







GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: April 15th – April 19th, 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 • Math extra Help with Ms. Condran in rm 205 @ lunch • Grade 7 band practice @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Boys Flag football practice after school • Badminton grade 7, 8 & 9 teams afterschool showdown @ 3PM in the gym
<p>TUESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics/3D printing club Rm 210 @ 12PM • Grade 9 Band rehearsal at lunch • Track & Field practice @11:45 AM meet @ basketball court • 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
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Boys Flag football practice after school • Girls Flag Football tryouts after school
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p><i>hairclub</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Tech Ed & extra math help with Mme. Jang in tech ed room @12PM • GSA meeting @ lunch • Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215 • Track & Field practice @11:45 AM meet @ basketball court • SAC Meeting in Ms. Wallace's room at lunch • PTA Bingo starting at 6pm
<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

Upcoming Dates

April 18th SAC meeting @ 11:40AM
 April 18th PTA Bingo Event @ 6:00PM
 April 25th Duke of Ed parent meeting @ 7PM
 May 20th Victoria Day – No School

From the Office

- We would like to give a big thanks to the PTA and all the parents who helped by purchasing us some new books to update our reading list in our Library. Our Library fundraiser was a huge success this year and our entire list of books were purchased for our students to continue their love of reading! Thank You!



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- This coming week is Education week in our province. We would like to take a moment to recognize those who help our school run smoothly and help our students learn every single day! **Thank you** to our teachers, educational program assistants, our daytime and evening caretakers, our school's plus, social worker, psychologist and all other student services staff who add to the positive and caring school culture that we have at Gorsebrook Jr. High!

[End of Season Badminton Showdown!](#)

We'd like to showcase what our badminton team learned this year and give families/friends an opportunity to cheer them on since there were no spectators allowed at the Regional Tournaments. Therefore, we will be hosting our own Gorsebrook Badminton Showdown between the Grades 7, 8 and 9 teams **Monday, April 15th from 3-5 PM in the Gym.**

[From the PTA](#)

We need your help with our PTA bingo night! Please sign up here: volunteersignup.org/XJYMC



Gorsebrook Jr. High PTA Presents: [BINGO Night on April 18!](#)

WHO: GJH students (their families are also welcome!). Children under age 12 require adult supervision.

WHAT: BINGO NIGHT, presented by the GJH Parent-Teacher Association

WHEN: Thursday, April 18. Doors open at **6pm**, Games start at **6:15pm** and all games should end by **8pm**

WHERE: Gorsebrook Jr. High School gym

PRIZES: Gift cards for prizes!!!

COST: \$5 ticket in advance via SchoolCashOnline (available April 8-17), OR \$5 at door.

Advance Purchase Draw:
For each advance ticket purchased: your name will be entered into draw for two Get Air passes and socks!!!

[Additional Details:](#)

Everyone attending needs a ticket. Limited tickets due to seating availability.

Additional game books available for sale at the event.

Bingo Daubers available for sale (\$2.50 each) OR **bring your own crayons** to mark your squares

Canteen: Bring **CASH** for popcorn and other treats. Funds raised will go to the grade 9 trip.

Volunteers Needed!
Looking for helpers for the front door, canteen, set up, clean up & baked goods for canteen.

volunteersignup.org/XJYMC

[Important Duke of Ed Parent Meeting](#)

Mr. Rose is asking that all parents of the students participating in Duke of Ed come to a meeting on Thursday, April 25th @ 7PM. The meeting will take place in the Gorsebrook Library.



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NEW: **Hair Club:** That's right folks, hair club is back! Room 207. Eat your lunch first!

NEW: The Track & Field team is looking for parents/guardians/community members who may be interested in **coaching throwing and jumping events**. If interested, please contact Mr. Chaulk (achaulk@hrce.ca)

From HRCE



Happy Education Week to our
hard-working staff!
We appreciate everything you do
for our students!



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://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.