

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Arbutus 50th Anniversary!** We are getting ready to mark a great milestone for Arbutus school (which some of you may have attended! :)), as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary this fall. Opened in October 1970, the school initially existed as Arbutus Jr. Secondary School, and has now been Arbutus Global Middle School since the 2003-2004 school year.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are not able to host a large gathering of people as we would like. Instead, we are hoping to gather some short video accounts of memories from past staff and students, to create a virtual celebration.

If you are an Arbutus Alumni, and would like to, can you help us out with a really quick video of yourself in LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION, answering one or all of these questions? (Please pass on to friends or family too, who may be alumni/former staff.)

**First: State your name and what year(s) you were at Arbutus.**

**Questions:**

- 1) **What is your fondest memory?**
- 2) **Was there a staff member who had a big impact on you and why?**
- 3) **How did Arbutus help shape who you are today?**

We are hoping to get many responses, so it would help if you can please keep your video stories **to 30-60 seconds** in length. We are looking to add these stories to a larger video we are creating to mark this important anniversary. By submitting your video, you are consenting to it, or a portion of it being included in the larger anniversary video which will be posted on our website and made available for public viewing.

Please use Wetransfer.com's free service to send your 30-60 second clips. (Link: <https://wetransfer.com/> ) to forward your submissions to our editor/filmmaker Timothy West at [info@timothywest.com](mailto:info@timothywest.com) .

Also: if you **have any photos or memorabilia** that you would consider loaning us, we would appreciate it for displays. Photos of items are also appreciated!

Thank you in advance for your help and support in celebrating Arbutus's 50<sup>th</sup>!

Have a great weekend!  
Rob Parker, Principal



**Masks:**

We are starting to have larger numbers of students arriving and entering the building with no masks in the morning. All students have been given at least two masks each and we ask that parents check each morning to make sure your child has their mask handy for when they enter high-traffic areas such as hallways and the office. Thankyou!



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 2nd	
Tuesday, Nov. 3rd	Photo Re-takes in the morning. Cross-Country practice 3pm
Wednesday, Nov. 4th	Homework Club in the Learning Centre—2:45-4:00pm 3 pm After School <b>Soccer</b> —Div. 2, 3 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15
Thursday, Nov. 5th	
Friday, Nov. 6th	9 am Lockdown Drill Internet Safety Talks for Grade 6/7 classes with Police Liaison Officer Const. Lisa Bruschetta

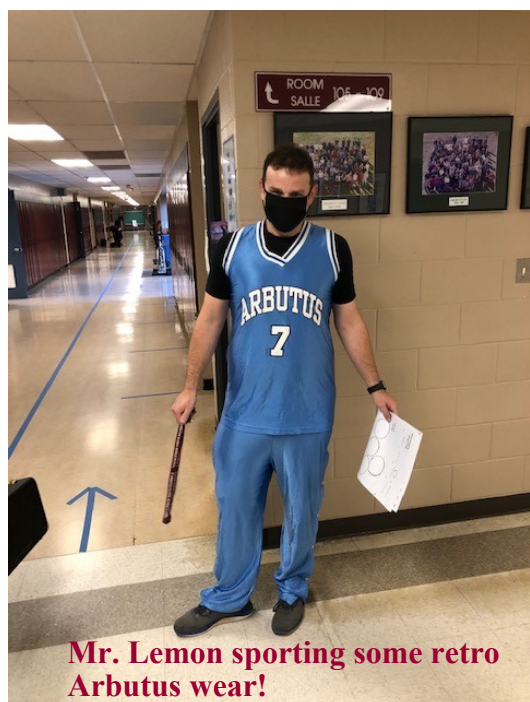
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## Around AGMS.....



Mr. Lemon sporting some retro Arbutus wear!



Calling all basketball coaches!

We have had a very successful sport season start-up and are looking to start a basketball program with our 9 cohorts. If you are interested in coaching from the week of Nov 16th - Dec 18th, please e-mail Megan Peddie at:

[mpeddie@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:mpeddie@sd61.bc.ca).

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

**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.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Nov 3	Picture Re-Take Day - Order forms are in the Office
Nov, 6	Practice Lockdown Drill - 9 am
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly for Students - 11 am in classrooms
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - <b>school not in session</b>
Nov 17	PAC Zoom Meeting 7pm—Link to follow
Nov 20	Pro-D Day—District 61— <b>students not in session</b>
Nov 27	Curriculum Completion Day— <b>early dismissal for most students—11:51am</b>

### 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.



### Photo Re-take Day— Tuesday, November 3

If your student missed picture day, or you'd like re-takes, or you missed ordering pictures last time, LifeTouch photographers will be here in the morning of Nov. 3rd.

**If you are getting re-takes—you will need to return the package you received.** If you are ordering a package for the first time, order forms are available in the Office. Have your student pick one up before Nov 3. **Orders MUST be given to the photographer at time of photos.**