



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

September 13, 2024

Happy Friday Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families. Week two has come to an end and I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with all of your children. Staff and students have been busy setting up routines and getting set for a successful year of learning and growing together. A big thank you to all those who have returned the student verification forms and signed the required documents online.

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Saturday September 14	Bottle Drive Fundraiser for Grade 8 Year End Celebrations
Wednesday September 18	PAC Meeting 7:00pm GHMS Library
Friday September 20	Photo Day for all students
Monday September 23	Professional Development Day
Monday September 30	National Day For Truth and Reconciliation
Wednesday October 2	Back to School BBQ and Open House



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Gordon Head Moments



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Please come support the PAC fundraiser on Saturday, September 14th, between 10:00am - 2:00pm. All proceeds go to support the Grade 8 year end celebrations.

GRADE 8 FUNDRAISER

BOTTLE DRIVE

SAVE YOUR
RETURNABLES

SEPT 14TH
10AM-2PM



IN THE SCHOOL DROP
OFF AREA



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Incorrect Phone Display

As some of you may be aware, we have been having difficulty with the name displayed on peoples phones when we call from the school. Calls originating from the school have sometimes been displayed as "Chris billing 2" . TELUS has been working to resolve this issue and we have been told that it should now be fixed. Our hope is that you will now see the call coming from Gordon Head Middle, but if by chance it says "Chris billing 2" please answer as it is likely someone from Gordon Head is trying to reach you. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



Upcoming Sports

Monday, September 16th - Grade 7/8 Boys and Girls Soccer Jamboree



Thursday, September 19 - Cross Country Race @ Lambrick Park Secondary . Gordon Head will be setting up and hosting the event.





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Field trip Chaperones

As you all know, field trips provide an enriching opportunity for student learning and community connection. We appreciate your support throughout the year, providing funds, resources and returning signed permission forms as they come out. Our teachers are eagerly planning activities for the school year but one of the challenges we face is maintaining an adequate adult to student ratio for supervision. We hope that some of you will be able to ensure trips can go ahead by volunteering to be a chaperone on your children's school trips. We know families are busy and many of you have jobs which do not allow for flexibility during the school day but please consider accompanying your child's class, if time and profession allow. Each field trip notification will come with a request for volunteer chaperones and space for you to respond if you are able to share your time. Any and all contributions of your time are greatly appreciated.



Cell Phone Policy Reminder

The school year has started off well in terms of students respecting the personal device policy at school. We have, however started to have incidents of students forgetting to turn their devices off and placing them away for the day. At times, they are claiming the need to have their phones on so their parents can contact them. We assure them that all parents can contact the school office for almost immediate connection and if they need to call home, we have a phone in the office ready for them to use. Your support in reinforcing this message is greatly appreciated.

