



# THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

**December 19, 2025**

## Happy Winter Break Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families. It has been such a wonderful start to the year. I can't believe we are already at the Winter Break. It was a pleasure spending time together at the Fine Arts concert last week and our Pancake Breakfast yesterday morning. The last two weeks were an amazing way to end the calendar year. We can't wait to continue in January and enjoy even more opportunities to spend time together celebrating the Gordon Head community.

We wish you a restful and love filled break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Your Admin Team

**Friday  
December  
19**

**Last Day Before Winter  
Break**

**Friday  
December  
19**

**Learning Updates  
Available Online**

**Monday  
January 5**

**First Day Back from  
Winter Break**

## In This Weeks Gazette

- Bottle Drive
- Community Opportunities

LAMBRICK PARK



**SAVE YOUR  
EMPTYES**

# JR GIRLS BOTTLE DRIVE

Where? Gordon Head Middle School Drop-off Zone

**When?**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**10 AM- 2 PM**

Please help support the 9/10 girls' team!







# 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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REGISTER NOW



# The Youth Centre

at Gordon Head Recreation Centre  
10YR S+

GORDON HEAD RECREATION CENTRE



## Come join us!

4100 Lambrick Way | 250-475-7100

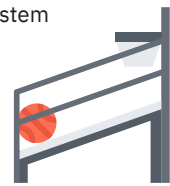


### Amenities

- 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



Funding Support:  
[saanich.ca/financialassistance](https://saanich.ca/financialassistance)



All Saanich youth programs are inclusive

### INTRO TO SPORT GIRLS PROGRAM 11-17yrs

Are you ready to have a blast, try new sports, and build your confidence? Discover the joy of being active—whether you've never played a sport before or just want to try something new!

We're all about fun, making friends, and developing your skills in a super supportive environment. No experience? No problem! This is the perfect place to get started.









GORDON HEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(Jan-Mar) #154348  
(Apr-May) #154431



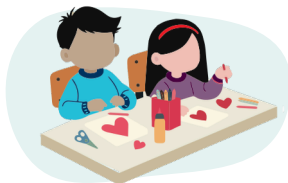
## REMINDER:

- General Registration for Winter/Spring programs opens Dec. 3 at 6:00am.  
Register HERE: Gordon Head Youth Programs
- Pool and ice registration opens on Dec. 10 6:00am
- Check out our Junior Lifeguard Club (JLC) 8-15yrs  
Jan 9-Mar 13  
#151978

# Gordon Head Recreation Centre Weekly Youth Centre Schedule - Winter/Spr

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>FREE</b> <b>AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN</b> 3-5pm #151077 	<b>FREE</b> <b>AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN</b> 3-5pm #151077	<b>FREE</b> <b>AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN</b> 3-5pm #151077	<b>FREE</b> <b>AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN</b> 3-5pm #151077	<b>FREE</b> <b>AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN</b> 1:30*-5pm #151077	Check out our programs at Gordon Head Middle School ↓ <b>INTRO TO SPORT GIRLS</b> <span style="color: red;">NEW</span> @GHMS 2:30-3:30pm (Jan-Mar) #154348 (Apr-May) #154431 <b>INTRO TO SPORT CO-ED</b> @GHMS 3:45-4:45pm (Jan-Mar) #154350 (Apr-May) #154430 <b>SPORTS NIGHT</b> @GHMS 5:45-7:15pm (Jan-Mar) #151143 (Apr-May) #151144  	<b>PARTIES/RENTALS</b> Saturday and Sunday Birthday Party Bookings and Room Rentals available. Contact shannon.phelps@saanich.ca for more information.
<b>FREE</b> <b>2SLGBTQIA+ SOCIAL</b> Snack included 6-8pm #151073 	<b>CRAFTERS &amp; BAKERS</b> 6-8PM (Jan-Mar) #151074 (Apr-May) #151138  <b>ROCK CLIMBING @CARSA</b> 7-8:30pm (Jan-Mar) #151135 (Apr-May) #151136 	<b>GAMES NIGHT &amp; SWIM</b> <i>Dinner now included!</i> 6-8pm (Jan-Mar) #151075 (Apr-May) #151139 	<b>FitTok - Youth Fitness &amp; Mental Health</b> 6-8PM (Jan-Mar) #151076 (Apr-May) #151140 	<b>FREE FRIDAY NIGHT SO CIA L &amp; DINNER!</b> 5-9PM Swing by our supervised Friday Night Social Drop-In at Gordon Head Recreation Centre—a free, casual hangout where you can chill with friends, meet new people, and dive into a variety of awesome activities.		

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**YOUTH ART WORKSHOP – VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS**  
 CEDAR HILL RECREATION CENTRE  
**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6**  
 #153750



**CHINESE DUMPLING MAKING WORKSHOP**  
 GORDON HEAD RECREATION CENTRE  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28**  
 #153779



**YOUTH COOKING ACADEMY – EASTER TREATS**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 28**  
 #153718



**YOUTH ART WORKSHOP – INDIGENOUS FLAT STITCH BEADING**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 26**  
 #153760

## BREAKOUT ADVENTURES SPRING BREAK CAMP 10-13yrs

Keen to hang out with your friends over Spring Break? Breakout Adventures is the place to be. Explore beaches, hike forest trails, swim, bake, cook, play sports and get creative as you want in our craft corner. Staff will facilitate a fun and safe environment where youth can chill with friends, walk to the local parks, and hit up several fun out-trips in a week.

GORDON HEAD YOUTH CENTRE | **MARCH 23-27** #153373

Jan 9	Movie + Popcorn Night	151132
Jan 16	Anime Night	153726
Jan 23	Karaoke Night	153727
Jan 30	Mac & Cheese Night	153728
Feb 6	Cupcake Decorating	153729
Feb 27	Nintendo 64 Night	153732
Mar 6	Keychains + Ice cream Sundaes	153733
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Day Party	153734
Apr 10	Waffle Night	153735
Apr 17	Maffia Game + Pasta Night	153736
Apr 24	Wings + Movie Night	153737
May 1	Pickleball + Picnic Night	153738
May 8	Skateboard Park + Taco Night	153739
May 22	Outdoor Volleyball Night	153741
May 29	Wind up BBQ + Outdoor Games (last day Youth Centres open)	153742



## Friday Night Cedar Hill Youth Volleyball 12-17yrs

Jan-May 2026 7-9pm at Cedar Hill Recreation Centre \*weekly registration

151808 F Jan 16 7-9pm \$4	152298 F Apr 10 7-9pm \$4
151809 F Jan 23 7-9pm \$4	152301 F Apr 17 7-9pm \$4
151810 F Jan 30 7-9pm \$4	152302 F Apr 24 7-9pm \$4
152293 F Feb 13 7-9pm \$4	152305 F May 1 7-9pm \$4
152294 F Feb 20 7-9pm \$4	152308 F May 8 7-9pm \$4
152295 F Feb 27 7-9pm \$4	152312 F May 15 7-9pm \$4
152296 F Mar 6 7-9pm \$4	152313 F May 22 7-9pm \$4
152297 F Mar 13 7-9pm \$4	152314 F May 29 7-9pm \$4