








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: Feb 12th – Feb 16th, 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 • Candy grams for sale @ lunch • Musical Tonight at 7PM
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guitar Club @ lunch Rm 219 • Robotics club Rm 210 • Grade 9 Band rehearsal at lunch • Candy grams for sale @ lunch • Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216. • Musical Tonight at 7PM
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Badminton in the gym @12pm • Extra math help with Mme. Jang in room 210 • GSA meeting @ lunch • Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215 • Boys' basketball game vs Sacred Heart School @ 4pm (Away Game)
<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

Upcoming Dates

Feb 12th & 13th Gorsebrook Musical
 Feb 13th Grade 7 Oval Trip
 Feb 13th Lockdown Drill
 Feb 19th – Heritage Day – No School
 Feb 29th – SAC meeting 11:40AM
 Mach 5th PTA meeting

Musical Ticket Sales

The Time has Come! *Please come out and support your school musical.*

Any Gorsebrook students who want to see the musical need to purchase tickets for an evening showing as the full show will not be shown in school time.

Online sales are now closed through School Cash Online and all remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

When: Monday, Feb 12th & Tuesday, Feb 13th from 7-8pm (Snow Date Feb 14th)

Where: Gorsebrook Gymnasium

Price: Student Tickets \$5 (age 16 and under)

Adult Tickets \$15

Family Tickets \$30 (includes 2 adults and 2 students, age 16 and under)

Bring cash as there will be a canteen and sale of flowers to purchase for the actors... or loved ones for Valentines Day.



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Leadership News

Love is in the Air!

Let all your friends know how great they are by sending a candy gram for Valentine's day.

Monday, Feb. 12 - Candy Grams for sale at lunch
Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Candy Grams for sale at lunch
Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Candy Grams delivered.

Grade 9 IB Course Presentation

IB (**International Baccalaureate**) coordinator from Citadel High will be at Gorsebrook to give presentations to our Grade 9 students on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 13th.

New Activity

Gorsebrook Badminton Team - looking for help with skills sessions.

Tryouts for our badminton team will start in a few weeks. We have found parent volunteer coaches, but if there are parents/guardians in our community **with experience playing badminton**, or with connections to badminton players, it would be so helpful to have them volunteer to run a skills session on serving, drop shots, kills or positioning. *This would be a very small commitment of time and greatly help the kids on the team.*

Please email gym teacher Mr. P if you can help out: CPfeifenroth@hrce.ca

For students interested in trying out, keep your eye out for more information on the upcoming season and opportunities to start honing skills during badminton intramurals, which we hope to start soon.

Badminton

Thursday, February 15th at lunch. Due to the damage to racquets we have faced during regular intramurals this year, students will be required to bring their own racquets, with some available that can be signed out for those who do not have one. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mr. P CPfeifenroth@hrce.ca

From the PTA

Join us at the Brewery by Quinns

Gorsebrook Jr. High PTA presents:

Pub Night

MUSIC BINGO | SILENT AUCTION

The PTA invites Gorsebrook Junior High parents/guardians and supporters to gather with friends and meet others in our school community. All funds raised go towards GJH student activities.

Visit schoolcashionline.com for tickets

February 22
7 PM – 10 PM
Tickets \$12.75

* food & drinks sold separately

Still looking for auction items! To donate, email gjhspta@gmail.com by Feb 16.

Adult event February 22 from 7-10 at The Brewery by Quinn's on Quinpool Rd. Come out for a night of fun and community and support the PTA.



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[Citadel Ski Martock](#)

Friday, Feb. 16 - GRADE 8 MARTOCK FORMS DUE TO MS. CONRAD AND PAYMENT DUE ON SCHOOLCASH

Martock Trips

Please note: **We still require chaperones** for the Martock trips on February 23rd, March 5th and March 6th. If anyone is available on these dates and has the required documents, please contact Ms. Conrad directly (nconrad@hrce.ca). **If we do not have enough chaperones, the trips will be cancelled.**

Dates: Friday, February 23rd - Grade 8

Tuesday, March 5th - Grade 9

Wednesday, March 6th - Grade 7

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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.