



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

September 11, 2026

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. And we have now moved into our permanent advisories. We hope to see many of you next week on Tuesday, September 15th at our Open House and Family BBQ. The school will be open for families to come and tour the building with teachers opening their classrooms. Burgers and chips will be provided for all those interested after the tours.

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- Upcoming Sports
- Calling all Coaches
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**Tuesday
September
15**

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

**Thursday
September
17**

**PAC Meeting
7:00pm**

**Monday
September
21**

**Professional
Development Day**

**Monday
September
28**

**Photo Day
for all students**

**Wednesday
September
30**

**National Day
For Truth and
Reconciliation
(No school)**

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 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. These notices 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 Jason Owen, jowen@sd61.bc.ca to share your interest.

PAC Members Urgently Needed

A huge part of our success each year is due to the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and all the work they do to support students and staff throughout the year. Unfortunately, almost all our PAC members from last year have moved on to high school. We are very fortunate that our Pac Chair and Treasurer have both offered to stay another year, but we are still desperately seeking parents to fill the following roles below.

Roles Needed:

- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Fun Lunch Volunteers
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Grade 8 Fundraising/Planning Committee Lead

It would be incredibly unfortunate if we were not able to establish a PAC at Gordon Head, as they play an integral role in the functioning of the school and they support everything we do throughout the year. If you are interested in taking part in this worthwhile program or have questions regarding the duties and requirements of these roles, please contact Julie at ghmspac@gmail.com