


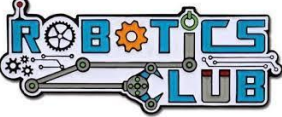






GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Feb 26th – March 1st, 2024

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

This is: Week 1

 <p>MONDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French and math extra-help with Mr. D @ lunch rm 212 • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Grade 7 Band rehearsal at lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Grade 8 & 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm • 7/8 badminton practice after school
 <p>TUESDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics club Rm 210 • Badminton practice @ lunch (All grades) • Library opened at lunch. • Grade 9 Band rehearsal at lunch • French extra help in room 211 @ 12pm • Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216.
 <p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Grade 9 badminton practice after school <p style="text-align: center;">Always BE KIND</p> 
 <p>THURSDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Badminton practice @ lunch (All Grades) • Library opened @ lunch • Extra math help with Mme. Jang in room 210 • GSA meeting @ lunch • Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215 • Grade 8 & 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm
 <p>FRIDAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate Club @ lunch Rm 222 • Ms. Andrews has English Conversation and Games in Room 107. Every Friday at 12:00pm. Eat your lunch first. All are welcome! • Library opened @ lunch • Dungeons and Dragons club Rm 101 • Grade 8 & 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm

Upcoming Dates

Feb 29th – SAC meeting 11:40AM
 March 5th - PTA meeting
 March 11th -15th March Break – No School
 March 18th - Assessment and Evaluation Day – No School

From Guidance

Grade 9 Citadel Course Selection Forms are due on Friday, March 8th. Students, please give completed forms to your homeroom teachers.

Tech Ed Term 2

Mme Jang will be giving extra help for **current** Grade 8 and 9 Tech Ed students on Monday, Thursday, and Friday of this week at 12 noon. This will be to help students finish projects before the end of term.



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[Badminton](#)

Badminton Teams

Thank you to all the amazing athletes who tried out for the badminton team. The teams were posted end of day Friday.

We had roughly 89 kids vying for 22 spots between the two teams... so whittling down the numbers has been very hard work. We wish there were more tournaments, that we had more time and a bigger gym. We encourage all students to keep playing badminton at home and to come out again next year.

We hope to get a badminton club going after the season to keep the momentum going and kids on the courts!

Those who made the team will need to attend practices:

- with a water bottle so they don't have to keep leaving for water;
- in gym clothing, not jeans or bulky sweatshirts, so they can move well;
- preferably in court shoes, but they are not required (court shoes greatly help prevent sliding and make for more effective play);
- preferably with their own racquet, but not a requirement (...we have school racquets, but they are in terrible shape).

Badminton Practices

Team practices will be held as follows next week:

Monday, February 26th from 3-4:30 - **Juniors (Grades 7/8s)**

Tuesday, February 27th at lunch - **7/8/9**

Wednesday, February 28th from 3-4:30 - **Intermediates (Grade 9s)**

Thursday, February 29th at lunch - **7/8/9**

Going forward, the after-school practices times will stay the same but the lunch hour practices are subject to change as we work to find the most effective practice format. We may split the juniors (7/8) and intermediates (9) at lunch hours if having them all in the gym limits playtime too much and this will be announced in the school day.

[Ski Martock](#)

Friday, Feb. 23rd - GRADE 7 & 9 MARTOCK FORMS DUE TO MS. CONRAD AND PAYMENT DUE ON SCHOOLCASH

Martock Trips

Dates: Tuesday, March 5th - Grade 7

Wednesday, March 6th - Grade 9

[From HRCE](#)



What do we need to know to best support student success in 2024?

We're inviting you – as our partners in your child's education – to join us in a discussion on student achievement. Your thoughts, ideas and wisdom will help shape decision-making in service of students and their success. Please join us for our first public engagement session designed to hear from families. We are listening to lead.

Partners in Education: Public Engagement Session for HRCE Families

WHEN: Wednesday, February 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Cole Harbour District High School, 2 Chameau Cres., Dartmouth



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WHAT: This will be the first of a regular series of public meetings to enhance local voice from families. The first topic of discussion is student achievement. Ideas will be recorded in ThoughtExchange. There will be technology on site, but please feel free to bring your own device.

RSVP [here](#) so we ensure that we have enough space, seats, and handouts for everyone.

We hope to see you on the 28th!

For those unable to attend, a Thought Exchange link will be shared on February 28, to allow community members to provide feedback online.

[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.