








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Oct. 24th – 28th, 2022

*Please read below the week's events for more school-related info ☺

[This is: Week 2](#)

<p>MONDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Practice @ 7:30 (Learning Revolting Children) Full Cast • Mi'kmaq beading workshop grade 9 • Debate club in Room 222 @ lunch • Girls' volleyball practice @ lunch • Boys' volleyball practice after school • Food Drive
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls' volleyball practice @ 7:30AM • Boys' Volleyball game Sommet @ Gorsebrook 4PM • Food Drive
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys' volleyball practice @7:30am • Library opened @ lunch • Leadership meeting @12PM in rm 205 • Choir Practice @ lunch in the band room • Girls' volleyball game Halifax Grammar @ Gorsebrook 4PM • Musical Practice @ 3:15PM (Learning Miracle) Full Cast • Food Drive
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • GSA Meeting in the community room. • Boys' Volleyball game Oxford @ Gorsebrook 4PM • Grade 8 lunch band • Food Drive • School Dance 6-8pm Cost is \$8 or \$7 with a food donation
<p>FRIDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Conference Day <p>No School for Students</p>

Oct. 27th School Dance 6-8PM
 Oct. 28th Provincial Conference (No classes)
 Nov 3rd Gorsebrook Coffee House
 Nov 8th PTA meeting 6:30 PM

[From the Office](#)

- We are still looking to hire **one more lunch monitor**. Please contact our vice-principal Ms. Fee at pfee@hrce.ca if you are interested.
- Registrations forms were sent home with your child last week. Please verify and update all information, sign the forms, and return them as soon as possible. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Safe Arrival:

- **An important reminder** to Please call the new safe arrival number (1-833-582-6940) if your child is going to be absent for morning attendance. Please report your child absent for a full day.. If your child will be arriving late to school, please also report a full day absence and we will adjust accordingly when they arrive. If your child is at school and needs to leave early or is going to be absent for the afternoon only please call the main office at 902-421-6758, option 0 and leave a message or e-mail gjh@hrce.ca If you are picking up your child throughout the day, please come into the main office to sign them out. In this instance, there is no need to contact the school beforehand. **Please do not call or e-mail teachers regarding students' attendance.**



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- Our first dance of the 2022-2023 school year will be held Thursday, Oct. 27th from 6-8PM. This dance will be a Halloween themed dance, so students are encouraged to wear orange and black, or they can wear their costumes (no face masks or toy weapons will be allowed).

PTA News

- **Coffee House Reminder:** Gorsebrook will be hosting a Coffee House. What is a Coffee House you ask? It is an event where students, staff and parents/guardians can demonstrate their talents. If you sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle, do tricks etc., we want to see you perform! So, mark your calendars; there is more information to come!
- Parents wishing to sign up to perform can do so by e-mailing gjh@hrce.ca with your talent and how long your performance will take.
- Student wishing to perform can sign up through the sign-up sheet in the office or by e-mail gjh@hrce.ca Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and baked goods will be served during the performance on Nov 3rd from 6-8pm
- We are looking for gift card donations to help raise money by doing a gift card raffle the evening of our Coffee House on November 3rd. If you can donate a gift card, please drop them off to our main office .
- **New** Gorsebrook Jr. High PTA/ Parent/Guardian **Facebook Group** – You can find it by searching GJHS community.

Basketball

- We have been made aware that it's against the HRCE Junior High Sports guidelines to start practicing for basketball until November 7th. Try-outs and practices will resume at that time.

Leadership News



'**We Scare Hunger**' is a Halloween food drive to help food banks stock up on everything they need to fight **hunger—the worst supervillain ever**. We Scare Hunger will be happening all next week - we will host an in-school food drive. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off to homeroom teachers every morning from the 24th-31st. The class who brings in the most food donations will receive a prize.

Communication

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Other updates and staff emails can be found on our webpage. <https://qbf.hrce.ca/>
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