


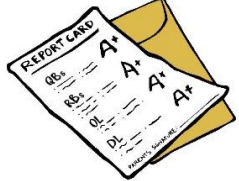





# GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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## This is: Week 2

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical Practice 7:30am-8:30am</li> <li>• French and math extra-help with Mr. D @ lunch rm 212</li> <li>• Grade 7 band practice @ lunch</li> <li>• <b>Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym</b></li> <li>• Leadership meeting in rm 207 (eat your lunch first).</li> <li>• <b>Boys' Basketball Tryouts afterschool</b></li> <li>• Girls' volleyball game vs Elizabeth Sutherland @ 4pm (Away game)</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome Back Mme. Jang</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guitar Club @ lunch Rm 219</li> <li>• Grade 8 band practice @ lunch</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216.</li> <li>• French club with Mme. Pillay @ lunch in Rm 211</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch</li> <li>• <b>Girl's basketball tryouts after school</b></li> <li>• <b>Report Cards go home by 4PM</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls' volleyball practice @ 7:30AM</li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch</li> <li>• <b>Boys' Basketball Tryouts afterschool</b></li> <li>• Musical Practice after school until 5pm</li> <li>• <b>Parent/teacher 6-8PM in the gym</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p>  <p><b>Parent-Teacher Interviews</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thursday Morning PD – No school for Students</b></li> <li>• <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews 1-3 PM in the gym</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls' volleyball practice @ 7:30AM</li> <li>• Musical Practice 7:30am-8:30am</li> <li>• Debate Club @ lunch Rm 222</li> <li>• Ms. Andrews has English Conversation and Games in Room 107. Every Friday at 12:00pm. Eat your lunch first. All are welcome!</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch</li> <li>• Girls' Volleyball tournament (more info to come)</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Dates

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Report Cards go home.  
 Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent/teacher 6-8PM  
 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> PD/Parent/teacher interviews 1-3PM  
 Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting 6:30PM  
 Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day – No School  
 Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 7 Immunization  
 Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting 11:40AM

## From the Office

Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of term 2.



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## Parent/Teacher

- Parent/Teacher will be help in person in our Gorsebrook gym. There are **NO** appointment times to sign up for and will be held on a **first come, first serve bases**. If you are unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions or concerns.
- If any parents require an interpreter/translation service for our upcoming Parent Teacher meetings, please email our EAL teacher: [andrewse@hrce.ca](mailto:andrewse@hrce.ca)

**Coming Soon!!** Gorsebrook Clothing "Bear-wear" order is just around the corner. More information to follow in next week's memo.

## Clubs/ Sports/ Groups

**NEW:** Girl's and Boys' basketball tryouts will begin this week. First two tryouts will be held after school on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for the boy's and Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and possibly Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for the girls (listen for updates on announcements). If you have your own basketball, please bring it to the tryouts with you.

**NEW:** Intramurals at will be starting more frequently during the colder months. Intramurals will be held at lunch in the gym on Monday's and Thursday's. Eat your lunch first.

## PTA Fundraiser

- The Gorsebrook PTA is selling Java Blend coffee. Buy it for yourself, or your friends and family. All proceeds go towards school events such as the upcoming pancake breakfast, etc. Get your caffeine, decaf or hot chocolate fix and support your school. **Don't wait long, you only have until Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> to place your order.**
- **Java Blend Coffee**
  - Medium Roast (Breakfast Blend) 340g \$16.75
  - Dark Roast (French) 340g \$16.75
  - Decaf (Sugar Cane) 340g \$16.75
- **Just Us! Hot Chocolate**
  - Classic hot chocolate 300g bag \$15.75
  - Malted hot chocolate 300g bag \$15.75
  - Peppermint hot chocolate 300g bag \$15.75
  - Spicy hot chocolate 300g bag \$15.75

Payment can be made through <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

## 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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Dalhousie Women in Engineering Presents:  
**Go Eng Girl**

November 25th | 9am - 5pm  
Dalhousie Sexton Campus

- For all female-identifying students in grades 7-12
- Explore engineering careers and disciplines
- Panel discussions from leading engineers!
- Group design competition
- Separate session held for parents

\*\*Registration is free of cost. Lunch and t-shirt provided!

Register with QR Code!



@DalWiE | DALWIE@Dal.ca | www.dalwie.com/goenggirl

Executive planning committee at Dalhousie. We are planning the annual Go Eng Girl event for this November, a **free day at Dalhousie University for female identifying students in grades 7-12 to discover more about engineering**, and we would like to extend the invitation to your school!

Go Eng Girl 2023 is being held on **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**, in the Richard Murray Design building at the **Dalhousie Sexton Campus** in Halifax. Please find the poster attached, and the registration link below.

We would love to visit your school and talk to the girls personally. If this is something you are interested in, please reply to this email. We are hoping that your school will be willing to share this information about Go Eng Girl 2023 with your grade 7-12 female identifying students. This is a great opportunity for girls to learn about and get involved with STEM and we do not want them to miss out!

If you are interested, we can provide further details on the event, so please let us know if you have any questions. The VP Communications team is looking forward to hearing back from you!

## From HRCE



Visit [hrce.ca/weather](http://hrce.ca/weather) for everything you need to know about how weather could impact the operation of our school.



### **Inclement weather**

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. **A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all buses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- Bused students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.



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## How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- On our website [www.hrce.ca](http://www.hrce.ca)
- On X (formerly Twitter) at [Twitter.com/HRCE\\_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- On Instagram at [www.instagram.com/hrce\\_ns/](https://www.instagram.com/hrce_ns/)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit [hrce.ca/weather](http://hrce.ca/weather).

## [Communication](#)

Please follow us on Twitter for updates on school life at GJH! [@GorsebrookJHS](https://twitter.com/GorsebrookJHS)  
Other updates and staff emails can be found on our webpage. <https://qbf.hrce.ca/>  
Gorsebrook is now on Instagram. Find us @ gorsebrookjuniorhigh

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