








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: April 29th – May 3rd, 2024

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

This is: Week 1

	<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 • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Boys Flag football practice after school • Girls Flag football practice out back after school (dress warm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math extra help & 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 • Girls Flag football practice out back after school (dress warm) • Heppy's Pies pick up from 3:00-3:45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Boys Flag football practice after school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Tech Ed help with Mme. Jang in tech ed room @12PM • GSA meeting @ lunch • Track & Field practice @11:45 AM meet @ basketball court • Hair club in rm 207 @ 12 noon
	<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 • Boys' softball tryouts after school.

<p><u>Upcoming Dates</u></p> <p>May 3rd Grades 901, 902, 903 Discovery Centre May 9th Grades 904, 905 Discovery Centre May 9th Grade 6 Orientation, Virtual Parent Meeting in the evening. May 20th Victoria Day – No School May 23rd Dance @ 6-8PM May 24th Pancake Breakfast June 4th PTA meeting 6PM June 6th Band concert June 7th Grade 7 immunization (second round)</p>
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From the Office

Provincial Assessments



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All grade 8 students will participate in the provincial assessment for grade 8 Reading, Writing & Math (RWM8). The assessment dates are May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th. It is important students attend on time each morning during those days when the assessment is written. More detailed information will be sent to parents as the dates get closer.

[Heppy's Pies Fundraiser](#)

Our Heppy's Pies order will be delivered and available for pick up at dismissal on Tuesday April 30th. Please arrange to have your student pick up your order or stop by to pick it up yourself. Pick ups are available until 3:45. Please bring a bag or a box to carry your order in (if needed). These items are delivered frozen and we don't have enough room to store them if they are not picked up. If you want your order sent home with someone else, please send us an e-mail so we are aware.

[Duke of Ed](#)

Practice Journey hike will be Wednesday, May 7th (rain date Thursday, May 8th) make sure you have everything you need ready to go.

Mr. Rose is looking for donations of tents and hiking backpacks to help those students going to Camp Kidston who do not have any. We will gladly take any gently use camping gear off your hands; if you do not want to donate to the school, but have some we can borrow instead, that also would be much appreciated.

[Discovery Centre](#)

A reminder to all **grade 9s** to return signed permission forms for the discovery centre as well as pay the fee on school cash online. The trip for 901, 902, and 903 is Friday, May 3rd. The trip for 904 and 905 is Thursday, May 9th.

[From Guidance](#)

Any Grade 9s interested in the O2 Program, the deadline for all applications is **May 1st**. **You did not have to do the O2 test drive to apply**. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mallon MMallon@hrce.ca. Please drop off your form to the main office.

[From the English Dept.](#)

Congratulations to the Gorsebrook Readers Rumble Team, which took third place in the inaugural Readers Rumble competition at Armbrae Academy on Thursday, April 25th. With a passion for reading, and an indomitable team spirit, the 10-strong Gorsebrook team made us extremely proud. Thank you to everyone on the team for being such excellent ambassadors for our school - and thank you to the parents for your support!

[Band News](#)

Our current band students will be having a mini concert for our incoming grade 6 student the afternoon of Wednesday May 1st. This will take place during 4th period, and all the band students are expected to participate and bring their instruments with them to school that day.

[Flag Football Tournament](#)

Boys and girls flag football have an \$11 tournament fee posted in school cash. If parents of players on those teams could log in and pay the fee it would be appreciated. If you are unable to pay, please let Mr. MacPhee know.

[Sports & Clubs](#)



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NEW: Boys softball tryouts will be starting Friday, May 3rd.

We need your help! 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)

All Track & Field participants must complete the attached form to express interest in which events they would like to compete in:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsJFhcQPwzRj4fkAo88hQkGlybLR8CIH4hyPvhNrBeTLcxtA/viewform>

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