



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

May 23, 2025

Happy Friday, Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families.

Another busy and beautiful sunny week for the Grizzlies.

Our last two Rugby Jamborees occurred at SMUS this week and our students played great and represented GHMS with class.

Our GHMS Garage sale is this Sunday from 10:00am- 2:00pm and there will be lots of goodies and treasures for sale from the community. All proceeds go to our Indigenous Mural Project.

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Upcoming Events

**Sunday
May 25**

**GHMS
Garage Sale
10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Monday
May 26**

**Track and Field
Meet #3**

**Monday
May 26**

**Student Led
Conference
Students
dismissed at 1:50**

**Tuesday
May 27**

**Camp Imadene
Grade 8s**

**Wednesday
May 28**

**Track and Field
Meet #4**



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GRADE 8 FAREWELL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Camp Imadene Visit - Monday, May 27th

- A special day trip for Grade 8 students to Camp Imadene
- *More details to come from the school closer to the date*

Farewell Fest - Monday, June 23rd (12:00-2:30 PM)

- Fun afternoon event with activity stations and celebration time
- Held during school hours; no parent/guardian attendance required unless volunteering
- Volunteer signup sheet will be sent out closer to the event

Leaving Ceremony & Parent Celebration - Tuesday, June 24th

- School Ceremony: Afternoon (exact time TBD)
- Evening Celebration: 7:00-8:00 PM - Parent-attended ceremony
- Student Dance: 8:00-9:00 PM *ish* in the dance/drama room (for students only)
 - Parents are welcome to stay for photos right after the ceremony
 - The dance is student-only unless parents/guardians are volunteering

Fundraising

- We have successfully fundraised for the bus for Camp Imadene!
- Our last bottle drive made over \$1600! Thanks everyone!
- **One more Bottle Drive booked for May 31st from 10am-2pm to fund the dance and festival.**
- Please save your returnables and tell your neighbours!
- Other fundraisers as required TBD.

Thank you for your continued support!

- The Grade 8 Farewell Committees



Sports

- Track and Field
 - Monday, May 26, Track and Field Meet @ UVIC
 - Thursday, May 28, Track and Field Meet @ UVIC

Clubs and Meetings

- 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.

GHMS Garage sale

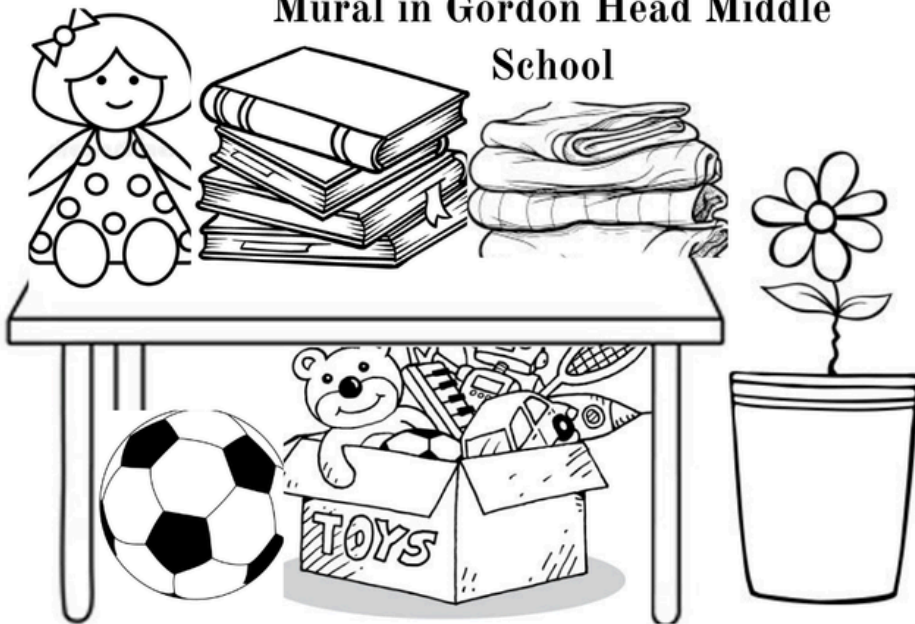
1671 Kenmore Rd.



