



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

September 5, 2025

Happy Friday Everyone!

Greetings Gordon Head Families. It has been such a great first week at GHMS. Students have returned to us with lots of energy and excitement. We have now moved into our permanent advisories and students have adjusted well to their new teachers and routines. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year together.

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- Grade 7 Apple Fundraiser
- Parking Lot Restrictions
- Community Opportunities

Thursday
September
18

PAC Meeting
7:00pm
GHMS Library

Monday
September
22

Professional
Development Day

Friday
September
26

Photo Day
for all students

Tuesday
September
30

National Day
For Truth and
Reconciliation

Thursday
October
2

Open House
4:30- 5:30 pm
Back to School BBQ
5:30-6:30 pm



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Thursday Fun Lunches



The GHMS PAC is still looking for volunteers to help the main coordinator with the distribution of lunches each Thursday.

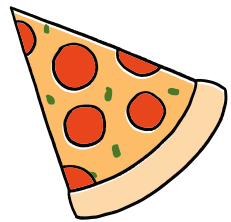
The role includes helping with:

- Set up of tables, collection of bins and the distribution of lunches
- Clean up of tables

Please contact Salina for more information Salina.Buchan@gmail.com

‘Gently Used’ outdoor sports equipment

Every year we have to purchase new outdoor equipment for students to use during breaks. Unfortunately, we lose the majority of items by the end of the year to either wear and tear or just being left out side. This year we are hoping to reduce the cost of replacing such items and are asking if there are any families who are in the position to donate gently used equipment they no longer use. If you have items you are willing to donate, please contact Jennifer Adamson, our Athletic Director, (jadamson@sd61.bc.ca) to see if your items match the equipment we are looking for. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.



Upcoming Sports

The Fall sports programs will be starting up quickly over the next few weeks and we hope to see lots of students participating. Soccer and Cross Country are the first to start, and meetings will be taking place next week taken place to inform students about the upcoming practices. All games and practices will be announced daily over the PA but please make sure your kids bring home the information notices, handed out during the initial meetings, that include important information about practice and game times as well as expectations and directions.



CALLING ALL COACHES!

Gordon Head is looking forward to a robust year of athletics and we can't do it without you! We are in need of coaches and community support people to help us fill our rosters. We are looking for coaches for the following seasons:

Basketball – October to December

Rec teams - 1 practice per week and 3 games total

Comp Teams – 2 practices per week and 6 games plus possible finals

Volleyball – January to March

Rec teams 1 practice per week and 3 games total

Comp Teams – 2 practices per week and 6 games plus possible finals

Rugby – Spring

If you can help us out with one of our teams, please contact Jennifer Adamson jadamson@sd61.bc.ca to share your interest.
directions.



*Farm Fresh
Apples For Sale*

**FRESHLY
PICKED
OKANAGAN
APPLES**



GHMS Fall Apple Fundraiser – Starts Friday!

Dear GHMS Parents and Guardians,

We are very pleased to announce that this year we will be running an exciting new fall fundraiser to support our Grade Seven students at Gordon Head Middle School.

We've partnered with a distinguished orchard in the Okanagan to bring you their award winning, farm fresh apples straight from a century old family farm that has won top prizes for growing the best apples in Canada eight years in a row!

See below for more details...

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These apples are not the typical ones you find in grocery stores. They're the highest quality apples available anywhere, and because we're sourcing them directly from the farm, you'll be getting them at below grocery store prices.

 **Choose Your Favorite Variety:**

Ambrosia (10 lbs) – \$23.95

Honeycrisp (10 lbs) – \$29.95

With each box sold, Gordon Head Middle School will earn \$8–10 to help fund programs, resources, and activities that directly benefit our Grade Seven students; including academic projects, outdoor learning, field trips, and classroom enrichment.

Sales begin Friday, September 5 and the last day to order is Sunday, October 6.

This is a fresh, healthy product that you can feel good about offering to your friends and family and we'd love your help spreading the word! Please consider sharing the fundraiser link with nearby family, coworkers, and neighbors. Apples are Canada's most popular fruit, and chances are you know more than a few fans!

Everything is handled online no collecting money or tracking orders. Just copy and paste your personalized link in a quick text or email. It's fast, simple, and makes a big difference.

 **https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/082910838/org-campaign/gordon-head-middle-school-harvest-2025**

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Staff Parking Lot

A gentle yet important reminder to families to not enter the staff parking lot to pickup or drop off students unless arrangements have been made with the school for specific exemptions. We had near accidents in the past and need your help in keeping our students and staff safe. Thank you everyone for your understanding



*Thank
you*

Community **OPPORTUNITIES**



AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN

September 8 - December 19



10 - 17yrs



Gordon Head Rec Centre
- Youth Centre



FREE



Mon-Thur 3:00-5:00pm
Fri *1:30-5:00pm

Get in Touch



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Shannon.Phelps@saanich.ca



Gordon Head Recreation Centre
4100 Lambrick Way
Victoria, BC V8N 5R3



REGISTER NOW



The Youth Centre

at Gordon Head Recreation Centre

10YRS+

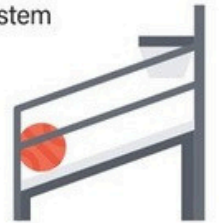
Come join us!

4100 Lambrick Way | 250-475-7100



Amenities

- Kitchen & Dining area
- Pool table
- Outdoor ping pong



- Basketball arcade game
- PS5 gaming system
- 65" TV
- Board Games

Schools and neighbourhood served

- Lambrick Park Secondary School
- Reynolds Secondary School
- Mount Douglas Secondary School
- Gordon Head Middle School
- Cedar Hill Middle School
- Doncaster Elementary School
- Torquay Elementary School
- Braefoot Elementary School
- Campus View Elementary School



Check out our
FAQ's

Funding Support



All Saanich youth programs are inclusive

