

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

It's been quite the week at Arbutus!

Our Grade 8 Boys Basketball Maroon Team won the City Championships!!! Wahoo! They are Provincials-bound! Many thanks to parents who supported, and the amazing Coaches Erik Oinonen and Brook Schaddelee! We are so proud of you!

Next: It was out first in-person, full-audience, Poinsettia Concerts in three years on Wednesday and Thursday nights! Music directors Michael Mazza and Jennifer Hill are masters of organization, Poinsettia sales, and getting the best possible performances out of students. We are so fortunate to have them at Arbutus Global, and cannot thank them enough for bringing music and joy into the school for staff and families to enjoy. We are so grateful to have had so many community members join us to share in the fun.

One sad note: We had to say goodbye to our wonderful student teachers today, as they finished their practicums and are moving on to being part of our TOC list. Many thanks to Elizabeth Corry, Emmanuel Francois, Isaac Koch, Andrea Peek, Lynda Stringer and Kyra Tyson for their hard work, care, kindness, and dedication to students. Arbutus is a better place having had you here. If your child was lucky enough to have had them in their class, I hope you will extend them a congratulations.

Two more weeks until Winter Break! But who's counting? ;)

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

- Carrie Schlappner - Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Dec. 5	
Tuesday, Dec. 6	Last Pizza Day for Term 1
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Last Burrito Day for Term 1
Thursday, Dec. 8	Last Subway Day for Term 1
Friday, Dec. 9	

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, Dec 14	Reports Home
Thursday, Dec 15	Indigenous Student Lunch
Thursday, Dec 15	Term 2 Hot Lunch orders open online
Friday, Dec 16	Last Day of School before Winter Break—PJs and Hot Chocolate Day!
Tuesday, Jan 3	School re-opens
Friday, Jan 6	Term 2 Hot Lunch order deadline (Late orders will not be accepted)

ARBUTUS ATHLETICS

Basketball wrapped up this past week with a City Championship win for our Gr 8 boys Maroon team over Royal Oak for Back to Back championships. The team led most of the way and overcame a couple of pushes by the other team by playing together, making some key baskets and staying calm. Thanks to Coach Brook and Coach Erik for all their hard work!

Our gr 7/8 boys and girls teams finished their games this week both at Central and our gr 6/7 boys and girls both played in 4th place playoff games, with our boys beating PCS and our girls losing to Lansdowne. Thank you to all our coaches for such a successful season. We thought we'd be able to get one more game for our 7/8 girls but it doesn't look like it's going to work.

We are now collecting our jerseys back to get them ready for the next season. Any help getting jerseys into your kid's backpack is appreciated.

We are also ready to get volleyball started next week! Gr 8 boys will be starting Monday afternoon. Gr 8 girls Tuesday after school. Gr 7 boys Wednesday after school and Gr 6 girls Thursday after school. Yes we still need to book in our gr 7 girls and gr 6 boys, we'll get there! If you have any interested coaches for this, please e-mail mpeddie@sd61.bc.ca. If your child wants to play volleyball and can't make the session, please e-mail Mme Peddie or have them come talk to Mme Peddie.



Our Athletics schedule is [available here](#):

Grade 8 Fundraiser

BOTTLE DRIVE!

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!

SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 8TH, 2023
10AM - 2PM

ARBUTUS GLOBAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT
 2306 Edgelow Street, Victoria BC

All funds raised will go towards our Grade 8 class trip!



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.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

TEAM AVALANCHE

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