

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Arbutus Families,

Earthquake Drill #2: Our second Earthquake Drill of the year was held on Wednesday afternoon. Staff and students were able to rehearse our emergency response procedures and review the supplies we have on site. Thank you to the PAC for buying another portable shelter this year for the school, as well as an additional supply of emergency food bars for our supply container.

Ms. Schlappner is seen at left setting up the ***Parent Reunification*** station with staff. Please remember that if there is an earthquake parents or authorized emergency contacts **must check in at Gate 1 with picture id on our front lawn in order to pick up your child.** Staff at Gate 2 will then find your child in the evacuation area on the field to bring

them to you on Edgelow St. It will be very important that parents check in at the appropriate station, so we have a record of which students have safely been picked up by parents. These safety drills are extremely helpful in ensuring we are ready if an earthquake occurs in the Victoria area



Skateboard Project: Thank you to Mr. Miller, Mme. Peddie, and Mme. Putman for organizing an inquiry-based learning project this year on the impact of skateboarding on student's social-emotional well being. They meet every Friday with two different classes to introduce the sport to students and measure if an unconventional activity like this can increase feelings of empowerment. Funding was provided by the school district and we are grateful for their support.

Enjoy the sun this weekend!
Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, May 31	
Tuesday, June 1	
Wednesday, June 2	11:55 am Anti-Racism Leadership Group —Cafeteria Homework Club after school in the Learning Centre Yoga Club—After school in the Gym
Thursday, June 3	
Friday, June 4	

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TEAM AVALANCHE

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 4 Curriculum Completion Day—early dismissal 11:35 am
June 24 Last day of school for students. Report cards go home.



Track and Field Season: Students are seen warming up (left) for the final events of the season in the 1200 metre run and discus throw this week. We are really proud of the many students who joined the track team this year, and the numerous top results in the District Virtual Track Competition. There were many unusual safety requirements due to Covid, but the coaches and students did a great job of adapting and having fun all the same! Congratulations on a great season and well done *Avalanche!*



Setting up the First Aid tents at the Earthquake Drill.



A different kind of ZOOMING!

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—found at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/covid-19/> 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 spring. 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.

