

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK’S REFLECTIONS

I hope everyone enjoyed their Family Day weekend – I sure did! My husband and I enjoyed quiet, calm, relaxation on the beautiful lands of the T’Sou-ke Nation, including this gorgeous sunset.



Wednesday was Pink Shirt Day, and we had a great showing of Pink Shirts, as well as a wonderful student-led assembly. Many thanks to Ms Weckend who led the organization and worked with students such as Maiara and Lynda from Division 19 who M/C’d and Ethan from Division 10 who did the land acknowledgement. Mr. Lemon also organized and led us in a game of cooperation to add some fun to our time together.



We know that the majority of our students are kind, respectful and safe with each other, and we appreciate that. Being able to come together to remind ourselves of why this is so important was a wonderful way to reinforce these important values as a school community.

We appreciate your support with this at home as well.



Have a wonderful weekend with your families.



- Carrie Schlappner - Principal



YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Monday, Feb. 27		
Tuesday, Feb. 28		
Wednesday, March 1	Grade 9 Course Selection	
Thursday, March 2		
Friday, March 3		

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, Mar 8	Victoria Sings—Choir Performance
Friday, Mar 10	Grade 8 Ski Trip
Wednesday, Mar 15	Term 2 Report Cards go home
Friday, Mar 17	Last Day of School before Spring Break
Mar 18-Apr 2	Spring Break
Monday, Apr 3	First Day of School after Spring Break
Friday, Apr 7	Good Friday— No School
Monday, Apr 10	Easter Monday—No School

Music—Band and Choir

Upcoming Important Dates:

- ♦ Wednesday, Mar 8—Victoria Sings: Choir performance
- ♦ Wednesday, Apr 19—Arbutus Night of Music. UVic Farquhar Auditorium at 7pm.



Grade 8 Global Action students are organizing a few fundraising events to donate money to organizations involved in the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

Events (jellybean raffle; bake sale; rock/paper/scissors tournament) will require \$1 or \$2 for entry or purchase. There will also be a donation kitty in the office for general donations by students and families.

Thank you for your help.



ARBUTUS ATHLETICS

We are nearing the end of volleyball season with our last regular season games next week and our recreational team finished for the year. After the teams play, we will find out playoff seeding and get information about playoff locations (March 6-9).

Training for rugby season is well underway. We still see kids coming to practice without signed forms. **No students can play without a signed form.** Extras are available in the office.

Badminton season is around the corner. If you are interested in coaching this, or any track and field event, please e-mail mpeddie@sd61.bc.ca

Athletic schedule for practices and games can be found [here](#)



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.

If your student needs to leave early for an appointment—please email attendance62@sd61.bc.ca as well as letting the teacher know. If the Office hasn't been informed that your student has permission to leave, we will have them call you so we can get confirmation that they can sign out. **Informing the teacher does not always mean the Office gets the information!! Please email our attendance as well.**

ATTENDANCE