

# The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



## THIS WEEK’S REFLECTIONS

### “THE GREAT SCOOTER HEIST”

What does this have to do with Arbutus Global?

Well, it is a window into the wonderful, supportive, caring, and hilarious community of staff and students that we have here.

Our beloved Madame Putman broke her ankle over a month ago, and has just returned to work this week. She has a knee scooter to help her get around. To welcome her back, and to bring some laughter to her predicament, creative colleague Madame Roueche and several students stole her scooter to bling it up, then surprised her with it.

I am so grateful to work in a school community that looks out for and cares for each other, and yes, has a sense of joy and humour. We all need that, especially in COVID-times.

So here is wishing everyone a little hilarity and delight this weekend in what looks to be sunshine... we all deserve it.

- Carrie Schlappner - Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Feb. 14	<i>Palentine's Day</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 15	<i>PAC Meeting—7pm on Zoom (Zoom link to come Monday)</i>
Wednesday, Feb. 16	
Thursday, Feb. 17	<b>Regular day—no early dismissal—no hot lunch</b>
Friday, Feb. 18	<b>Pro-D Day—students not in session</b>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

TEAM AVALANCHE

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### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monday, Feb 21	Family Day Stat—school not in session
Tuesday, Feb 22	Online orders for Term 3 for Hot Lunch Program will be available
Wednesday, Feb 23	<b>Pink Shirt Day—anti-bullying Day</b>
Friday, Feb 25	<b>Curriculum Completion Day (note the date change from the 17th) - dismissal at 11:35am</b>
Friday, Mar 11	Term 3 Hot Lunch order deadline—late orders will not be accepted
Thursday, Mar 17	<b>Saint Patrick's Day</b>
Friday, Mar 18	Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, Apr 4	First day of school after Spring Break
Tuesday, Apr 5	First day of Term 3 Hot Lunch Program

We have had a successful return to our Hot Lunch Program and are pleased to offer it again for Term 3!

Hot Lunch orders for Term 3 will go live through our school cash online starting February 22. Order deadline will be Friday, March 11. Late orders will not be accepted.

We will be offering the same options: Tuesday—Pizza; Wednesday—Burrito; Thursday—Subway.

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### VOLLEYBALL

All Arbutus teams have now started their playing season, congrats to all players and coaches! This coming week our competitive teams get back to game play before another practice week the following week. We are halfway through the season already.

#### Scheduled for this coming week:

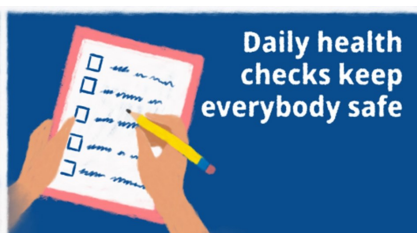
Monday **Gr 7/8 boys play Monterey** at Arbutus and practice on Tuesday.

Tuesday **Gr 7 girls play at SMUS**

Wednesday **Gr 8 girls play at Bayside**

Thursday **gr 6/7 boys host Lansdowne**

**No practices Friday, Feb 18th for Pro-D**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:arbutus@sd61.bc.ca) as these may not be monitored in the morning which will result in you getting an absence call out.