








# GORSEBROOK JUNIOR HIGH COMMUNITY MEMO

THIS WEEK AT GORSEBROOK: May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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## **This is: Week 2**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French and math extra-help with Mr. D @ lunch rm 212</li> <li>• Grade 7 Band rehearsal at lunch</li> <li>• Math extra Help with Ms. Condran in rm 205 @ lunch</li> <li>• Track and field throwing and jumping events “how to” video @ lunch rm 218</li> <li>• Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym</li> <li>• Girls flag football practice out back after school</li> <li>• Boys’ softball tryouts after school</li> <li>• Boys flag football tournament</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUESDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math extra help &amp; Robotics/3D printing club Rm 210 @ 12PM</li> <li>• Grade 8 Band rehearsal at lunch</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field practice @11:45 AM meet @ basketball court</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field practice throwing and jumping events</li> <li>• Mme. Pillay has French Extra Help @ lunch in room 211</li> <li>• Ms. Nicholl has extra math support @ lunch in room 216.</li> <li>• Guitar Club in Rm 219</li> <li>• Girls flag football tournament</li> <li>• <b>Grade 9 Duke of Ed Practice Journey Hike</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>HAPPY HUMP DAY!</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Intramurals @ 12PM in the gym</li> <li>• Boys’ softball practice after school</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Lunch</li> <li>• Library opened @ lunch</li> <li>• Tech Ed help with Mme. Jang in tech ed room @12PM</li> <li>• GSA meeting @ lunch</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field practice @11:45 AM meet @ basketball court</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field practice throwing and jumping events</li> <li>• Hair club in rm 207 @ 12 noon</li> <li>• 904/905 Discovery Centre</li> <li>• <b>Grade 6 Orientation in the afternoon; Virtual Grade 6 Parent Meeting @6PM</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>• Dungeons and Dragons club Rm 101</li> <li>• Boys’ softball practice afterschool.</li> </ul>

### **Upcoming Dates**

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



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## From the Office

### Grade 8 Provincial Assessments

All grade 8 students will participate in the provincial assessment for grade 8 Reading, Writing & Math (RWM8). The assessment dates are May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Any students who miss a day can do a makeup session May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Duke of Ed

Practice Journey hike will be **this week** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> (rain date Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>) 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 904 and 905 is Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Sports & Clubs

**Track & Field Update:** There will be practice for throwing and jumping events next Tuesday and Thursday at lunch (1145am by the outdoor basketball courts). There will be a film session for jumping and throwing events in Mr. Chaulk's room at the beginning of lunch on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW:** Girl's softball team needs a coach. If you have a recent criminal record check and child abuse registry check and could coach a team, please contact Mr. Pfeifenroth @ [CPfeifenroth@hrce.ca](mailto:CPfeifenroth@hrce.ca)

## HRCE



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- **GNSPES Access**  
Easy access to online resources and tutoring through your GNSPES account (gnspes.ca) by clicking on the Nova Scotia Homework Hub icon.
- **24/7 Access**  
Anytime access to video tutorials, practice questions and vocabulary review.
- **Bilingual Tutors**  
Tutors available for students in:
  - Grade 7-12 on school nights 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
  - Grade 4-6 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Find the Homework Hub at [gnspes.ca](https://gnspes.ca) or call 1-888-444-6607



## Communication

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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.**