

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to thank Leading Seamen Gillian Good and Nadia Hakime who were our special guests from the Canadian Armed Forces and spoke at our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday. Thank you to Grade 8 students **Sally Shin and Mackenzie Khan** who were our Students Hosts and did such an admirable job leading the ceremony. In addition a big thanks goes to Mr. Maxwell for preparing a very moving slide show tribute to veterans from Arbutus families. Thanks also to our music teachers Mr. Mazza and Mrs. Hill who led the Choir and Summit Strings group who performed beautifully. Thanks to all family members who joined us yesterday.



Parent Education Workshop Nov. 6

Thank you to our PAC as well as teacher Erin Fairweather for organizing what was a superb workshop on Wednesday evening on Youth Anxiety, featuring register clinical counsellor, Julie-Anne Richards. Approximately 65 parents attended from Arbutus and surrounding middle schools. Julie-Anne was able to frame what anxiety is and what it is not, while providing practical strategies for parents to support children who may be experiencing symptoms of anxiety. It is fantastic to work with such a proactive PAC group with so much energy to organize these events!

Lest we forget,
Rob Parker, Principal

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.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday—no school
Tuesday, Nov. 12th	
Wednesday, Nov. 13th	Wednesday until 4 p.m., Homework Club in the Learning Centre.
Thursday, Nov. 14th	
Friday, Nov. 15th	Cookie Day—50 cents each! 12:06 pm Dance/Drama Club

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

November Dates to Remember:

Mon. Nov. 11	Remembrance Day— school not in session
Tue. Nov 19	PAC Meeting in the Library @ 7pm
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)

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!!

