



GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

June 22nd-26th

*Please read below for the week's events and other school-related information

This is: [Week 2](#)

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Spirit Week theme: Multi-Colour Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Dress in your most colourful clothes!</i> ● Grab & Go Breakfast available ● Chess & Strategy Games @ 12pm - Room 210 ● GSA @ 12pm - Room 214 ● Are you interested in knowing what our school musical will be next year?! Come to room 211 at lunch to find out! ● Locker clean out for grade 9's
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Spirit Week theme: Terrific Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Spread kindness and be a supportive student and peer!</i> ● Grab & Go Breakfast available ● Grade 9 ELA/FLA exams ● Woodworking Club & Duke of Ed Volunteer hours @ 12pm - Woodshop
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Spirit Week theme: We're Almost Done Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>At lunch, join us on the basketball courts for chalk drawing and activities!</i> ● Grab & Go Breakfast available ● Grade 9 Math exams ● String Ensemble @ 12pm - Band Room ● Library Open @ 12pm ● K-Pop Club @ 12pm - Room 109 ● Woodworking Club & Duke of Ed Volunteer hours @ 12pm - Woodshop
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Spirit Week theme: Truly Talented Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Show your support of our truly talented school and enjoy the Talent Show!</i> ● Grab & Go Breakfast available ● Grade 9 Exam Make-up Day ● Violin Technique @ 11:40am - Band Room ● Library Open @ 12pm ● Woodworking Club & Duke of Ed Volunteer hours @ 12pm - Woodshop ● Gorsebrook's Got Talent! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Talent show in the gym P4-5 ○ Dress rehearsal for those participating during P2 and P3
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pride Spirit Week theme: Freezie Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Make it to the end of our last full day of school for a fun freezie treat!</i> ● Grade 9 Closing Ceremony @ 10am (doors open to families at 9:30am) ● Warhammer Club @ 12pm - Room 221 ● Games & Conversation Club @ 12pm - Room 107 ● Woodworking Club & Duke of Ed Volunteer hours @ 12pm - Woodshop ● Locker clean out for 7's and 8's ● Grade 9 Boat Cruise (6:00-8:30 pm)

[Upcoming Dates](#)
 June 26th - Grade 9 Closing & Boat Cruise
 June 29th - Assessment & Evaluation Day (*No School*)
 June 30th - Last day of school

[From the Office:](#)

Grade 9's

Exams & Cumulative Assessment Schedule

In-class cumulative assessments will be held June 15-19th and 22nd. Teachers will share details with students, including timelines and due dates.

Date	Exam	AM	PM
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June 23 rd	English/French	8:40-11:40 Exam	Study Period/ Complete outstanding assignments.
June 24 th	Math	8:40-11:40 Exam	Study Period/Review/ Complete outstanding assignments.
June 25 th	Exam Make-Up Period	8:40-11:40 Exam	Study/Review/ Complete outstanding assignments.

Attendance: Our attendance procedures for grade 9 students remain the same, June 23rd-25th. If a student will be absent for a day or part of the day, please notify Safe Arrival.

Questions? Please send them to gjh@hrce.ca, and they will be forwarded to the appropriate person for a response.

→ **Grade 9 Boat Cruise**

Our Grade 9 Boat Cruise is coming up on **Friday, June 26!** Students should arrive at **Cable Wharf (1751 Lower Water Street)** by 6:00 pm for boarding. The cruise will run from 6:30–8:30 pm. Students will be dismissed from Cable Wharf at 8:30 p.m. and must arrange their own transportation to and from the event.

Students will receive two drink tickets (water, juice, or pop) and two slices of pizza (cheese or pepperoni) courtesy of our School Advisory Council. Please remember that the boat cannot wait for late arrivals, so plan to arrive early.

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Grade 9 students!

→ **Last Day of School - Tuesday, June 30th**

The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 30. Students will be dismissed at 10:55 am. Following attendance, students will participate in a variety of outdoor activities, including a staff vs. student game, weather permitting.

Please contact Safe Arrival and mark your student absent if they are not coming on the last day.

Report cards will be distributed electronically on June 30. Please save a copy for your future records.

We wish all of our students and families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break!

→ **Lost & Found**

A reminder that there are many, many items in our lost & found. Please take a few minutes to check and see if any of your belongings have made their way there! All items not claimed will be donated on Friday, June 26. Thank you!

[From the PTA:](#)

Hello Gorsebrook families!

It's almost summer!

The PTA would like to thank everyone who came to a meeting, volunteered their time, purchased something or came to an event that we held. Thanks for your support! It was a successful year for our students!

Before school ends, we want to take some time to thank all our wonderful teachers and administrators by having our annual luncheon. We are truly lucky to have so many teachers invested in our children, both in the class and outside it. Let's show them some love through food!

Please follow the sign-up link below.

Thanks again for your support,
Your Gorsebrook PTA. ❤️

Please click the link below to learn more and sign up to participate:

<https://signup.com/go/YTNsaax>

Thanks for participating!

[From the Library](#)

Please return your library books to Ms. Sadye **on or before June 26th**. Books may be returned to the library on Wednesdays & Thursdays or to the library return bin in the main office.

Reminders will be posted around the school, and the list of books will be posted outside the library and sent to homeroom teachers. As per HRCE guidelines, we no longer charge fines for missing books, but please let us know so that they can be marked as lost. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Sadye in the library. Thank you!

[From the Social Studies Department](#)

Congratulations to Ms. Earley's 701 and 702 Social Studies Classes. They won "Honourable Mention" in the Delmore Buddy Daye Learning Institute African Nova Scotian Challenge, for their "Create Your Own Currency" project!

[Safe Arrival Reminder](#)

Attendance: Students are recorded as absent by their teachers if they aren't in their first class by 8:40am.

SAFE ARRIVAL: To report your child(ren) absent or late, you can use any of the following methods:

→ **Toll-Free Number:** Parents/guardians can call 1-833-582-6940 to report:

- Future absences using an automated system (max 5 consecutive days) at a time.
- Excuse your child(ren) for a full day (no half-day option). If they arrive late or after an appointment, their attendance will be updated in our system upon arrival and sign-in at the Main Office.

→ **PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal:** Parents/guardians can log in to <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/> to access the School Messenger website to report all absences.

→ **School Messenger App:** Parents/guardians can download the School Messenger app for Android and iOS devices and use their username and password for the PowerSchool Portal.

*All three methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Absences can be reported any time before 9:05 am on the day the student will be absent. Up to five consecutive absences can be recorded at once. If your child will be absent for the **afternoon only**, please contact the Main Office at 902-421-6758 ext. 5451000. Feel free to leave a message stating your child's full name and the duration of the absence.

Information can also be found on the hrce.ca website under For Families > General Information > Safe Arrival

*Please do not email teachers for attendance purposes.

[Communication](#)

Other updates and important school information can be found on our webpage. <https://gbf.hrce.ca/>
Gorsebrook Jr. High has a Parent-led Facebook Group – you can find it by searching for 'GJHS Community'.