



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

November 8, 2024

Happy Friday Everyone!

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

Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend the Remembrance Day Assembly this morning.

I also want to thank all of our parents who come out each Thursday to help with the hot lunch distribution. It would be such a tasty day without you.

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 10:00am-2:00 pm
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

- **Grade 8 boys competitive** basketball team, there is **NO** practice on Tuesday morning.
- Tuesday, November 12 - **Girls 6/7 competitive** basketball Practice 7:30am
- Tuesday, November 12 - **Girls 6/7 competitive** basketball team to Host Monterey 3:45 tip off.
- Tuesday, November 12 - **Girls 6/7 recreational** basketball@ Bayside 4:00pm tip off
- Wednesday, November 13- **Boys 8 Competitive** basketball to Host St. Andrews for a 3:45 tip off
- Wednesday November 13 - **Girls 7/8 Competitive** basketball to Host Arbutus for a 5:00 tip off
- Thursday, November 14 - **Boys 6/7 competitive** basketball team travels to Cedar Hill for 3:45 tip off.
- Thursday, November 14 - **Boys 6/7 Rec 1** basketball team travels to Lansdowne for 3:45 tip off.
- Thursday, November 14 - **Boys 6/7 Rec 2** basketball team to Host 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
Saturday
November 16th**



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. Any amount of time helps.

Thanks for your support!

GHMS PAC


Final Week for Sun-Oka Apples – Share the Love and Stock Up!

Dear GHMS Families,



The final week of our Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser is here! This is your last chance to bring home fresh, top-quality apples while supporting meaningful activities and field trips for our students. Plus, these apples make wonderful gifts for friends, family, and neighbours!

Why Sun-Oka Apples?

 **Handpicked for Quality**—Perfect for snacking, baking, or gifting, these premium apples from Sun-Oka are a tasty treat everyone will love.

 Choose Your Variety:

- Ambrosia (10 lbs) – \$23.95
- Honeycrisp (10 lbs) – \$29.95

Make it Fun – Share an Apple Box with Friends!

Not ready for 10 lbs on your own? Splitting a box with friends or neighbors means everyone gets a taste, and it's an easy way to share the fundraiser with your community. Make it a fun exchange—perhaps a “pick-up party” after school where you can sample the different varieties together!

About Sun-Oka Fruit Farms

Sun-Oka Fruit Farms is a fifth-generation family farm located in Summerland, BC, at the heart of Canada's premier fruit-growing region—the Okanagan Valley.

Sunoka Fruit

Their dedication to quality has earned them numerous accolades, including the Golden Apple Award as the most outstanding apple grower in British Columbia.

To order your Apples follow this link

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/092630047/org-campaign/gordon-head-middle-school-november-2024

Order & Pickup Details:

- Order Deadline: November 13
- Pickup Date: November 19 at GHMS (available after school on the 19th or on the 20th, depending on delivery timing)

Thank you for supporting our students and making a difference. Let's make this final week a success!

Warmly,

The Grade 7 Team, Mr. Harte, and Mr. Hotchin

POINSETTIAS —



Annual PAC Fundraiser - Order deadline is Nov 26th, 2024

Pickup from school office – Dec 11/12 , 2024 (to be confirmed)

<https://gordonheadmiddle.growingsmilesfundraising.com>



\$13

6.5" Premium Poinsettia

A Holiday Favourite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red and white, the poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotels, restaurants and banks over the holidays.



\$35

10" Premium Poinsettia

Make a statement! These 10" red poinsettias are the center of attention due to their size. They arrive ready to display and include a colour coordinated pot cover. **Only available in Red.**



\$35

Indoor Tropical Planter

Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday themed tins. **Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.**



\$35

Holiday Wreath

A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow, frosted pine cones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a homey warm feeling from the outside.



\$50

Outdoor Greenery Arrangement

Welcome your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Pinecones, berries and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 2 feet tall this statement piece is sure to inspire the joyful spirit!



\$25

Table Top Trio

The perfect Gift Pack! 1 gaultheria, 1 mini cypress and 1 frosted fern complete this trio whether you need a gift for a teacher, coach or even you. Complete with the pot covers and holiday decor there is a plant for anyone you need.



\$35

Hanging Greenery Bough

Greenery that is versatile! A fun, vintage burlap bag holds premium greens and red ilex berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a pinecone. Lean it up against stairs, benches or your home and hang from your door.



\$35

Succulent Bowl

A beautiful, ceramic, patterned bowl is 9" in diameter. Perfect for your coffee table or as a holiday gift. An assortment of popular succulents are planted with a flowering Kalanchoe in the center.

All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of plant/greenery mixes, containers and holiday features.



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CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER since 1907

Annual PAC PURDY'S Fundraiser
order deadline is Dec 1st, 2024

Pickup from school office – Dec 13, 2024

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1793471-120820>

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