

Gordon Terrace News



October 2023

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

October 16-19, 2023

Your child(ren's) teachers will contact you to book a time for these meetings. Thank you for being part of your child's learning. Dismissal for all students is at **1:50 p.m.** Supervision will be provided for **bus students** until 3:05 p.m. Please note the students will be outside during this time; please make sure they are dressed for the weather, rain, or shine. Thank you for picking up your child at **1:50 p.m.!**



School Apparel:

The last day of the school week is always School Spirit Day! We are excited to roll out some new designs for our school apparel.

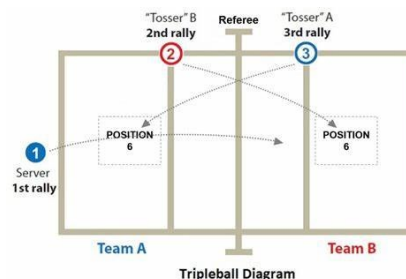
Please refer to last week's email sent from our apparel coordinator for the style and price list.



Place your order online through School Cash Online.

Grizzlies Volleyball:

Ms. Molnar, Mr. van Leusden, and Mrs. Quaife are all excited about this coming volleyball season!!! We have been working on our basic skills of passing, setting, and serving so far. We are learning the game of "Tripleball" - which is a great beginners game to introduce the game of volleyball to elementary students and to promote more players contacting the ball before sending it over the net. The game consists of a repeating series of one serve and two coaches "free ball"



tosses. After each series of 3 balls - the opposing team rotates, and it starts again. Each ball earns a point for one of the teams. The great thing about

Tripleball is it ensures that multiple players contact the ball as they rotate around the court and we get more chances for rallies as we all get better.

Our games will be spread over a 5-week season starting on October 24 and running every Tuesday after school (except for Halloween) until the end of November. We will end the season with a one-day tournament in late-November or the first week of December up at the College of the Rockies. Stay tuned in the next week or two, for a detailed schedule of dates and schools of where each team plays. We are also excited to showcase our new UNIFORMS!

Thank you for supporting your athlete to take part in this school team - **Go GRIZZLIES!!!**



Halloween - October 31st.

We have an amazing day planned for our students. In the morning we will split into our Den families and take part in fun centres and

activities. The afternoon we will have a school dance! PAC is generously providing a hot dog lunch for staff and students.

Students are encouraged to wear either orange and black or a school-appropriate costume (no weapons or masks, and please ensure your child can remove the costume without aid).

From the Library: A huge thank you to our Gordon Terrace Students and Families who made our Scholastic Book Fair a GREAT success this



year! We managed to sell over \$5000 in books, posters, and supplies in just THREE hours!! We are overwhelmed with gratitude for that kind of support. It brought just over \$2000 in FREE books to our library this year! Ms. Molnar thanks all the students, staff, and community helpers who helped set up, run, and take down the fair too - We couldn't have done it without all of your help! Thank you so much GT - Happy READING!



Student Cell Phones:

Parents, please be advised that if your child brings a cell phone to school it is at their

personal risk and the school will not be able to help if it is damaged or lost.



Gordon Terrace PAC:

Did you know that the school posts useful information and reminders on the PAC page? It's a great school community resource! Check it out!



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PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Gordon Terrace Elementary Sch



Mark Your Calendar!

October	
16-19	Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences. Pick up at 1:50 p.m.
18	Picture day – both fall individual and class photos
20	Professional Development Day – No School
24	Grade 6 immunization day
31	Halloween Day. Activity stations in the morning, PAC hotdog lunch
November	
1	PJ Day
1-20	Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser
8	Dilly Bar sales Picture retakes (individual)
9	Remembrance Day Assembly
10	Remembrance Day - No School
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Movie night Photo re-take Day
23	Crazy Hair Day
24	School Break – No School
29	Nepal Christmas Sale