




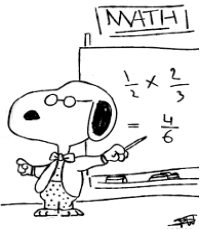



# GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

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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>• Girls' volleyball practice at lunch</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice afterschool</li> <li>• Girls' volleyball game vs Halifax Grammar School @ 4pm (Away Game)</li> </ul>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guitar Club</li> <li>• Grade 8 band practice @ lunch</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216</li> <li>• French extra help with Mme. Pillay @ lunch in Rm 211</li> <li>• Girls' volleyball practice afterschool</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball game vs Sommet @ 4pm (Away Game)</li> </ul>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice at lunch</li> <li>• Musical Practice after school until 5pm</li> <li>• Girls' volleyball game at home vs St. Agnes @ 4pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Lunch</li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Extra math help with Mr. Whittle in room 210</li> <li>• GSA meeting @ lunch</li> <li>• Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball practice @ lunch</li> <li>• Boys' volleyball game vs Fairview Jr. High at home @ 4pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Stone Left Alone</b></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>• Girls' volleyball practice afterschool</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Dates

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day: No school Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Assessment and Evaluation day - No Classes  
 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. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 7 Immunization  
 Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting 11:40PM

## From the Office

### No Stone Left Alone-November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Students will leave the school at 10:30 to walk to Fort Massey Church to participate in the No Stone Left Alone ceremony and will return to the school at approximately 11:45. If you do **NOT**



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give your consent for your child to participate, please send the school an e-mail at [gjh@hrce.ca](mailto:gjh@hrce.ca).

**This is a rain or shine event; please dress appropriately.**

## Demographic Updates

There are still approximately 100 families who have not updated their child 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.



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).

## Grade 701 & 702 Africville Trip

**Grade 7 Social Studies Field Trip to Africville:** On Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> students in 701 and 702 will visit Africville Museum and Park in the North End of Halifax. Africville is one of Nova Scotia's historic Black communities; its destruction is considered one of the greatest human rights abuses in Canada. The trip will include a tour of the museum, and a unique guided outdoor walk with two Elders who are former residents of Africville. **Trip consent forms will go out to students on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.** Information about the cost of the trip will be communicated at that time. Please contact Ms. Earley ([earleyh@hrce.ca](mailto:earleyh@hrce.ca)) with any questions.



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### [Grade 8 French Immersion](#)

Grade 8 French immersion field trip to Mount Saint Vincent on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 2:30pm for Francais pour l'avenir conference. Permission forms need to be signed and returned by Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and there is a \$8.75 fee that be paid via school cash online.

### [Math Department](#)

Looking for donations of gently used decks of playing cards, and chess boards. Thank you ☺

### [From HRCE](#)

#### **Remembrance Day & Indigenous Veterans Day**

On November 8, we honour Indigenous Veterans who have served in missions in times of war and peace. While not often enough acknowledged, the military service of First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada has deep roots.

On November 11, we pause and reflect on the sacrifice of our veterans, past and present. Lest we forget.



### [Communication](#)

Please follow us on Twitter for updates on school life at GJH! [@GorsebrookJHS](#)  
Other updates and staff emails can be found on our webpage. <https://gbf.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.**