



# THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

September 5, 2024

## Happy Friday Everyone!

Greetings Gordon Head Families. It has been such a great first week at GHMS. Students have returned to us with lots of energy and excitement. They have been so well mannered and amicable to their new classrooms and routines. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year together.

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Back to School  
BBQ and Open House



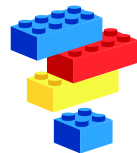
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## Clubs Starting Next Week

Starting next week, the following clubs will be running at lunch break. Please encourage your kids to come out and take part in whichever ones are of interest. If your child is interested in starting a club that we do not currently offer, please encourage them to speak to one of the adults here at GHMS about sponsoring their club idea.

- Leadership
- Lego
- Chess
- GSA



## Thursday Fun Lunches

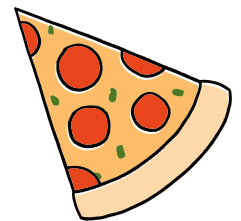


Thursday Fun Lunches are now available to order. Every Thursday at lunch, students can enjoy a preordered fun lunch, delivered by one of our local community restaurants. Thursday Fun Lunch is part of our GHMS PAC fundraiser and all proceeds go to support students at GHMS. Options throughout the year include Pizza by the slice, Sushi, Teriyaki Rice Bowl, Lunch box from Lin Heung, Calzones, and Sub Way sandwiches. Lunches must be ordered at least one week in advance using the online program linked below. To set up an account to purchase Thursday lunches, please follow this link: [gordonhead.hotlunches.net](http://gordonhead.hotlunches.net)



## Upcoming Sports

The Fall sports programs will be starting up quickly over the next few weeks and we hope to see lots of students participating. Soccer and Cross Country are the first to start, and meetings have already taken place to inform students about the upcoming practices. All games and practices will be announced daily over the PA but please make sure your kids bring home the information notices, handed out during the initial meetings, that include important information about practice and game times as well as expectations and directions.



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GRADE 8 FUNDRAISER

## BOTTLE DRIVE

SAVE YOUR  
RETURNABLES

SEPT 14TH  
10AM-2PM



IN THE SCHOOL DROP  
OFF AREA

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.



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## 'Gently Used' outdoor sports equipment

Every year we have to purchase new outdoor equipment for students to use during breaks. Unfortunately, we lose the majority of items by the end of the year to either wear and tear or just being left outside. This year we are hoping to reduce the cost of replacing such items and are asking if there are any families who are in the position to donate gently used equipment they no longer use. If you have items you are willing to donate, please contact Jason Owen, our Athletic Director, ([jowen@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jowen@sd61.bc.ca)) to see if your items match the equipment we are looking for. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

## Staff Parking Lot

A gentle yet important reminder to families to not enter the staff parking lot to pick up or drop off students unless arrangements have been made with the school for specific exemptions. We had near accidents in the past and need your help in keeping our students and staff safe. Thank you everyone for your understanding



*Thank  
you*

I want to say thank you to all of the students, staff and parents for giving me such a warm welcome to Gordon Head Middle School. I am so happy to be the new principal of Gordon Head Middle and consider myself fortunate to be part of such a great community and team of educators. I look forward to meeting all of you over the near future and spending the next few years laughing and learning with all of you and your children.