FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

# The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...

## THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

It was a short but sweet week at Arbutus Global. As such, I will keep my reflections brief, and the pictures plentiful.

The weather agreed with us for our Terry Fox Run on Wednesday morning, which saw everyone in the school walk or run to raise money for cancer research. We also held our lunch with students with Indigenous ancestry on Thursday, which will be held once a month. Then, today, staff started our learning journey around the shift to Proficiency Scales that will be happening next year.

What I really want to focus on, though, is how wonderful the Meet the Teacher Night was. It was heartwarming to see our families come together on the beautiful, sunny Wednesday evening. Many, many thanks to our PAC who organized and handed out pizza and drinks, as well as arranged for the extremely popular ice cream truck! I enjoyed chatting with many families and students, and didn't want it to end. After moving inside, however, it almost got better! It was a joy seeing students, parents, and guardians freely moving around the school – the first time in three years for many families, I was told! There connections continued between staff, families and students through lively conver-

sations and students gleefully showing their families around. The excitement and happiness were palpable.

I am grateful every day to be Principal of this remarkable school and supportive community. However, my heart was full to bursting on Wednesday, and still is. Thank you to everyone for bringing their positivity, openness and caring into the school that night – it was seen, felt and appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families. - Carrie Schlappner - Principal

CREAM TRUCK

|                     | YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE  |
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| Monday, Sept. 26    |  |
| Tuesday, Sept. 27   | First Pizza Hot Lunch Day  |
| Wednesday, Sept. 28 | First Burrito Hot Lunch Day                                      |
| Thursday, Sept. 29  | First Subway Hot Lunch Day                                       |
|                     | Orange Shirt Day Observed  |
| Friday, Sept. 30    | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation —school not in session |







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#### TEAM AVALANCHE

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### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

| Wednesday, Oct 5  |  |
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| Monday, Oct. 10   |  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 18  |  |
| Tuesday, Oct. 18  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct 19 |  |
| Wednesday, Oct 19 |  |
| Friday, Oct 21    |  |

International Teacher's Day Thanksgiving—school not in session Parent Teacher Interviews—Dismissal at 1:45pm PAC Meeting Grade 6 Immunizations in the morning Parent Teacher Interviews—Dismissal at 1:45pm Pro-D Day—school not in session

# Hot Lunch Program

Our first terms hot lunch program starts this week. If you or-

dered a lunch for your student, they will receive it in their classroom just prior to lunch time.

Our final week of hot lunches for this term will be the week of December 6, 7, 8th.

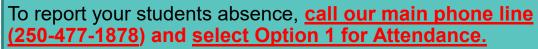
If you missed ordering for this term, watch the newsletter in late November/early December to order for our second term.

#### A note from Home Ec

Our students would love to transform any old clothes, bolts of fabric, varn, or other textile sup-



yarn, or other textile supplies that may be sitting unwanted in homes in our community, into fabulous new products! Please feel free to send supplies in with students or email Magen Winterburn, the Home Ec teacher, at <u>mwinterburn@sd61.bc.ca</u> to arrange a time when she's in the building to take them in. Thank you! Magen Winterburn



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.



Dear Arbutus families, We are looking for donations of plants (both real and artificial). If you have any to donate, please bring into the office. Many thanks, Gillian Petrini (Teacher Librarian) Stacey Haase (Library Clerk)