

# The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



## THIS WEEK’S REFLECTIONS

Hello, June! Can’t believe you’re here.

We had another fantastic week at Arbutus Global. A couple of highlights included a hands-on learning experience about careers in electrical from the Pathways and Partnership Program for a few lucky classes. Students loved the engaging activities and learned a lot!

Another wonderful event this week was a visit from the Mount Doug Senior Band and Dance company. Along with being a high caliber performance and a lot of fun, this opportunity gives students a great picture of where their journey into high school will lead, and what to look forward to. Many thanks to teachers Doug Awai, Alana Johnson and Michelle Morson for bringing their students and putting on such a great show!

Just a reminder that teachers are busily wrapping up collecting assignments, marking, and starting their report cards. If your child has outstanding assignments, they need to be in ASAP.



The office has been a-buzz with teachers handing in forms and making arrangements for field trips. We are so happy to be able to

provide these opportunities again! Please pay close attention to mention of what your child needs for each outing so they are prepared and can fully enjoy their experience.

Only three more weeks of classes... in the meantime, enjoy this weekend with your families.

— Carrie Schlappner -  
Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, June 6	Grade 8 Band Trip
Tuesday, June 7	Grade 7 Band Trip
Wednesday, June 8	City Track Finals
Thursday, June 9	
Friday, June 10	

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, June 15	Grade 6 and 6/7 split classes Field Trip to Mount Doug Park
Thursday, June 16	<b>Last Hot Lunch</b> of the year
Friday, June 17	Grade 8 Field Trip to Goldstream Provincial Park
Monday, June 20	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony at 10:45am
Tuesday, June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
	Grade 7 classes Field Trip to Island View Beach
Wednesday, June 22	Year End Assembly and Avalanche Fun Day
Thursday, June 23	Last Day of School—Beach Day— <b>Report Cards go home</b> <i>(please note: we do not email or mail reports out)</i>



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## Music Update: Exciting week ahead!

- There will be no music classes on Monday June 6 or Tuesday June 7 as we have music trips occurring those days.
  - The last day of music classes will be June 17. The choir will perform on June 20 at the Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony.
- Grade 6 and 7 Parents: Next year we are planning to offer all of our current music ensembles: Band 6-8, Choir, 3 strings ensembles, and two jazz bands! Please consider renewing your instrument rental for summer practice.

### Please see the information below if your child is attending the optional music trips next week:

Grade 8 Trip: Monday June 6

Grade 7 Trip: Tuesday June 7

Arrival time: **Students must arrive at the school parking lot at 7:00 am.** We are leaving at 7:15 am - no exceptions.

We expect to return to the school at approximately 5:00 pm. Please let your child know who will be picking them up so that they know the plan at the end of the day.

If you need to contact a chaperone on the day of the trip outside of school hours, please contact at this number: 250-508-4584 or email Ms. Schlappner at [cschlappner@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:cschlappner@sd61.bc.ca)

### Things to bring

- Please have your child wear their Arbutus Music t-shirt and clothing suitable for Wildplay (students will be wearing harnesses). Students must be wearing appropriate footwear - no sandals.
- Students with long hair need to have a way to tie back their hair for Wildplay
- Dress for the weather - we are going rain or shine (rain coat, sunscreen, hat etc.)
- Bring a lunch, snacks and water

### Links for Wildplay Waivers:

Grade 8: <https://customer.singenuity.com/#checkin/form/585997af-2ab8-444d-be94-e84c05a70a40/wpna/false>

Grade 7: <https://customer.singenuity.com/#checkin/form/8f03b650-1bcc-49e8-a373-9c93f99fc89e/wpna/false>

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](mailto: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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are any materials that need to be returned to the school?

We are approaching the end of this school year and we are asking you for a wee bit of help. We are requesting that all library books be returned by June 15th. Textbooks will be returned at the end of that week. Would you please look at home to see if there

Overdue notices will be sent out to all users on Monday, June 14th. We prefer to have the items returned. If anything has been lost or damaged we will provide you with the information for the replacement of the item.

Thank you for helping us get ready for the next school year.



Our school is starting to work on an exciting new project. We are creating a MAKERSPACE area that will have items that relate to science, technology, and the arts. These will be tools or kits that students will have the opportunity to explore. Currently, we have some robotic kits, programming microbits, Rube Goldberg contraptions, and assorted tools for creating jewelry, leathercraft, and wood projects.

This type of collection always has the need to have items added to it. Would you consider donating items to enhance the collection? Currently, we are looking for Lego, K'nex, building kits, roving yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarns, and embroidery floss. There are many other items--too long to list but if you think you have something else that could be useful please contact the library at Arbutus. Your help and support are appreciated.

## Grade 8 Events

### ♦ Grade 8 Day at Goldstream Campground

On **June 17th**, all grade 8s will be bussed to Goldstream Provincial Park group site campground at around 9am for a day of fun activities led by Mr. Lemon, grade 8 teachers, and Athletic Leadership Students. Please ensure your child has a **packed lunch /snacks and water**. Students will return by the end of the day for 2:46 dismissal.

### ♦ Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony

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

