



Gordon Head Middle School

Thursday

May 16, 2024

- Today is the District Transition Day. Any students who are volunteering to help with the gr. 6 tours, please meet in the gym at 12:40pm today.
- Today's hot lunch is Subway.
- **GSA Club** is cancelled for today, see you next week!
- **Pokemon and Magic club is** meeting today.
- **B You** group meets today at 10:30. If you have signed up for this session, please report to the art room after nutrition break and have fun!
- Popcorn will be for sale again today in the Hollow Log at lunch time. Bring your toonies down after you've eaten.
- There is a rugby game today after school at Central for our boys team. Players who need a ride please connect with Mr. Owen. All players are to meet at 2:50 in the gathering space before you go.
- Track and Field meet #2 is today at UVic. All student athletes who are participating today for the 100m and the high jump for girls grade 6 and 7 are to meet with Mr. Owen in the gym at lunch today. Please come down at noon.

- The Moose Hide Campaign Day is today!

- Rainbow Trivia of the Day: The first Pride Parade was held in 1970 to protest against discrimination and oppression of gay people - just one example: at the time, it was illegal to dance with a member of the same sex, let alone date or marry them! Pride Parades are now held all over the world, with an emphasis on fun and celebration of the whole 2SLGBTQ+ community. The largest Pride Parades typically happen in New York City and Sao Paulo Brazil with each parade attracting between 3-4 million people each year. Victoria's parade will happen on Saturday, July 7 with 40,000 spectators and more than 120 entries, including one from our school district. If you've been to the parade before, you already know it's a lot of fun; if you haven't gone, maybe you want to come check it out this year?

- For today's Rainbow activity, we are inviting anyone who didn't get a chance to make buttons yesterday to come by the library after the eating period and make one or two. We will also have our sidewalk chalk out for those who'd like to continue chalking the walk with Pride-friendly drawings and messages.