

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Grade 7 FSA: Grade 7 students have been busy writing the provincial Foundation Skills Assessment (left) this week. This assessment measures student progress in Grade 4, 7 and 10 in numeracy, writing and reading. Individual results are shared with Grade 7 parents later in the year, and we use the FSA data for school planning purposes.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: A reminder that students will be dismissed at **11:51am** on both Wednesday and Thursday for these meetings. Please make sure you have signed up on-line for an appointment

with your teacher at <http://arbutusglobal.schoolappointments.com/>.

Music Reminder: The October Music Newsletter and fundraising forms were emailed out to parents on Wednesday. Please read the newsletter and fundraising forms for important information that applies to all students that participate in band, choir or strings. They are also attached to this email.



The Great BC ShakeOut: Arbutus joined with many other schools and organizations across the province to practice and improve our earthquake preparedness with a safety drill at 10:30 am on Thursday. Staff and students gain more skill and knowledge every time we do these practice drills. Please remember to have an emergency kit at home, as well as a plan so everyone in your families knows what to do in the event of an earthquake.

Rob Parker, Principal

School Sports: Check the LIMSSA (Lower Island Middle School Sports Association) website for current information on Middle School Sports. <https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools/>

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct.21st	Federal Election Polling Station at Arbutus Gym 12:06 Dance/Drama Club
Tuesday, Oct. 22nd	
Wednesday, 23rd Parent-Teacher Conferences	11:51 am Early dismissal for P/T Conferences (no hot lunch program today) 12:06 pm D&D/Magic the Gathering Club - Learning Centre
Thursday, Oct. 24th Parent-Teacher Conferences	11:51 am Early dismissal for P/T Conferences
Friday, Oct. 25th	Provincial Pro-D— no school for students.

Arbutus School Sports Information: To find practice/game times, students should pick up the consent letter handed out by all coaches at the first meeting of the team or practice, listen to morning announcements when all practices, games or meets are announced over the PA, go to the small whiteboard outside the Office to see a posted written copy of the morning announcements, or see the Master Schedule of updated practices and games/meet times on the Office window posted by our Athletic Director each week.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING - Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. You can email to attendance62@sd61.bc.ca or phone and leave a message on our call back line at **250-360-0725**.

OCTOBER 18, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

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**Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;**

October Dates to Remember:

Mon. Oct. 21	Federal Election—Polling Station in AGMS Gym
Oct. 23-24	Parent-Teacher Conferences (11:51 am dismissal both days)
Fri. Oct. 25	Pro D Day - Province-wide - no school for students
Tues. Oct 29	Photo Re-take day
Wed. Oct 30	School Assembly 2 pm
Thurs. Oct. 31	Orange and Black Day!
Wed. Nov. 6	Gr. 6 Immunization Clinic



PISE PE Program

Many thanks to the Camosun College PISE staff who have been here demonstrating inclusive PE lessons for our PE teachers. They are sharing innovative games and activities for the wide-range of abilities and interests our students have.

*Wednesday until 4 p.m., **Homework Club** in the Learning Centre, Everyone Welcome*

Global Action

Mr. Stephen's class and Grade 8 Global Action will be co hosting a **Haunted House** this year on Tuesday October 29th. Donations are suggested of \$1 or \$2 with all proceeds going to the BC Cancer Foundation.



If you have any Halloween decor that you are no longer using, please drop off at the office anytime before the 29th. Thank you!



Grade 7 Global Action are hosting a **Bake Sale** on Monday October 21st to raise money for the SPCA. Baked goods will be \$1-\$2.

CPF Canadian Parents for French



Join the CPF--Victoria Chapter at

CINECENTA

(UVIC MOVIE THEATRE)

Sunday, October 27th at 10:30 am

For "Un MONSTRE à PARIS" (Rated PG)

The movie will be shown in French with English subtitles

Admission Free for CPF members, \$2.00 non-members

Grade 6 School Based Immunization Clinic

The Grade 6 consent packages were sent home the week of October 7, 2019. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations at the school-based clinics with the consent of a parent(s), guardian or representative.

Arbutus Global Middle School's, School Based Immunization clinic will be **Wednesday November 6, 2019.**

Please contact the Saanich Health Unit if you have any questions.

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