

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Sustainable and Safe Transpiration: Thank you to all parents who are encouraging students to bike or walk to school. Every little bit helps with the environment, and it's a great way for students to be active and physically fit! For those who have to drive your child, please consider using one of the *Drive to 5* drop-off locations in the neighbourhood, including:

- The Lexington Ave. back pathway
- Graduation Place, off Gordon Head Road at Montague Park
- Dawnview Crescent
- Vikes Way at McKenzie—across from the CARSA Building

Students can then easily walk from these drop-off points, and it also keeps you out of the congestion in our parking lot.

If you do have to enter the parking lot with your vehicle, please drive in very slowly, as there are often many students in the area. Also, please pull right up to the drop-off area (pictured right—yellow line with the orange cones on it in front of the gym) **before letting your child get out of the car.** This will avoid having your child walk between moving vehicles to get into school. Your help will keep this very busy location safe for our students. Thank you!



Rain Jackets

Please make sure your child is bringing their rain jacket to school. We go outside at the breaks, as much as possible, even if there is light rain.

Basketball Teams and Coaches

Congratulations to all basketball players who are representing our school so well as they play in their games around the city. Thank you also to all our staff and parent volunteer coaches for all the time you are putting in! Thanks to Mme. Peddie too, our Athletic Director, for organizing all the coaching and practice times!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 18th	12 :06 pm Art Club—with Mrs. Maestrello in the Art Room
Tuesday, Nov. 19th	7 pm PAC Meeting in Library
Wednesday, Nov. 20th	Grade 6 Immunization Clinic—Make-up Day 9 am 3 pm Homework Club
Thursday, Nov. 21st	
Friday, Nov. 22nd	Pro-D - no school for students

Wednesday 3-4 p.m., *Homework Club* in the Learning Centre.

NOVEMBER 15, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

November Dates to Remember:

Tue. Nov 19	PAC Meeting in the Library @ 7pm
Wed. Nov 20	Gr. 6 Immunization Make up Day
Fri. Nov. 22	Pro D Day— no school for students
Fri. Nov. 29	Curricular Completion Day - 11:35 am dismissal for some (Parent letters to come home beforehand)
Dec. 4 & 5	7 pm Poinsettia Music Concerts



Want to learn more about the **Indigenous Garden at Arbutus**? Maybe you didn't even know there was one? Your PAC this year is partnering with the school to make improvements in the garden, and two people involved in the project will be at the next PAC meeting to tell us more about it. We'd love to see lots of people there to learn and show their support! **Tuesday Nov 19th, 7pm** in the Arbutus library.

Have a question for your PAC? Email us at agms.pac@gmail.com

Global Action Project

Leftover Halloween candy? Toiletry items from hotel trips? Toothpaste or toothbrushes from dentist visits? We will take any of these! Global Action Grade 8's are creating care packages for Our Place Society and could use any of your unopened toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. and candy/snacks).

Any donations can go in the box in front of the office. Thanks for your support!!



Fun in the sun on Friday afternoon after a rainy morning. No shortage of creative activities to find when you are in middle school! :)

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.



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