








# GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**This is: Week 2**

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French and math extra-help with Mr. D @ lunch rm 212</li> <li>• <b>Intramurals</b> @ 12PM in the gym</li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216</li> <li>• Grade 8 &amp; 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm</li> <li>• Leadership meeting @ lunch for CSLP only</li> <li>• 7/8 badminton practice after school</li> </ul>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grade 7 Ski Trip</b></li> <li>• Robotics club Rm 210</li> <li>• <b>Grade 8</b> Band rehearsal at lunch</li> <li>• Badminton practice @ lunch (Grades 7/8)</li> <li>• Guitar Club in Rm 219</li> <li>• Library opened at lunch.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grade 9 Ski Trip</b></li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• <b>Intramurals</b> @ 12PM in the gym</li> <li>• Grade 9 badminton practice after school</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216.</li> </ul>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>JERSEY DAY</b></p> <p><small>Wear your favorite team jersey!</small></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Lunch</li> <li>• Badminton practice @ lunch (All Grades)</li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Extra math help with Mme. Jang in room 210</li> <li>• GSA meeting @ lunch</li> <li>• Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215</li> <li>• Grade 8 &amp; 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216</li> <li>• Dungeons and Dragons club Rm 101</li> <li>• Grade 8 &amp; 9 Tech Ed extra help @12pm</li> </ul>

**Upcoming Dates**

March 5<sup>th</sup> - PTA meeting @ 6:30PM  
 March 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> March Break – No School  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> - Assessment and Evaluation Day – No School  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> - Teacher PD 9-12 No School for students  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher - 1-3 PM & 4:30PM – 6:30 PM

**From Guidance**

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

**From The Library**

**We Need Books And We Need Your Help!**Your child chose a favourite book: Please help support the Gorsebrook Library!



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The PTA and Wozzles, Halifax's wonderful independent bookstore for young people, are partnering with students to get some favourite new books into our library collection again this year.

We asked students to draw up a wish-list of titles they would like to see in the school library.

Wozzles has them in stock or has promised to order them for us.

We're asking families to visit the [special Gorsebrook Wish List](#) on the Wozzles website, and purchase a book – ask your child which one they nominated.

Books purchased with the GJHS code (GJH24) will be kept at the store for our librarian to collect.

For every book we buy, the school library gets a credit to spend at Wozzles. (And we support a great community business.)

Please visit [our list](#) and use the code GJH24 in the comment section of your order, to make sure your book gets directed to the library. You can also shop in person at [Wozzles](#) on Shirley Street and tell the staff your purchase is for Gorsebrook. Questions? Send them to [gjhspta@gmail.com](mailto:gjhspta@gmail.com).

Thanks for your support!

### PTA Pub Night



The Gorsebrook Jr. High PTA would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy our social event. It was a great success!

We would especially like to thank **The Brewery by Quinn's** for donating the space for our event as well as the following people and businesses:

- Doniesha Clayton at AmplifEYE
- Luke Saunders at HEADstart
- inHalifax
- Carrie Sullivan at Jekyll and Hyde restaurant
- East Peak Climbing
- Westin Hotel
- Robyn Kirby at Penhorn Dental Centre
- Ski Martock
- Dilly Dally
- Discovery Centre
- Cape Smokey
- Mooseheads
- Dimitri's Pizza
- Get Air
- Cathy Caines, Bedford Shoppers Drug Mart
- Art Works
- Batlx
- Freeman's Pizza
- Aurelia Rudzicz & family
- Elan Stewart
- Adam and Fei
- Shaun Smith

Notes from the PTA:

- The winner of the Gift Card Tree was Fred Rondeaux.
- Winning bidders for the silent auction have been contacted. Items can be paid for and/or collected at the school office.
- For questions, comments or to get involved, please email [gjhspta@gmail.com](mailto:gjhspta@gmail.com).
- **The next PTA meeting is 6-7pm on Tuesday March 5 at GJHS. Everyone is welcome!**



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### Leadership

### Spirit Week!

- Monday – Pajama Day (lounging it up)
- Tuesday - Timber Tuesday (plaid & flannel)
- Wednesday - Tight & Bright (wear all the bright colors!)
- Thursday - Jersey Day (or any sport-related clothing)
- Friday - Freak Friday (dress like a teacher or junior high student) **Should be funny; NOT insulting!**

### From the English Department

Congratulations to all the students who entered the CBC First Page writing contest, writing a 400-word "first page" of an imaginary novel, set 150 years in the future. Stay posted to see if any Gorsebrook students become finalists, or better yet winners!

### HRCE



### 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://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.**