Gordon Head Middle School

THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

November 6, 2026

Happy Friday, Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head families.

It has been another busy week of field trips, in-class learning , music/ choir preparation and some great basketball played by both our boy's and girl's teams.

Next week is our Remembrance Day assembly on Tuesday at 10:45. You are more than welcome to join us if you are able. Families may also, if they wish to do so, make an online donation to the Victoria Remembrance Day Committee Poppy Fund.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

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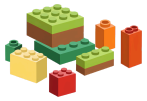
Tuesday November 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45am
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Thursday November 19	PAC Meeting 7:00pm
Friday November 27	Pro D Day

Clubs and Meetings







- Mellow Monday - **Mondays** in the Library at lunch after the eating period. A calm, quiet place to really get into books
- Lego Club - **Tuesday** at Lunch after the eating period
- GSA Club - **Wednesdays** in the library, at lunch after the eating period. A social club for 2SLGBTQ+ folks and their allies



- Coding Club - Starts **Wednesdays, October 7th** 3-4:30 in Ms. Lamond's room



- Dance Club - Group 1: **Fridays** at the Lunch hour
  Group 2: Wednesdays after school 3 to 3:30pm





- Pokemon /Magic/ D&D Club - **Thursdays** @ lunch in the art room
- Chess Club - **Fridays** at lunch in the Library after the eating period.
- Musical Theatre- Gr 8 Girls Tuesday @12:15pm, Gr 6/7 Girls in Dance Club Wednesday @12:15pm, Gr 6/7 girls not in Dance Club Wednesday 3pm - 3:30pm, Boys Friday @ 12:15pm

Upcoming Sports

Monday, November 9– Friday, November 13

GYM AND PRACTICE SCHEDULE — November 9th - 13th

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRDAY
7:30 - 8:40					
Gym Court 1	Grade 7 Boys COMP (Kierat)	Gym Unavailable (No practices)	Remembrance Day	Grade 6/7 Girls COMP (Nicole Mackie)	
Gym Court 2			(no school)		
12:00 - 12:40					
Gym Court 1				3vs3 Intramurals	
Gym Court 2					
3:00 - 4:30					
Gym Court 1	Gym Unavailable (No practices)	Grade 8 Boys COMP Practice (Joshua B.) Grade 6/7 COMP Girls @ SMUS (3:45 start) Grade 6/7 REC Girls @ BAYSIDE (4:30 p.m. & 5:15 p.m. start)		Grade 7 Boys COMP @ Gordon Head (3:45 p.m. start) Grade 6 boys REC (A) @ John Stubbs Grade 6 boys REC (B) @ NSMS	Grade 7 Boys COMP (Kierat) Grade 8 Boys COMP Practice (Joshua B.)


Purdys
CHOCOLATIER
Canadians Make Life Sweeter
Hey chocolate lovers!
We're kicking off our Purdys Fundraiser and you're invited to help us reach our goal.
Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to
GHMS PAC.
Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.
Proudly Made in Canada
ORDER HERE!
Please order by:
November 30th, 2026
Pickup at the school starting December 12, 2026
SWEET TREATS.
BRIGHTER FUTURES.



AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN

September 23 - June 4, 2026

10 - 17yrs

Gordon Head YouthCentre

FREE

MON/WED 3:00-5:00PM
FRIDAYS 1:30-5:00PM

Closed Tue/Thu, Pro D Days and Holidays

Get in Touch

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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
- Indoor ping pong
- Outdoor ping pong
- PS5 gaming system
- 65" TV
- Sports equipment
- Board games and card games
- Arts and crafts



Schools and neighbourhoods served

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



Check out our **FAQ's**

Funding Support

All Saanich youth programs are inclusive

Click any 6-digit code to register AUG 12

Gordon Head Recreation Centre Weekly Youth Centre Schedule - Fall*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN 3-5pm FREE	Closed	AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN 3-5pm FREE	Closed	AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN 1:30*-5pm FREE	ROOM/PARTY RENTALS AVAILABLE Click here for more information	
AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN: REGISTER FOR THE WHOLE YEAR HERE: 167747						
2SLGBTQIA+ SOCIAL DROP-IN + SNACKS 6-8pm Click to view FREE	CRAFTERS AND BAKERS 6-8pm ROCK CLIMBING @CARSA 7-8:30pm	BOARD GAME CAFÉ AND SWIM + SNACKS/DRINKS 6-8pm NEW!	FITTOK - YOUTH FITNESS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS GROUP 6-8pm	FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL 5-9pm	SPORTS NIGHT AND SWIM 6-9pm NEW!	

*Closed on Pro D Days, STAT holidays and School District 61 holiday breaks

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.

Sep 18	Welcome Back BBQ
Sep 25	Ping Pong Tournament
Oct 2	UNO + Mac N Cheese Night
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Community Dinner
Oct 16	Pumpkin Spice Everything Night
Oct 30	Halloween Costume Party!
Nov 6	Movie + Pizza Night
Nov 13	Pool Tournament
Nov 20	Breakfast for Dinner Night
Dec 4	Spa Theme Night
Dec 11	Gingerbread Cookie Decorating
Dec 18	Holiday Party!

SPECIAL EVENTS



MEXICAN COOKING WORKSHOP 11-17YRS
NOVEMBER 7
Learn to make authentic Mexican cuisine in this fun and engaging three course youth cooking workshop! Participants will make a main dish, side dish and a dessert with recipe cards to take home.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



KIDS COOKING ACADEMY: HOLIDAY BAKING
DECEMBER 5, 12
Spend time preparing special festive treats for the holidays! Projects include cookies, bars, and other delicious snacks. Fee includes all supplies and ingredients.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER







REGISTER NOW

Questions?
CONTACT
250-475-7100
saanich.ca/register