

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK’S REFLECTIONS

There have been a lot of fun field trips and activities in our last full week of school.

Grade 6s and some 7s went to Mount Doug Park all day on Wednesday. The amazing Ms Popovich helped orchestrate the day, along with hot dogs for all! Today all of our Grade 8s went to Goldstream for activities organized by Athletic Leadership and Mr. Lemon. Some Grade 7s went to the Board Game Café today as well. It feels so good to do “normal” things out in the community!

We also had the pleasure today of watching a performance from STAGES Dance Company, which included some of our own students: Samir Khaira, Isha Khaira and Coady Watt. It was fantastic! It is always a joy to see students excel in areas outside of school. They, and their fellow performers, were professional-level quality!

Next week will be full of more activities and field trips such as our Grade 8 Ceremony on Monday at 10:45am, Avalanche Fun Day Wednesday afternoon, and the Year-End Assembly, Beach Day, and Report Cards on Thursday. Phew! (Please remember that the last day with students is THURSDAY, June 23rd. Regular dismissal time)

I am starting to get sentimental about the end of the school year. This happens to me every year. I’m sure it’s partly the exhaustion, but a bigger part of it is knowing I will miss all of the staff and students over the summer, and I hate having to say goodbye to our amazing eights. They have been a dynamic, engaged, and inspirational group. I look forward to honoring them in person with families on Monday.

Happy Father’s Day on Sunday to all of the fathers, uncles, grandfathers and father-figures that have helped guide our students to who they are today. Your positive influence and care is seen and appreciated. I wish you a day full of relaxation and whatever makes you happy, including quality time with your children.

Enjoy this weekend with your families. — Carrie Schlappner - Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, June 20	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony—10:45am in the Gym
Tuesday, June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Wednesday, June 22	Avalanche Fun Day
Thursday, June 23	Last School Day—Report Cards go home—Final Assembly and Beach Day. Regular dismissal time.
Friday, June 24	Students not in Session

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 First Day of School—students come 9:30-11:30
 Friday, Sept 16 Photo Day

Watch for emails later in August for full start of year details.

hotlunch orders

There will be no hot lunch this final week of school—please send a lunch with your students.



LOST AND FOUND

Do you recognize anything?! Please have your students check out the lost and found this last week. Anything left over after Thursday, June 23 will be donated.

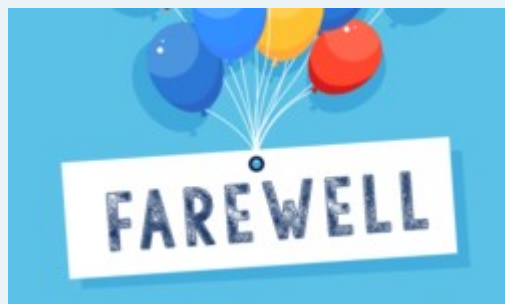
Your stuff misses YOU too.



Grade 8 Event

♦ Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

Our In-person Ceremony will take place on **Monday, June 20** at 10:45am in our Gym.



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be arriving and organized early in the week for those students who have pre-purchased them.

If you have not bought one and would like to—we have a very limited number left that have not been pre-purchased. They will be sold on a first come—first served basis. **No holds.** Please send \$20 cash or cheque to the school with your student.



To report your students absence, **call our main phone line (250-477-1878) and select Option 1 for Attendance.**

If you get a call that your student is absent, please call the main phone line and select option 2 to talk to the Office. Please continue to email your attendance to attendance62@sd61.bc.ca and also cc the teacher.

Please **do not** email the general Arbutus email as that is not always monitored in the morning which will result in you getting an absence call-out.

ATTENDANCE

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Athletic Leadership and Grade 8's at Goldstream



This year saw the welcomed return of Mr. Lemon's Friday Cookies! Most Friday's the hallways were filled with the smell of baking cookies and sold for a mere \$0.75 each! Thank you Mr. Lemon and crew!



Grade 6 and 7's at Mt. Doug Park

