



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

October 11, 2024

Happy Friday Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families. Another great week for the Grizzlies.

Thank to all of our music parents for your patience and understanding as we navigate a challenging year finding a consistent replacement while Ms. Blair is away. We have been unable to find a qualified applicant who can cover the entirety of the program so, unfortunately, we will likely need to continue with our adjusted program for the next couple of months. We apologize for the impact this has had on our music students, but please know we will continue to offer the most enriching program possible under the circumstances.

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Monday October 14	Thanksgiving Day (No School)
Wednesday October 16	PAC Meeting GHMS Library
Tuesday October 22	Parent/ Teacher Meetings
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Friday October 25	Professional Development Day
Thursday October 31	Halloween



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Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 16th, after lunch, will be photo retakes for any students who missed the first photo day or are in need of a retake. Please remind your kids to come prepared and listen for the announcements.

Upcoming Practices, Games, Meetings and Clubs

- Jazz band will be on Monday at lunch break for the rest of October, not Tuesday mornings as originally scheduled. There will be a few other in-school time changes for band on Mondays and Tuesdays. Teachers will inform students of the changes.
- Lots of basketball sessions will be happening next week. Remind your kids to listen each day for the morning announcements and keep an eye on the team lists & practice schedules for more detail.
- Soccer players, there will be a final jamboree on Tuesday after school here at GHMS. Please remember to have your soccer gear ready on Monday night in preparation for Tuesday
- Robotics/ Coding - Wednesday and Thursday 3:00-4:00pm .
- Magic the Gathering and Pokemon Club runs weekly on Thursdays at lunch recess
- Remember that there is **no** school on Monday as it is Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to those who celebrate.



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Gordon Head Moments



Gordon Head Classroom Fundraiser,

Mark your calendars for October 25! Our fall fundraiser is on the way, and we're partnering with Sun-Oka, a renowned Okanagan orchard, to bring you the freshest, award-winning apples straight from their century-old family farm. These aren't just any apples—Sun-Oka has grown Canada's best apples for eight years in a row, and now you can enjoy them while supporting a great cause.

Every box sold raises \$8-10 for our Grade 7 classrooms, helping fund the Salish Sea project and providing enriching learning experiences for the students involved. Your participation will make a big difference, and it's an easy way to support our school community.

Starting October 25, you'll receive a link to order and share with friends and family. You can choose between a 10 lbs box of Honeycrisp or Ambrosia apples, then enjoy farm-fresh delivery straight to our school for pick up. It's a delicious way to contribute to our students' success! Thank you for your support and for helping us grow.

Warm regards,

Josh Hotchin, Sean Harte, Alex de Medeiros, Jolene Smith, Cathy Nelson, and Jeremy Ross

