








GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: April 8th – April 12th, 2024

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

[This is: Week 2](#)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French and math extra-help with Mr. D @ lunch rm 212 • Grade 7 band practice @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Leadership meeting in rm 207 (only for those in the Student Leader Certificate Program) • Boys Flag football practice after school |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics/3D printing club Rm 210 @ 12PM • Grade 8 Band rehearsal at lunch • Track & Field Tryouts @11:45 AM • 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 style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library opened @ lunch • Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym • Boys Flag football practice after school |
| <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O2 Test drive @ Citadel High for Interested Grade 9 Students • Pizza Lunch • Library opened @ lunch • Mama Mia the musical for grade 9 students • Tech Ed & extra math help with Mme. Jang in tech ed room @12 • GSA meeting @ lunch • Readers Rumble Club @ lunch in rm 215 • Track & Field Tryouts @11:45 AM • Rugby practice after school @ 3PM |
| <p style="text-align: center;">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 9th PTA meeting 6:30PM
 April 18th SAC meeting @ 11:40AM
 April 18th PTA Bingo Event @ 6:00PM
 May 20th Victoria Day – No School

[From the Office](#)

Citadel High-O2 Test Drive Day for Grade 9s who are interested in this program is Thursday, April 11th, 2024. Students, please hand in your permission forms to the main office by Tuesday, April 9th, and email Debra Wilson at debra.wilson@hrce.ca if you plan on attending.



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[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. 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.

[From the PTA](#)



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

[Citadel Highschool Musical](#)

Gorsebrook grade 9 students will be attending Citadel High School's production of *Mamma Mia* on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The cost to attend the play is \$5.50 and is to be paid on School Cash Online. If you are in need of financial assistance, please let the office know.

Students will be leaving Gorsebrook at 9:40 a.m. to walk to Citadel High. Teachers will provide students with a snack when we arrive at Citadel before entering Spatz Theatre.

The play will run from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Students will return to Gorsebrook after the play for a late lunch. Students can be dismissed from Citadel to get lunch on their own or walk back to Gorsebrook with the teachers for lunch at school. Students will resume classes at 1:55 p.m.



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[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.

NEW: Girls Flag Football tryouts will start on April 17th. More information to follow next week.

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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.