








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Sept. 12-16, 2022

[*Please read below the week's events for more school-related info ©](#)

[This is: Week 2](#)

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>SAYCHEESE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you have a water bottle each day • Please remember to bring back all school related forms to your homeroom teacher. (lunch form, media release form, internet usage form) • Picture Day Today • Cross Country Running meeting • Girls Soccer Practice 3-4pm
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you have a water bottle each day • Please remember to bring back all school related forms to your homeroom teacher. (lunch form, media release form, internet usage form) • Boys Soccer Tryouts 3pm meet by basketball courts
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you have a water bottle each day • Please remember to bring back all school related forms to your homeroom teacher. (lunch form, media release form, internet usage form) • Cross Country Practice @ lunch • Curriculum night tonight has been postponed • Girls Soccer Practice 3-4pm • Boys Soccer Tryouts 3pm meet by basketball courts • Library opened @ lunch
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you have a water bottle each day • Please remember to bring back all school related forms to your homeroom teacher. (lunch form, media release form, internet usage form) • Library opened @ lunch
<p>FRIDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you have a water bottle each day • Please remember to bring back all school related forms to your homeroom teacher. (lunch form, media release form, internet usage form) • Cross Country Practice @ lunch

[Upcoming Dates](#)

Sept. 19th Picture retakes
Sept. 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day. No school.

[Lates](#)

We are asking that students ensure they are arriving on time both in the morning and after lunch. We realize that lates are sometimes necessary for appointments and the odd traffic snag, and if this is the case, please call the **Safe Arrival Number 1-833-582-6940**. Setting these good habits early on helps to ensure maximum learning time. Line ups to sign in at the main office take a lot of time and students are missing out on instruction. We appreciate your support with this.



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Cell Phone Hotel

This is the second year at Gorsebrook that we are implementing cell phone hotels in each classroom to avoid disruptions and distractions to learning. Upon entering the classroom, students will be asked to place their cell phone in their assigned spot in the cell phone hotel. It will stay in the hotel for the remainder of the class unless

students are directed by the teacher to get it for learning purposes. When classes change, students will retrieve their phone and take it with them to the next classroom, where the process will repeat itself. Students will have access to their phone at lunch time. In the event of an emergency students can have access to their cell phone, or use the classroom phone. If an emergency happens and you need to reach your child, please contact the office at

902-421-6758. We will be happy to communicate a message to your child, or we will bring the student to the office so that you can speak to them directly. Students who refuse to place their phone in the cell phone hotel, or keep it on their person when asked not to, will be addressed by the teacher and if required by using the Provincial Code of Conduct policy to handle the situation. We appreciate your support with this matter and ask for your cooperation in speaking to your child about this policy. Thank you to our school advisory council who assisted in the consultation and financial support of this project.

From the Office

- **Curriculum night on Wednesday, Sept 14th has been postponed.** We will communicate the new date as soon as it is rescheduled.
- Please note, Gorsebrook is a scent-free school. Many students and staff have sensitivities. Please do not use spray deodorants/perfumes while at school.
- Parents, guardians and visitors who are coming to the school are reminded they must call ahead or ring the doorbell. Someone will come assist you.
- In an effort to ensure we have accurate and updated information for all our students, we ask that parents and guardians to contact the main office if there are changes to home/cell phone numbers, home address, email address and health card expiry dates. Thank you in advance!
- If your child is going to be absent or late, please call our Safe Arrival line @ **1-833-582-6940**. **This line is open 24 hours to leave a message.** Additionally, if your child has an appointment during the school day, parents and guardians must contact the school to let us know. Students must always sign out at the main office before leaving the building during regular school hours.

From the Math Department

The EECD **Homework Hub** is a valuable mathematics resource for students in grades 7 to 12. Students can access live tutors on Sunday to Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. These tutors are certified teachers who can tutor any mathematics course in both English and French. In addition to tutoring, students can access electronic textbooks, tutorial videos and practice problems any time of day. Please watch the following EECD video introduction to the homework hub: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnORoA5E7i4>. If you have any questions regarding Homework Hub please contact your child's mathematics teacher.

From the Phys. Ed. Department

Students will continue to take advantage of outdoor time for Phys Ed classes as much as possible while the warmer weather lasts. We remind students to come dressed appropriately for phys. ed classes.



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[Cross Country Running](#)

Welcome back to the gorgeous fall running season. Everyone is welcome, from all grades, to join us for our running program.

Check in at the basketball courts **Monday, Sept 12th** at the lunch bell to hear about the program and what the season will look like.

Practices will start **Wednesday and Fridays at lunch**. Meet out back, come dressed to run and eat lunch afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to train with us, those wishing to participate at the meets will need to have demonstrated an excellent commitment to practice and the team.

Looking forward to seeing you then,

Coaches Melanie, Blair and Chaulk

[Soccer Tryouts](#)

- Girls and boys Soccer tryouts next week. Refer to calendar above for days and times.

[Group/Clubs](#)

- More information to come in the next few weeks.

[Communication](#)

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