

# The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



## THIS WEEK’S REFLECTIONS

It’s been a week full of colourful costumes, a Haunted House, a “Scare Hunger” food drive, and a whole bunch of “Things” ;) Ms Weckend took some students to a Mental Health Summit on Tuesday, and we ended our week with our first Lockdown Drill of the year. Please enjoy photos from the week!

It has warmed my heart to see students having fun and being goofy this week– being kids! More and more we are coming out of the haze created by the years of heaviness and restrictions due to COVID. With each passing day we are more in touch with ourselves and each other in healthy ways.

Along those lines, we are also thrilled to be able to connect more in person with our families and community. Next week we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly – please join us if you would like at 10:30am on Thursday in the gym. We look forward to seeing you.

With all of the positives of this week, though the weather is rainy, my heart is full of sunshine.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

— Carrie Schlappner - Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 7	
Tuesday, Nov. 8	National Indigenous Veterans Day SQÅ SE ŁTE MEL, EKTW (we will not forget) TW HÁEQ ŁTE TFE ĆSÁIYE (we will remember them)
Wednesday, Nov. 9	
Thursday, Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Stat—school not in session



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## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sunday, Nov 6	Daylight Savings Ends—Clocks "Fall" back an hour
Monday, Nov 14	Pro-D Day— <b>Students not in session</b>
Monday, Nov 14	<b>Arbutus Wear online store closes at end of day</b>
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

## ARBUTUS WEAR

It's that time of year again!

Our Arbutus Wear is available for purchase from the Online Store until end of day on **Monday, Nov. 14** (note –this is the Pro-D Day). **Late orders will not be accepted.** We anticipate delivery in early December. If you are purchasing the item(s) as a gift, please email Shauna: shjohnson@sd61.bc.ca—and we will put the order aside for you; otherwise, we hand the orders out when they arrive.

[Click here for the store](#)



Parents, Guardians and family members

11 NOVEMBER  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let us not forget*



**Please join us on Thursday, November 10 for our Remembrance Day Service.** Come and find a seat while our students are out on nutrition break (10:15-10:30).

**Basketball** is in full swing. Most teams played last week with our gr 7/8 boys rec team hosting this Monday. Congrats to all teams who represent Arbutus so well with great sportsmanship and hard work. Games continue next week for many teams. Go Avalanche!



Also apologies to the **Swim Team** for their coaching mix-up Thursday. Practice should return to normal next week.



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**