

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Feb. 29 Bottle Drive for Roome Family

This is a final reminder of this fundraiser tomorrow. If you are free to help for a shift at this event please sign up with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4DAFAB2AA1FC1-bottle>

Thank you to all parents who have signed up and are willing to bring their trucks to pick up bottles, or to help with sorting in our parking lot tomorrow!



Bandfest 2020: We are extremely proud of our Grade 7 and Grade 8 Concerts Bands who both received Superior ratings from the adjudicators at the Bandfest this week! This is a very rare accomplishment and I want to congratulate all the band students who performed so well, as well as Mrs. Hill and Mr. Mazza. Well done!

Math Challengers: Congratulations to the Arbutus team below who took 3rd Place last Friday in this math competition at Camosun College. Thank you to Mrs. Walt who works with this group every Friday along with students from Mt. Douglas High School to build these math skills.

Grade 9 Course Selection: We will be hosting Mt. Doug, Reynolds, and Oak Bay staff here next Wednesday morning to meet with students transitioning into those schools next year. Grade 8 students will bring Grade 9 course selection forms home that evening to discuss with you. Forms need to be returned to Arbutus at the end of next week.

Have a great weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, March 2	
Tuesday, March 3	Meditation Club 7:30 am - 8 am Cafeteria Yoga Club 3:20 pm - 4:15 pm Cafeteria—Drop ins welcome! (Please note the day change for this week)
Wednesday, March 4	NO HOMEWORK CLUB until after Spring Break
Thursday, March 5	
Friday, March 6	Battle of the Books Skills Canada Competition

ATTENDANCE - 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.

FEBRUARY 28, 2020

TEAM AVALANCHE



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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

February Dates to Remember:

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| Feb 29 | PAC Bottle Drive for Roome Family 10-2 Parking Lot |
| Mar 8 | Daylight Savings time begins |
| Mar 11 | Report Cards go home |
| Mar 13 | Last day before Spring Break |
| Mar 30 | First day back after Spring Break |



Feb. 27 Parent Education Evening with Allison Rees: Thank you to our PAC for arranging for local expert Allison Rees to speak at our school on Thursday evening on ways for parents to avoid power struggles with their tweens. Allison has 30 years experience working in this field and had excellent information on strategies on effective parenting and raising healthy, resilient children. She offers regular courses for parents on this subject and can be found on line at lifeseminars.com.

Additionally our PAC raised over \$300 in a 50/50 draw and bake sale on this evening for the Roome family to complement our efforts in tomorrow's bottle drive!

BC Ministry of Education Parent Survey: Please see the attached parent letter regarding the annual parent survey on Student Learning that is now available online. It is open until Friday, April 3, and **your participation will help provide much needed parent feedback** on education in British Columbia.

Grade 7 students will do a student version of the survey after Spring Break.



Volleyball Season

Thank you to Mme. Peddie for organizing such a successful Volleyball season this year. Thanks also to all parent, staff and community coaches who dedicated their time to all the teams. Congratulations to all student athletes on a great season!

Please read the attached ad for a paper route delivery opportunity over the Spring Break!

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/>