



# THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

November 1, 2024

## Happy Friday Everyone!

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

Our 10 students from Morioka, our "sister city" in Japan, left yesterday. Our student ambassadors did such a great job showing our guests around and making them feel comfortable. Our guests were sad to leave and were so thankful to our community for their stay here.

Please remind students to lock up their bikes and scooters at school. We have noticed a number of bikes and scooters either incorrectly locked, or not locked at all.

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Friday November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
Saturday November 16	GHMS Bottle Drive
Wednesday November 20	PAC Meeting 7:00pm GHMS Library
Friday November 22	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday December 2	Curriculum Completion Afternoon



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## Upcoming Practices, Games, Meetings and Clubs

- Monday, November 4 - **Girls 6/7 competitive** Practice 7:30am
- Monday, November 4 - **Girls 7/8 competitive** basketball team @ Lansdowne 3:45 tip off.
- Monday, November 4- **Boys 8 Rec basketball** travel to Maria Montessori for a 4:00 tip off.
- Monday, November 4- **Boys 8 Competitive basketball** to Host Central for a 3:45 tip off
- Tuesday, November 5 - **Girls 6/7 Competitive** travel to St. Margaret for a 3:45 tip off
- Wednesday November 6 - **Girls 7/8 Competitive** travel to St. Margaret for a 3:45 tip off
- Wednesday, November 6 - **Boys 8 competitive** basketball team travels to Arbutus for a 3:45 tip off.
- Thursday, November 7 - **Boys 6/7 competitive** basketball team travels to Monterey for 5:00pm tip off.
- Thursday, November 7 - **Boys 6/7 Rec 1** basketball team travels to GNS for 3:45 tip off.
- Thursday, November 7 - **Boys 6/7 Rec 2** basketball team travels to Dunsmuir for 3:45 tip off.
- Robotics/ Coding - Wednesday and Thursday 3:00-4:00pm .
- Magic the Gathering and Pokemon Club runs weekly on Thursdays at lunch recess.
- GSA Meets on Thursdays at lunch in the Library

# **GHMS Bottle Drive**



**GHMS Families, we need your help!**

**Our second bottle drive fundraiser is coming up on November 16th from 10am to 2pm in the school drop off area. Save your returnables (including milk containers!) and collect from your neighbours, if possible - all proceeds will go toward the trip to Camp Imadene!!**

**We will also need some grade 8 volunteers, so please sign up [HERE](#) or email [grade8gradfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:grade8gradfundraising@gmail.com). Any amount of time helps.**

**Thanks for your support!**

**GHMS PAC**



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## Gordon Head Grizzly Gear

Here is the store link to order this year's Grizzly Clothing.  
The store will be open for two weeks, closing Friday, November 1st.

**Monday November 4th.**

All orders will arrive before Winter Break.

[Click Here to Order](#)

 <p>Navy Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt</p> <p>\$19.25</p>	 <p>Sport Grey Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt</p> <p>\$19.25</p>	 <p>Navy Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p> <p>\$37.50</p>	 <p>Sport Grey Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p> <p>\$37.50</p>
 <p>GRAD25 Navy Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p> <p>\$44.75</p>	 <p>GRAD25 Sport Grey Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p> <p>\$44.75</p>	 <p>Royal BIZ Collection Men's Sprint Polo</p> <p>\$24.25</p>	

## **Gordon Head Classroom Fundraiser,**

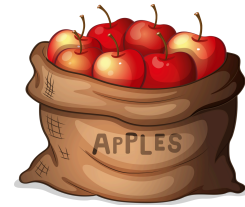
Dear Gordon Head Middle School Families,

### **BUY APPLES NOW**

#### Sun-Oka Fundraisers

Why are Sun-Oka apples the ideal choice for your next fundraiser? We've put a lot of thought and work into our process to make your fundraiser as simple, easy and profitable as possible.

[fundraising.sunokafruit.com](http://fundraising.sunokafruit.com)



We are one week into our Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser, and we're thrilled by the incredible support we've received so far—thank you for your generosity! With such a strong response, we're well on the way to funding meaningful classroom activities and field trips for our students.

There's still time to order and share! The fundraiser continues through to November 13, so please keep encouraging friends and family to order through social media, email, and Facebook. Every order makes a difference, and your efforts in spreading the word are truly appreciated.

How to Support:

- Order: Follow the [campaign link](#) to order fresh, premium apples from Sun-Oka—10 lbs of Ambrosia for \$23.95 or 10 lbs of Honeycrisp for \$29.95.
- Save on Your Purchase: Create your own sub-account through the campaign link to share with friends, family, and neighbors. When others buy apples through your link, you'll save on your own purchases:
  - Get 2 buyers and save \$2 off each box
  - Get 5 buyers and save \$4 off each box
  - Get 10+ buyers and save \$6 off each box
- CREATE YOUR OWN CAMPAIGN HERE AT THE BOTTOM OF [THIS LINK](#) ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE
- Share: Posting the link on Facebook, Instagram, or with neighbors extends our reach even further and maximizes the fundraiser's impact.

And don't forget, orders will be available for pickup at Gordon Head Middle School on November 19!

Thank you again for helping to make this fundraiser such a success. Let's keep it going strong for the next week!

Warm regards,

The Grade Seven Team, Mr. Harte, and Mr. Hotchin

## Les Miserables

Triple Threat Performing Arts Society, a youth musical theatre company here in Victoria, is putting on a presentation of Les Miserables which features two of our students from Gordon Head. Anyone interested in viewing the performance please see below for details.

Triple Threat Performing Arts Society



"One of the greatest musicals ever created" (Chicago Tribune)

# Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION



November 21st-24th, 2024

The Dave Dunnet Community Theatre

November 21st 7pm

November 22nd 7pm

November 23rd 7pm

November 24th 7pm

QR code for tickets



tickets at [lesmiserables.eventbrite.ca](https://lesmiserables.eventbrite.ca)