



# THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

## February 14, 2025

## Happy Friday Everyone!

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

As you might have heard from your children, we experienced what we thought was a bike theft from the front bike racks on Tuesday, which luckily turned out to be a family member retrieving a bike for their child. What this exposed, however, was that several students were not locking their bikes up, with some not even bringing a lock to school. Please help reinforce the message to students that they need to lock their bikes up each day.

Volleyball season continues, so please make sure your children are communicating with their coaches regarding transportation and their ability to attend weekly games. Thanks everyone.

Warm Regards,

Carter

## In This Week's Gazette

- Clubs / Meetings/ Sports
- Musical Theatre Bake Sale
- Let's Get Visible
- Three Saanich Park Promotions

Monday  
February 10 -  
Thursday  
February 13

Student Transfer  
Application Week

Friday  
February 14

Pro D Day  
(No school for students)

Monday  
February 17

Family Day  
(No School)

Monday  
February 19

PAC Meeting  
7:00pm in the Library

Tuesday  
February 25

Curriculum  
Completion  
Afternoon

Wednesday  
February 26

Pink Shirt Day



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## Clubs and Meetings

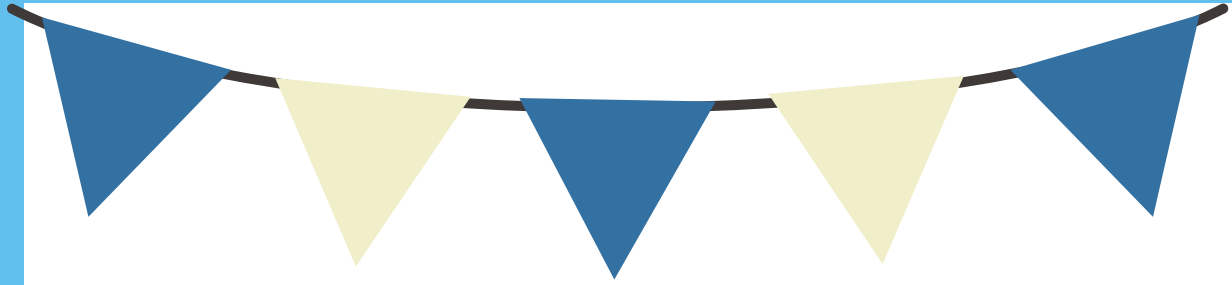
- Robotics/Coding - Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm
- Yearbook Leaders - Meeting: Monday, February 10 @ lunch in the art room
- Magic the Gathering and Pokemon Club runs weekly on Thursdays at lunch recess.
- Dance Team meets every Wednesday at lunch and Fridays after school until 3:45, in the Dance/Drama room.
- GSA meets on Thursdays at lunch in the Library.
- Chess Club meets Fridays at lunch in the Library.

## Volleyball and Triple Ball Games (all tournaments start at 3:45 )

- Girls **7 Comp Tuesday February 18** Host @ Gordon Head
- Girls **6/7 Rec Team 1 Tuesday February 18** @ Central
- Girls **6/7 Rec Team 2 Tuesday February 18** @ Lansdowne
- Girls **8 Comp Team 1 Wednesday February 19** Host @ Gordon Head
- Girls **8 Comp Team 1 Wednesday February 19** @ Central
- Girls **7/8 Rec Team 1 Wednesday February 19** @ Maria Montessori
- Boys **7 Comp Thursday February 20** Host @ Gordon Head
- Students should check their team lists for practice days and time



# MUSICAL THEATRE



## SPRING CONCERT BAKE SALE

**TUESDAY MARCH 11 6:30PM-8:30PM**

*raising funds for our production of*



**WE TAKE CASH AND TAP!**



**Kidovate is Back for April 2025!**

**Kidovate is a fun, free entrepreneurship initiative of UVIC's Gustavson School of Business for high school and middle school students. Kidovate aims to develop entrepreneurial spirit and acumen by encouraging participants to sell goods or services on Kidovate Market Day. This year's market will be held on Saturday, April 5th at The Bay Centre. Last year more than 200 young entrepreneurs participated in Kidovate. There is no cost to participate in Kidovate and there are many resources available to help youth be successful. Check out <http://kidovate.ca/>**







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# The Backdoor Youth Centre

## Weekly Calendar

10-17yrs

January 2025

### Monday

After School Drop-in  
3:00-5:00PM

2SLGBTQIA+ Social  
Drop-in 6:00-8:00PM



### Tuesday

After School Drop-in  
3:00-5:00PM

Crafters & Bakers 6:00-8:00PM  
(Registered program)



### Wednesday

After School Drop-in  
3:00-5:00PM

Games & Swim 6:30-8:45PM  
(Registered program)



### Thursday

After School Drop-in  
3:00-5:00PM

Guys Night Drop-in  
6:00-8:00PM



### Friday

After School Drop-in  
3:00-5:00PM

FREE Friday Night Drop-in  
5:00-9:00PM  
PS5 Games Day!



### Saturday

Sports Night 6:00-8:00PM  
@Gordon Head Middle School  
(Registered program)

### Sunday

CLOSED

### Program Info

\*Closed on STAT Holidays



FREE Drop-in program



Registration and Payment  
Required

Scan to Register



#### HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Online: [saanich.ca/youth](https://saanich.ca/youth) (create an account & register)
2. Phone: 250-475-7111
3. In person at Gordon Head Recreation Centre Reception



Gordon Head Recreation Centre  
4100 Lambrick Way Victoria, BC V8N 5R3 250-475-7100



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2SLGBTQIA+

11-17yrs

SOCIAL



Jan 13 - Jun 2

FREE

MONDAYS  
6-8 PM

Come join us for a fun safe & inclusive youth social and connect with other youth in your community!  
Enjoy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

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@ The Backdoor Teen Centre  
Gordon Head Recreation Centre



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**FREE**

# GUYS NIGHT HANGOUT

**10-14yrs**

**THURSDAYS  
6:00 - 8:00PM**

**Jan 30 - Mar 13**

**Apr 3 - Jun 5**

Hangout, play games and learn new skills!  
Our Teen Centre is equipped with a pool  
table, foosball, outdoor ping pong, board  
games, a PS5 and more!

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