

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Remembrance Day Ceremony: Many thanks to Mrs. Schlappner for all the organizing, and all staff and students involved in Tuesday’s Remembrance Day Ceremony preparations. Zane Martin and Emilia Vozian, pictured right, acted as our Student Hosts and led the ceremony which was broadcast by Zoom to classrooms. Students designed and decorated wreaths from each division and two student representatives from each class laid a wreath in the gym during the ceremony. Thank you to all families and staff who submitted photos for the slide show which was a very moving tribute to the many family members who have served or are serving in the military, and who have made so many sacrifices for us in the past. We also appreciate our Vocal Jazz group, Celina Wang and Fiona Huang for their strings performances. We were also fortunate to have Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick Robbins from the Royal Canadian Navy record a speech which was shared with our students. Thanks also go to Mr. Mazza for once again leading us in the Last Post this year for an important moment of remembrance.



1001 Cranes, 1 Wish: Congratulations to Myla Bui who is raising funds for the **Help Fill a Dream Foundation**. This foundation has been very supportive of the Bui family and Myla wants to do her part now to help them out! She is making a paper crane for every dollar donated and her classmates are helping her out. Please visit bit.ly/388FpUZ to get more information if you would like to make a donation to this cause. Way to go Myla!

Daily Health Checks: As we enter the winter flu season please be vigilant each morning in doing a *daily health check* with your child. This is one of the best ways to keep things safe in our school community. Please see the attached checklist sent earlier this year to help guide you. Thank you also to all families for keeping your social bubbles small as the virus numbers rise in the province. Your efforts in this area, as well as promoting frequent handwashing and the wearing of masks will help us get through the winter safely.

Rob Parker, Principal

Due to a number of different reasons, there will be no Math Challengers until Friday, December 4



Masks: Remember to have your child have their **mask on** when entering the building. Masks are required in high-traffic areas such as hallways and the office. This is key in keeping our school community safe.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 16th	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 10, 11, 6 and 20
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	PAC Meeting via Zoom 3pm Cross-Country practice 3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 2, 3, 8, 9, 18 and 19
Wednesday, Nov. 18th	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 16, 17, 14 and 15
Thursday, Nov. 19th	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 4, 5, 12 and 13
Friday, Nov. 20th	Pro-D day —District #61— students not in school on this day

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TEAM AVALANCHE

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Arbutus community has access to some great databases. Please go to the Arbutus webpage at <https://arbutus.sd61.bc.ca/>.

~ Click on the library and then make your choice. You can search the library catalogue; students can log in their accounts by using their student number and password. If they don't remember, drop by the library for an update or send me an email.

~ Click on Research Toolkit and search the databases. We have access at school with no need for passwords. From home, we have attached the access points for you to use.

~ Access for students (World book, Ebsco, Know BC) is user name 61student and password is 61\$udent.

~ Access for Discovery Education is the student number and the password is global.

Darinka Popovic
Teacher Librarian/ELL



Basketball starts next week! Forms were handed out on Tuesday and need to be in for students to be able to participate. Extra forms are available in the office. Students who participate must play in cohort on their assigned day and sessions will run until the winter break.

The training schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Divs 10 & 11 and 6 & 20

Tuesday: Divs 2 & 3, 8 & 9, and 18 & 19

Wednesday: Divs 16 & 17, and 14 & 15

Thursday: Divs 4 & 5, and 12 & 13



Please come to our last Zoom PAC meeting of 2020, next Tuesday, November 17th from 7 - 8pm. We'll get an update from Principal Rob

Parker and Vice-Principal Carrie Schlappner, touch base on a few projects, and you'll have a chance to ask any questions you have. It is one of the few opportunities we have right now to connect as a community - please join!

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88182321690?pwd=bzlqVGFKK2pHbzVLaU5Wa3FHbHdtZ09>

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Nov 17	PAC Zoom Meeting 7pm—Link to follow
Nov 20	Pro-D Day—District 61— students not in session
Nov 27	Curriculum Completion Day— early dismissal for most students—11:51am
Dec 16	Report Cards go Home
Dec 18	Last day before Winter Break
Jan 4	First day back after Winter Break

Attendance - Please remember to inform our Attendance line 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**.

When a student is late:

Please have them come to our side service door (#4) and ring the doorbell; someone will come let them in.

Covid Protocol if Your Child is Unwell

Please use the new and recently revised [Daily Health Check](#) form each morning (can be found on our website under "quick links") to ensure your child is healthy and not exhibiting any respiratory symptoms. If any students or staff are sick **they must not come to school**. This will be essential in keeping our school community safe this winter. Parents must also check with a medical professional or call 811 to ensure their child does not have COVID 19 before they can return to school. Students must also be symptom free before returning to school.