



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

June 13, 2025

Happy Friday, Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families.

Another busy, beautiful and sunny week for the Grizzlies.

Missing "Shout Outs" from last week's Gazette:

My sincerest apologies to the following athletes who I left out of last week's Gazette celebration of our Track and Field winners. Garrett G. won 1st place in Gr. 6 - 1200m and 800m; Kiera Bains won 3rd place in Gr. 6 - 2000M. Well done and congratulations to the both of you!

Yesterday was our final Music and Performing Arts concert and what a great show it was. We are so proud of all of our performers. This evening was filled with so much excitement and celebration; it is such a joy to witness the progress our students have made this year. Thank you to all of our families and friends for coming out to support these talented youths.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday June 18	PAC Meeting
Wednesday June 18	Evening of Dance Performance 7:00pm @ Spectrum
Saturday June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Monday June 23	Grade 8 Farewell Fest 12:00pm
Tuesday June 24	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony 7:00pm
Thursday June 26	Last Day of School



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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

- 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

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making our May 31st Bottle Drive such a success—we raised over \$1400!

A special shoutout to our anonymous donor, who has generously supported every bottle drive with both returnables and cash donations—your ongoing support makes a big difference.

We also want to recognize the students who showed up and worked hard throughout the day:

Max, Logan, Masa, Orby, Priya, Tanny, Elise, Kailene, Sydney, Abi N., Marlee, Lauren, Orion, Ethan along with many others over the year—thank you for your energy and commitment. A big thank you to Katie who has been at every bottle drive!!

Thank you as well to Caroline Clark and the teachers who have supported these efforts, and to the parents who helped make it happen: Walker, Gina, Shannon, Jacqueline, Kristina, and Laird—we appreciate you all.

And finally, thanks to our school community for spreading the word and showing up to support.

We couldn't have done this without you. Thank you all for your time, effort, and community spirit!

With gratitude,

The Grade 8 Farewell Committee





Sports

All wrapped up for the year.

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.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER FOR DANCE TEAM

Thank you to everyone who supported the popcorn fundraiser last evening. Your continued support of our Performing Arts programs is commendable.



Community **OPPORTUNITIES**



Schools Out Special Offer

School is out! Come kick off the summer with us at Starlight Stadium on Friday, June 27th at 7pm as we take on our rivals, Vancouver FC. **With the purchase of one ticket, enjoy an additional ticket for 75% off upon checkout.**

Pacific FC vs Vancouver FC

Jun 27, 2025 7:00 PM PDT

Starlight Stadium

1089 Langford Pkwy, Victoria, BC V9B 0A5, Canada

Purchase Deadline: Jun 27, 2025 7:00 PM PDT

Please use link below to purchase tickets.

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