

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

I need to be honest: it's been a busy week. I am feeling a little tapped out.

But this. This is why I love my job. Kids and staff having fun together. Coming together as a community to celebrate and goof around. This was our staff vs students shoot out at our assembly on Wednesday, and guess who won?!?! The students, of course!

It was a great way to (almost) end October together. Looking forward to November starting next week, after our Monday Hallowe'en!

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



Alongside the **Haunted House** being led by Divisions 6 and 7 on Monday, we are doing a very important **food drive** titled, "**We Scare Hunger.**" The Mustard Seed is supporting more families than ever with food security and we at Arbutus Global want to help.

If you are able, please send along non-perishable food items with your child on Monday. All donations are appreciated and items we have been told are in the highest demand are:

- Sources of protein like peanut butter, canned fish (eg. Tuna) and canned meats (eg. Chicken, beef)
- Healthy nonperishables (e.g., rice, cereal, beans, pasta, canned vegetables and fruit) **Thanks for your support! :)**

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct. 31	Hallowe'en
Tuesday, Nov. 1	
Wednesday, Nov. 2	
Thursday, Nov. 3	
Friday, Nov. 4	

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

Race is not a costume

Culture is not a costume

Religious faith is not a costume

Gender is not a costume
(Gender switching for humour or to mock)

Trauma is not a costume
(hangman's noose/ weapons)

KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Nov 6	Daylight Savings Ends—Clocks "Fall" back an hour
Thursday, Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, Nov 11	Remembrance Day— School not in session
Monday, Nov 14	Pro-D Day— Students not in session
Tuesday, Nov 15	PAC Meeting
Friday, Nov 25	Curriculum Completion Day—Early Dismissal 11:35am for students not required to stay
Tuesday, Nov 29	Grade 6 Immunizations

Immunization consent packages for grade 6



students will be sent home shortly. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on November 29, 2022.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-5100 if you have any questions.

It's **Socktober**, and our Global Action grade 7s have organized a sock drive to collect socks for the [Kiwanas Emergency Youth Shelter](#). Boxes will be located outside the school office to collect new or slightly used (unstained) socks until Monday Oct. 31. Please help our kids understand the importance of charity and caring for youth in need by purchasing and/or donating socks for the oncoming wet winter. **Our goal is 250 pairs of socks!**



Family Remembrance Day Photos, please

If you have a connection to someone who is or has been in the military, please share a .jpg picture of this person with us so we can include the photo in our *Arbutus Global Remembers* slideshow at our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th. **WE NEED THE PHOTOS TO MAKE THE SLIDESHOW BY NOVEMBER 4th**. In addition to the photo(s), it would be helpful if you could identify the person or people in the photograph, and let us know the context and connection to Arbutus Global. For this, could you please include:

1. Your child's first and last name,
2. The first and last names of the person/people in the photo
3. The relationship of person in photo to student at Arbutus
4. Rank and/or titles of the person/people in the photograph
5. Which part of the Armed Forces they served in
6. The wars or conflicts the person/people has/have served in.

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Let us not forget



Please email the .jpeg (or similar file format) and explanation to Suzanne Weckend at sweckend@sd61.bc.ca.

If you have provided us a photo and information in the past two years, please e-mail Ms. Weckend by November 4th to remind her of your child's name and the person/people in the photo, so she can re-use them. No need to send again.

Athletics update:

Basketball continues with Rec teams starting their first play dates this coming week. Our competitive teams had their first games last week and all are excited to get back on the court to keep improving. Our Athletics schedule is available here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1toeRQKeG6Tn4YPNO7mQFdehU4Ah8liBZTa7CXcTzhKU/edit?usp=sharing>

Also the Swim Team is now at capacity. Good luck to the swimmers in their training!



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