



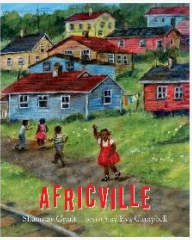




GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Nov 13th - Nov. 17th, 2023

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This is: Week 1

<p>MONDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School in leu of Remembrance Day
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls' volleyball practice @ 7:30AM • Guitar Club • Grade 9 band practice @ lunch • Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216 • French extra help with Mme. Pillay @ lunch in Rm 211 • Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch • Boys' volleyball game at home vs St. Agnes @ 4pm
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 701 & 702 trip to Africville • Library opened @ lunch • Girls' volleyball practice @ lunch • Musical Practice after school until 5pm • Girls' volleyball game at home vs Oxford @ 4pm
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Extra math help with Mr. Whittle in room 210 • GSA meeting @ lunch • Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215 • Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch • Girls' volleyball practice after school • Boys' volleyball game vs Grammar @ 4pm (Away game)
<p>FRIDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment & Evaluation Day for Teachers – No School

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 13th In Leu of Remembrance Day: No school
- Nov 17th Assessment and Evaluation day - No Classes
- Nov. 21st Report Cards go home
- Nov. 22nd Parent/teacher 6-8PM
- Nov. 23rd PD/Parent/teacher interviews 1-3PM
- Nov. 27th PTA meeting 6:30PM
- Dec. 8th Grade 7 Immunization
- Dec. 14th SAC meeting 11:40PM



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From the Office

Demographic Updates

There are still approximately **some** families who have not updated their child's demographics in PowerSchool. Please follow these directions to do so. Thank you!

How do I get started?

Visit the PowerSchool Parent Portal at <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>.

From inside the Parent Portal:

1. Select the student you wish to register along the top
2. Select the "HRCE Demographic Updates" icon from the Navigation menu on the left side
3. Enter the Date of Birth
4. Complete the form

I can't remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

If you aren't able to retrieve your login credentials using the "Having trouble signing in?" link on the Sign In page, please contact your school directly for assistance logging in to the Parent Portal.

Do I have to answer all the questions?

No, but some questions are marked "Required" and must be answered before you can submit your form.

What if I make a mistake?

If you would like to make a change prior to submitting the form, you can either navigate back to the page using the "Previous" and "Next" buttons or if you are on the Review page select the underlined field. If you have already submitted the form you will need to contact your student's school so they can make the changes for you.

I've completed the form, now what?

Once you have finished entering your information select "Submit." This will send all of the information you've entered to the school. If you cannot select this button you will need to make sure that you have answered all required questions.

What if I have more than one student in the district? Do I need to do this for each child?

Yes you will need to provide information that is specific to each child. We recommend that you complete and submit one form and then start another. This will allow you to "snap" (or share) selected family information, which saves you time.

Winter Months



As we head into the winter months the weather will become colder. Students will still be expected to head outdoors every day at lunch for fresh air unless temperatures or wind chill fall below minus 20 degrees. Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the colder weather (hats, mitts, winter jackets & boots).

Musical Fundraiser



The Gorsebrook Musical fundraising team has once again partnered with **Tru Earth**, a Canadian company that makes eco-friendly laundry detergent and household cleaning products.

You get a discount through their sale on their great products AND the musical will earn **20%** from each purchase when our fundraising link is used. Tru Earth products make great gifts for friends and family!

Take advantage of the Tru Earth holiday sale until **December 10th**.

Support the Gorsebrook musical by ordering your products using this link: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/gorsebrookmusical>



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Grade 701 & 702 Africville Trip

Grade 7 Social Studies Field Trip to Africville: On Wednesday, **November 15th** students in 701 and 702 will visit Africville Museum and Park in the North End of Halifax. **Please submit trip consent forms and pay trip fee on cash online by Tuesday, next week.** If you have any issues covering the cost of the trip, please contact Ms. Fee pfee@hrce.ca.

From the Community



Do you know any youth that want to make a difference in our community? The Halifax Regional Municipality is seeking applications for youth ages 15-24 to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee.

Applications are available at [Halifax.ca/serve](https://www.halifax.ca/serve), for all opportunities and the application for the Youth Advisory Committee can be found here: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/boards-committees/volunteer/youth-advisory-committee-volunteer-opportunity>.

Applications will be accepted until Thursday, Nov. 30. Parental and/or legal guardian consent is required to apply. For questions, email serve@halifax.ca or call 902-490-4210.

From HRCE

Transgender Awareness Week

Observed annually from November 13-19, Transgender Awareness Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness and acknowledge the positive contributions made daily by members of the transgender community. The week concludes with Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20, a day on which we memorialize victims of transphobic violence.

Be an ally

An ally is someone who actively and consistently supports, stands with and advocates for the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. The best way to be an ally is to listen with an open mind. It is our responsibility to treat all people with dignity and kindness.



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Gorsebrook Jr. High has a Parent led Facebook Group – You can find it by searching GJHS community.