

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians,

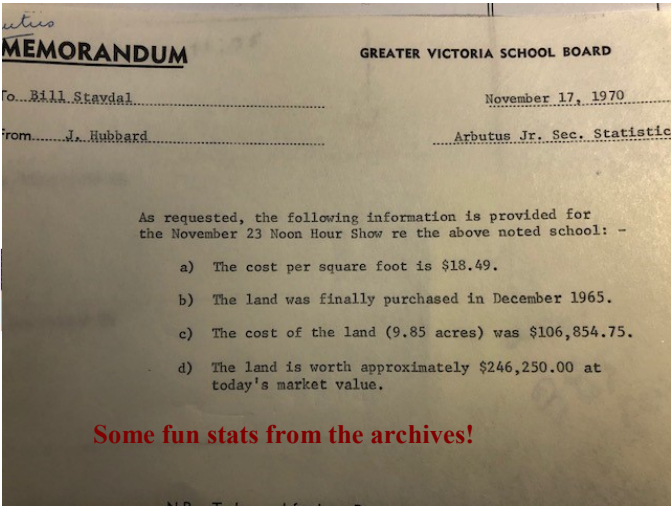
Arbutus 50th Anniversary: Classes have worked hard this month to prepare displays to include in our 50th anniversary commemorative video. Despite the pandemic, we are determined to mark the occasion with a ‘virtual celebration’. The video is not quite complete but will be posted on our website in December for all to see. We have had terrific support from past staff and alumni who are sending in their own video clips to make a contribution. Five decades is a long time, and over 10,000 students and a 1000 staff have passed through these halls over that period. Thank you to everyone who is helping out with this important project!



Our sports history.....



Some of our former Principals.....



Some fun stats from the archives!

Masks: Thanks to all parents who are sending students with an extra mask in their pocket. We are having a high number of students losing masks and coming to the office to get a new one. We are still consistently going through over 50 masks a week. We are happy to provide a mask replacement on occasion, but it is much safer (and mandatory) for students to have a mask on when they enter the building and travel through the hallways.

Have a great weekend!
Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 30th	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 10, 11, 6 and 20
Tuesday, Dec. 1st	3pm Cross-Country practice 3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 2, 3, 8, 9, 18 and 19
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 16, 17, 14 and 15
Thursday, Dec. 3rd	3 pm—4:15 pm After School Basketball for Div. 4, 5, 12 and 13
Friday, Dec 4th	Math Challengers in pm

NOVEMBER 27, 2020

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Dear Music Parents,

Music students have been busy preparing for this year's version of our winter concerts. We wish we could all come together as a community to support our students and celebrate their accomplishments so far, but this year we'll have to celebrate this learning in a digital format. We'll be recording videos of all music ensembles on December 7 and 8 and will share a link to these concert videos once they are edited and ready to share. **Students should come to school in their music uniform on the date of their performance(s).** Our uniform is the Arbutus Music t-shirt, black pants, black socks, and black (or dark) shoes. **Some students will be performing on days that they don't usually have band and will need their instrument.**



Performance days:

Monday December 7: Summit Jazz, Vocal Jazz, Junior Strings, Grade 7 Band, Summit Strings

Tuesday December 8: Intermediate Strings, Grade 8 Band

World Partnership Walk 2020

Two Arbutus students, Ailiyah and Armiyah Hussaini are helping raise funds for the World Partnership Walk:

My name is Armiyah S. Hussaini. I and my sister Ailiyah S. Hussaini study at the Arbutus Global Middle School. We have created a school team and have stepped forward to fight Global Poverty. We are proud ambassadors of the World Partnership Walk and the Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC). We need your support. Let's join our team and let's aim to END Global Poverty.

An initiative of Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC), World Partnership Walk is Canada's largest movement dedicated to raising funds and increasing awareness to fight global poverty. The Walk engages tens of thousands of Canadians each year and has raised over \$120 million since it began in 1985.

This year the Walk campaign has pivoted online and is taking participants on a virtual voyage around the world. Through weekly stories of hope, we will learn how AKFC is working with communities to fight global poverty and slow the spread of COVID-19. The funds I raise will support Aga Khan Foundation Canada's wide range of activities to reduce poverty in Africa and Asia. This includes many programs in health, which are adapting to prevent the spread of COVID-19, provide care for patients, and keep healthcare workers safe. We would greatly appreciate your support. Every dollar raised will help make a difference! Best wishes, Armiyah and Ailiyah (ASH). Please see the link below to donate!

http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/site/TR?px=1216020&pg=personal&fr_id=1619&fl=en_CA

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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.