



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

January 31, 2025

Happy Friday Everyone!

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

Our first Gordon Head Family Board Game Night was a huge success with roughly 76 families attending Tuesday night. A huge thank you to all of the Torquay, Hillcrest, Lambrick and GHMS families who came to support our fundraiser and share some laughs along the way. On behalf of GHMS, and in particular the Coding Club and Grade 7 Salish Sea field trip, I would like to thank you for all of your generous donations and support. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Volleyball season is in full swing, so please make sure your children are communicating with their coaches regarding transportation and their ability to attend each game. Thanks everyone.

Warm Regards,

Carter

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**Friday
February 7**

Let's Get Visible

**Monday
February 10 -
Friday
February 13**

**Student Transfer
Application Week**

**Friday
February 14**

**Pro D Day
(No school for students)**

**Monday
February 17**

**Family Day
(No School)**

**Tuesday
February 25**

**Curriculum
Completion
Afternoon**

**Wednesday
February 26**

Pink Shirt Day



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Student Transfer Application Process

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You may have received an emailed transition letter earlier this month which indicates where your child will attend next school year, based on their catchment. Please check all email and junk email folders in search of this letter. If your family wishes to apply for a transfer to a different school for the 2025/2026 school year, please read the important information below.

Transfer application forms will be added to the school district website (see the link below) on February 7 at 4:00 pm for families to download and print. In addition, students can pick up a hard copy from the school office beginning **February 10**. Students are to turn in completed transfer applications to their current school's office during the transfer period from February 10-13. Transfer application forms will not be accepted at school offices prior to **February 10**. Transfer applications will be determined in accordance with student enrolment priorities and, therefore, there is no advantage in submitting transfer applications early. Please submit your application form at your convenience during the communicated dates.

Further Transfer Process information and applications can be found here:
<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/>

Lambrick Park Secondary Information for Grade 8 Parents

HIGH SCHOOL

For more information regarding Lambrick Park and the transition to High School please see the link below to access the LP newsletter.

Reminder : ACCEL Applications are due January 27th

<https://secure.smores.com/n/4pqkh/preview>



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Clubs and Meetings

- Robotics/Coding - Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm
- Yearbook Leaders - Meeting Monday February 26 @ 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 Friday 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)

- Boys **7/8 Comp Monday February 3** @ Monterey
- Boys **7/8 Rec Team 1 Monday February 3** @ Gordon Head
- Boys **7/8 Rec Team 2 Monday February 3** @ Gordon Head
- Girls **7 Comp Game Tuesday February 4** @ Central
- Girls **8 Comp Team 1 Wednesday February 5** @ Cedar Hill
- Girls **8 Comp Team 2 Wednesday February 5** @ Arbutus
- Boys **7 Comp Thursday February 6** Host @ Gordon Head
- Students should check their team lists for practice days and time





Let's Get Visible Day!

Gordon Head Middle School

Friday February 7, 2025

Dress up in your lightest, brightest,
most sparkly, reflective, or light up
clothing - or all of the above!

The CRD's Ready Step Roll team members will be at
our school around the morning bell giving out
FREE reflective sticker strips for your gear
(jackets, bikes, helmets, scooters, strollers, etc.)

There will be prizes for the MVPs

(Most Visible Participants)



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

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 (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



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

2SLGBTQIA+

11-17yrs

SOCIAL



Jan 13 - Jun 2

FREE

MONDAYS
6-8 PM

Come join us for a fun safe & supportive space to meet and connect with other youth in your community!
Enjoy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

REGISTER or drop-in
saanich.ca/youth
250-475-7100

Scan for more info:



@ 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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