



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

September 20, 2024

Happy Friday Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families. Another great week for the Grizzlies. We had our first PAC meeting on Wednesday and I wanted to say thank you to everyone who attended and committed their time and energy to supporting the educational program at Gordon Head Middle School.

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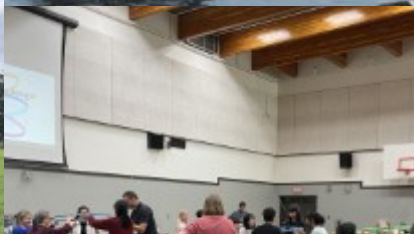
Friday September 20	Photo Day for all students
Monday September 23	Professional Development Day
Monday September 30	National Day For Truth and Reconciliation
Wednesday October 2	Back to School BBQ and Open House
Wednesday October 16	PAC Meeting GHM Library
Wednesday October 22 and 23	Parent Teacher Meeting

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Boottle Drive Success

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Gordon Head weekend bottle Drive. The community was incredibly generous in their support for our Grade 8 year end celebrations. A GREAT BIG thank you to Susan Peters for organizing and running the drive on Saturday as well as a huge thank you to the following students: Katie, Maia, Lauren, Taylor, Natasha and Max who helped collect and sort bottles throughout the day. Katie, Maia and Lauren were there for the entire day helping out. I would also like to thank parents Mike Campbell and Laird McLachlin for their help at the drive.



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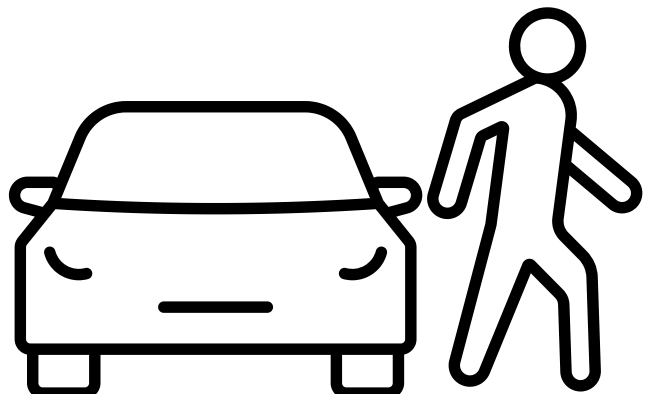
Welcome to Mr. Josh Hotchin

Please Join me in officially welcoming Mr. Josh Hotchin to the Gordon Head Teaching Staff for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Hotchin is Teaching Division 6 this year and we couldn't be happier to welcome him on board. Mr. Hotchin has been with the class since the start of the year will continue to build a strong learning community within his class.

WELCOME

Kenmore Rd. drop off

Just a gentle reminder to families dropping off students on Kenmore Rd, to please remind your children to only cross Kenmore at the designated crosswalks. Our Crossing guards have reported more than a few students running across right where they have been dropped off. Thanks everyone for your support with this..



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FREE BACKDOOR YOUTH CENTRE PROGRAMS

MONDAY

**2SLGBTQIA+
SOCIAL**

6 - 8 PM

Starts Sept 16
Free

MON-THUR

3 - 5 PM

**AFTER
SCHOOL
DROP IN**

FRIDAY

1:30 - 5 PM

Starts Sept 12
Free

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
SOCIAL**

5 - 9 PM

Starts Sept 20
Dinner & Games!
Free

**FIND US AT
GORDON HEAD REC
CENTRE BY THE
SKATE PARK**

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