

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

Today we had our Remembrance Day assembly via Zoom. Thank you to all of the family members who joined us to watch, and to those who shared family photos of loved ones from the military. It is important that students see and understand the personal connection to this day, and knowing that classmates have these relatives who sacrificed for us helps make it real. Also, a special thank you to Mr. Mazza and Mrs Hill, and all of our student speakers and performers. They did an exceptional job.

We hope that the assembly today encouraged reflection for you, our students, and staff, and that will continue on into tomorrow.

We are now getting closer and closer to the end of term 1, so be sure to check in with your child and their teachers if you have any concerns about missing assignments (teachers will let you know of major concerns). Curriculum Completion (CC) Day is on Friday, November 26th for students who need to catch-up on work. Keep an eye out in the week of November 22nd for a letter that will state whether your child needs to stay or not. Please do not hesitate to reach out to teachers, Learning Support teachers, Ms Weckend or myself if you feel your child needs additional assistance or supports.

- Carrie Schlapper - Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 15	
Tuesday, Nov. 16	PAC Meeting—7pm via Zoom
Wednesday, Nov. 17	
Thursday, Nov. 18	
Friday, Nov. 19	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Nov 26	CC Day #1—Dismissal at 11:35am
Dec 1	Poinsettia Concert 7pm
Dec 2	Poinsettia Concert 7pm
Dec 15	Report Cards go home
Dec 17	Last day of school before the Winter Break

One more week only!

Time to order your **Arbutus Spirit Wear**. Items can be purchased through our online store: <https://arbutus.orderpromos.com/>



Please check sizes carefully—**there are no exchanges or refunds**.

The store will be open until end of day on **Friday, November 19**. Orders will not be accepted after the store closes.

We anticipate delivery to the school the week of December 13—in time before the break.

Basketball continues and we are looking to playoffs for our competitive teams.

These dates are as needed and were not on the forms.

Grade 8 boys:

Quarter finals Nov 24

Semi-finals Nov 29

Finals Dec 1st

Grade 7 boys:

Semi-finals Nov 30

Finals Dec 2

Grade 6/7 girls:

Semi-finals Nov 30

Finals Dec 2

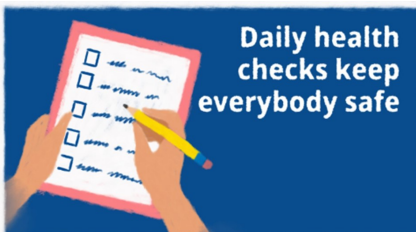


Poinsettia Concerts:

We will be hosting in person concerts on December 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm in our gymnasium. We will need to limit our audience to one person per family but we are so excited for our students to perform for a live audience. Please see below for the dates that each ensemble will be performing. Watch this space next week for more information on arrival times and our small scale Poinsettia fundraiser.

December 1: Avalanche Band, Band 7, Intermediate Strings, Choir

December 2: Band 6, Band 8, Summit Jazz, Junior Strings, Summit Strings



ALL STUDENTS must wear a mask at ALL TIMES at school. Your assistance in making sure your children **have at least TWO EXTRA MASKS in their backpacks** at all times would be much appreciated. We would like to suggest a **check at nighttime before going to bed**. **Thanks to those parents who have dropped off boxes of masks—we greatly appreciate this!**

Attendance - Please remember to inform the **attendance email or phone line** if your child will be late or absent. You can email to attendance62@sd61.bc.ca (please **also cc the teacher**) or phone and leave a message at **250-360-0725**.

Please do not call the office in the morning for attendance or leave a message there and do not email arbutus@sd61.bc.ca as these may not be monitored in the morning which will result in you getting an absence call out.