








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: April 1st - April 5th, 2024

[*Please read below the week's events for more school-related info ©](#)

This is: Week 1

<p>MONDAY</p> 	<p>Easter Monday - No School</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics/3D printing club Rm 210 @ 12PM • Grade 9 Band rehearsal at lunch • Badminton practice @ lunch (Grades 7/8/9) • Mme. Pillay has French Extra Help @ lunch in room 211 • Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216. • Guitar Club in Rm 219 • Rugby practice after school @ 3PM
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Grade 9 badminton practice after school • Final Boys Flag Football tryouts @ 3PM back field
<p>THURSDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development & Parent/ Teacher Interview No School for Students • Parent-teacher interviews will be held from 1:00-3:00PM and 4:30-6:30PM. All interviews will be held in the school gym and are first come first serve.
<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! • Dungeons and Dragons club Rm 101 • Rugby practice after school @ 3PM

Upcoming Dates

April 4th Teacher PD 9-12 No School for students
 April 4th Parent/Teacher - 1-3 PM & 4:30PM – 6:30 PM
 April 9th PTA meeting 6:30PM
 April 18th PTA Bingo Event – hold the date

From the Office

- Gorsebrook is looking to hire a couple of **lunch monitors**. We are looking for someone available every day from 11:40-12:50PM. Lunch monitors require a recent child abuse registry check and criminal record check. If interested, please email our vice-principal Mrs. Fee at pfee@hrce.ca.

Pizza Thursday

Our last block of pizza is on sale starting today. It will run from April 18th-June 13th (9 weeks) and the cost is \$47.25



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If you wish to purchase this for your child, please log into school cash online before midnight on April 14th and purchase either cheese or veggie. Late orders will not be accepted.

Duke of Ed Fundraising News

The Duke of Ed Fundraising Committee will be **selling hotdogs at the beginning of lunch on Friday, April 5th, 2024**. There will be pork and halal options available. Condiments are ketchup and mustard. Hotdogs will be sold outside the Student Centre for **\$2** each.

Grade 9 Year-End Trip Fundraiser

As a school we are selling Heppy's Pies to fundraise money towards our school's grade 9 trip. We want to ensure that all students who want to attend can do so regardless of financial need. Once we have covered the costs for those in financial needs the remainder of the funds will be used to lower the cost of the trip for all students. Starting April 2nd to April 10th you can log into school cash and select the items you would like to purchase. They will be delivered to the school approximately April 24th. Once we have an exact date we will confirm with everyone who ordered how to pick up their items. They arrive frozen and therefore the school does not have the capacity to save orders, and everything will need to be picked up the day it is delivered. Any questions, please let Mr. MacPhee know at mmacphee@hrce.ca

Sports & Clubs

NEW: Track & Field practices will begin on April 9th at the start of lunch. Anyone interested in participating should bring clothing and sneakers suitable for the weather. Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the start of lunch (11:45), please be on time. You will have an opportunity to eat your lunch after practice. Any questions or concerns, please email Mr. Chaulk AChaulk@hrce.ca.

From HRCE

Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

APRIL 1	NO CLASSES Easter Monday
APRIL 4	NO CLASSES Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences Elementary & Junior High ONLY
APRIL 18	NO CLASSES Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences High School ONLY

Visit hrce.ca/calendars to view & download the 2023-24 calendar.

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.