Sunday May 25th
10am-2pm

**Want to buy some stuff?
Then come to our sale!**

**All profit will go towards an
Indigenous
Mural in Gordon Head Middle
School**



Sale!

Dear GHMS Families,

Our Grade 7 students have been hard at work designing, crafting, and pricing their own products as part of our **Power Play Young Entrepreneur Program** — and we're thrilled to invite you to the **Power Play Market**, happening **June 2 & 3** at Gordon Head Middle School!

What's Happening:

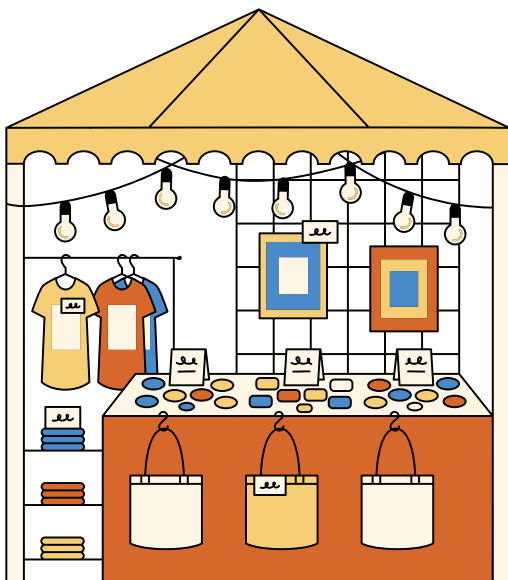
Students will run their own small businesses, selling products they've created — from crafts and gadgets to wearable art and beyond. As part of the program, **10% of all proceeds will be donated to a charity chosen by the students.**

You're Invited!

Please stop by during these times to browse, buy, and celebrate student creativity:

- **Monday, June 2** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, June 3** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**

(Please see poster below for more details.)



POWER PLAY MARKET



**Big Ideas. Small Businesses.
Real Impact.**



Come shop from GHMS's amazing student entrepreneurs!



From custom crafts to clever inventions—everything is handmade, heart-made, and student-powered.

**10% of
all profits
go to
charity!**



When: June 2 & 3



1:00 – 2:30 PM



**Where: GHMS –
Student Market Area**



**⦿ PLUS: Preview Showcase
at Lunch on Friday, May 30**

**Get a sneak peek of
what's coming!**

PAC Messages

GRADE 8 FAREWELL DANCE FUNDRAISER

**BOTTLE
DRIVE**
MAY 31

10 am -
2 pm



If you're interested in joining PAC next year or have questions, please reach out to Laird or Salina at ghmspac@gmail.com. You're also welcome to join any of our upcoming PAC meetings in the school library to learn more:

May 21: 7-8pm

June 18: 7-8pm

Thank you, GHMS PAC

A stylized graphic of a ukulele with a red body, blue heart-shaped sound hole, and yellow bridge. The neck is blue with three yellow heart-shaped frets. The background features a faint city skyline and a green base.

Island Ukulele Spring Trial

OAK BAY HIGH
SCHOOL

Monday nights
6:30–8:00 pm

APRIL 28TH
THROUGH JUNE
9TH

\$60 for the 6 week
Spring Trial

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!
BRING A UKULELE OR RENT/BORROW ONE FROM
ISLAND UKULELES.
EXPERIENCED PLAYERS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR
CONTACT OUR PRINCIPAL MUSIC DIRECTOR TINA
HORWOOD AT THORWOOD@SD61.BC.CA

<https://www.islandukulele.org//>



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES



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!

@ The Backdoor Teen Centre
Gordon Head Recreation Centre



REGISTER Online
or Drop-in!

www.saanich.ca/register
250-475-7100

Scan for more info:

