

The Arbutus Global Week at a Glance...



THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

It was another wonderful week at Arbutus Global.

We celebrated International Women’s Day on Wednesday. Students of Mrs. Hodge’s Division 3 delivered notes and cupcakes, which was a lovely surprise! Students also posted which women inspire them the most outside the office. The most common answer will likely not come as a surprise: Moms! ;)

Also on Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Mazza, Mrs. Hill and students to UVic for both the rehearsal and performance of our amazing choir at Victoria Sings. Victoria Sings happens over several days, and is a wonderful celebration of music. Our concert had choirs from the Mt. Doug Family of Schools, and everyone performed beautifully. Many thanks to Mr. Mazza and Mrs. Hill for all of their hard work preparing students for this awesome event.

Today is the Grade 8 Ski Trip. Ms. Weckend shared photos from the day (see page 3) – it looks like great weather, and fun is being had by all. We’re so thankful to staff who helped organize such as Ms French, Mme O’Reilly, Mr. Lemon, and Ms. Weckend, as well as chaper-one the day, such as (in addition to the above), Mme Putman, Mme Cummins, Ms. Beatty, Ms. Barth, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Miller. It’s been a lot of time, work, and planning, and it will be a long day – but it was all worth it to see the smiles on students’ faces and know they are making lasting memories together.

Have a wonderful week-end with your families.
Carrie Schlappner
- Principal



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Monday, March 13		
Tuesday, March 14		
Wednesday, March 15	Term 2 Report Cards go home	
Thursday, March 16		
Friday, March 17	Last Day of school before Spring Break St. Patrick's Day	

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Mar 18-Apr 2

Monday, Apr 3

Friday, Apr 7

Monday, Apr 10

Wednesday, April 12

Friday, April 14

Tuesday, April 18

Wednesday, April 19

Spring Break

First Day of School after Spring Break

Good Friday— No School

Easter Monday—No School

Student Led Meeting 4:30-6pm

Division and Team Photo's

PAC Meeting 7pm

Night of Music—UVic 7pm



Music—Band and Choir

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, Apr 19—Arbutus Night of Music. UVic Farquhar Auditorium at 7pm. Tickets go on sale April 3.

More info to follow.



Term 3 lunches are available for purchase through our School Cash Online [HERE](#)

Deadline for orders is Monday, March 13.

Term 3 hot lunches will run from Monday, April 3 to Thursday, June 15.

Late orders will not be accepted.



ARBUTUS ATHLETICS

Volleyball season wrapped up this week with playoffs for most teams.

The gr 8 boys team finished in 9th place and the gr 8 girls finished in 7th.

The gr 7 boys finished in 17th place and the gr 7 girls did not qualify for playoffs after a cancelled play date.

The gr 6 boys played their playoff game yesterday and the gr 6 girls also did not qualify after a cancelled game day.

Congrats to everyone! Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered their time!

Rugby season is gearing up with a schedule coming out either late next week or early after Spring Break. Practices have moved to Fridays but practice next week will be Thursday.

Badminton sign up was this week with athletes still welcome to add their names to the list. At this moment we know the gr 6 team will practice Thursdays after school until 4 pm. Other practices times are TBA.

Again, if anyone has time to coach a badminton or a track or field event please e-mail mpeddie@sd61.bc.ca

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



Division 15 Curling Field 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.

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.**



GRADE 8 SKI TRIP

