

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Feb. 29 Bottle Drive:** Thank you so much to all parents, community members, students and staff who came out to help or make contributions at the bottle drive last Saturday. The Arbutus community really came together for the Roome family and I know they appreciate the support at this challenging time. Marissa continues to make progress at Children’s Hospital and we hope to see her back in Victoria later this spring. Thank you to our PAC for their help in organizing and to all involved.

**Edgelow Bike Lanes Construction:** One of the final projects stemming from the Safe Routes to School Committee work completed last year is to improve safety and access for cyclists on Edgelow St. Please see the attached notice from Saanich Engineering with information on details about the work that is starting shortly in this area. We look forward to another safety improvement in the neighbourhood for students travelling to and from school on their bikes.

**Term 2 Report Cards:** These reports come home next Wednesday. Please be sure to review them with your child and to go over their learning goals for the final term. Your involvement is extremely helpful in attaining student success.



**Battle of the Books:** Thank you to Mrs. Popovic and our District Teacher-Librarians for hosting another successful Battle of the Books contest at Arbutus today (left). This is a fantastic literacy competition that tests the knowledge of students based on a series of novels they have read this year. Congratulations to our students for finishing 2nd!

**March 11 Young Entrepreneurs Fair:** Grade 7 students will be holding another marketing fair next Wednesday in the gym. Please come by to check out the creativity students have demonstrated developing their products.

Have a great weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, March 9	
Tuesday, March 10	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) Global Action Bake Sale at Lunch break
Wednesday, March 11	NO HOMEWORK CLUB until after Spring Break Report Cards go home
Thursday, March 12	
Friday, March 13	Last day before 2 week Spring Break

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



MARCH 6, 2020

TEAM AVALANCHE



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**Arbutus Global:**  
Celebrating diversity;  
Seeking sustainability

Mar 8  
Mar 10  
  
Mar 11  
Mar 13  
Mar 30

## February Dates to Remember:

Daylight Savings time begins  
Global Action Bake Sale at Lunch  
Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Parent Meeting—6:15pm  
Report Cards go home  
Last day before Spring Break  
First day back after Spring Break

**Student Forum:** We held our second session Student Forum this week on how to better manage waste in a sustainable manner at Arbutus. 40 students from our 20 divisions brainstormed ideas in small groups on how to best do this, and shared out in a large group.

Having ideas come from students makes those ideas more meaningful and more widely embraced, so these are important sessions where our students can learn that their voices have an impact. We appreciate all our student leaders who are involved, and will be adding more students in the future.



A fun day was had by our students who participated in the Jr. Skills Competitions at Camosun College: Interurban Campus. Thank you to Mr. Martinson and Mme. Putman for their organization and leadership with the students.

Global Action is having a bake sale on Tuesday March 10th with all proceeds going to the SPCA.

The sale will happen at lunch in the cafeteria.

Are you still looking for activities for Spring Break? Check out Western Adventures for possible Spring Break Camps.

<https://westernadventures.ca/>

**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/>