

# Gordon Terrace News



October and November 2022

## Parent-Teacher Interviews:

### October 17 - 20

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 pm. 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:

We have teamed up once again with Navoke to provide us with our fantastic school apparel. Please watch your email in the next week or so with the style and price list. For your ease of purchase, we will use School Cash Online to order. Please set

up this convenient account if you have not done so already! <https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com/>



## Grizzlies Go Wild:



Volleyball is back! We have a grade 6 girls and a grade 5/6 boys volleyball teams this year - games start October 25 and are Tuesdays after school for 5

weeks. Our coaches this year will be Ms. Molnar and Mr. Martin along with the help of many other intermediate teachers during practice times. We are excited about how quickly they are learning the skills of triple-ball volleyball so far - Let's go Grizzlies!!



## Save-on-Foods:

Just a reminder to parents that when you make a purchase at

Save-on-Foods and mention Gordon Terrace School, they will donate a portion of your sale to our school! This is a great way to support our school without a cost to you!

## Gordon Terrace Nepal School (The hot pink school)

Namaste, parents. In 2011, the staff and students of Gordon Terrace Cranbrook committed to building and maintaining a small school in the village of Kuttal, Nepal for 3–5-year-old Nepalese children. To date, \$79,715.61 has been raised through a variety of sales such as the Mother's Day Sale, dilly bar sale, Canadian Tire money collection, the pencil bag sale, and the Winter Sale. The school in Nepal provides the foundation of skills to prepare the children for primary school and to allow mothers the freedom to work in the fields to plant and harvest crops, while their children are in school. It costs approximately \$6,000.00 to run the school for one year. Our next large sale will be the Winter Sale on Tuesday 29 November 2022 and we look forward to seeing you there. Many crafters are busy preparing products for us to sell. Thank you for supporting our efforts to help those people less fortunate than ourselves.



## 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. PAC is generously providing a hot dog lunch and our afternoon is a student dance featuring a live DJ!

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.).



## School Fees:

Thank you to all those who have paid up this year's fees. If you have not yet done so, please pay your student's school supply

fees as soon as you are able. School Cash Online ( <https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com/> )

is our preferred payment method, but you can also send cash (exact total please as we are unable to make change) or a cheque made out to Gordon Terrace School.



## Growing Smiles Fundraiser:

We are excited to once again be offering the beautiful arrangements

from Growing Smiles. This is one of our major fundraisers of the school year! The selection of these top-quality arrangements is phenomenal, and there is something for everyone. Please consider these as a seasonal gift to employees, holiday décor for your home or business, or make a wonderful hostess present! Thanks for all your support!



## From the Library:

Thank you again for your support for our 2022 Scholastic Book Fair! We were able to raise around \$1800 worth of FREE books for our library with this year's sales!

## Spirit Day:

The last day of the school week is the day we encourage our students to show their Gordon Terrace pride! Wear maroon and gray, or your GTES apparel!

## Mark Your Calendar!

October	
13	PAC meeting at 3:15
17	Picture orders due (for free shipping to school)
17-20	Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences. <b>Pick up at 1:50 p.m</b>
20	PAC Bingo
21	Professional Development Day – <b>No School</b>
31	Halloween Day. Activity stations in the morning, PAC hotdog lunch, Dance in the afternoon
November	
1-15	Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser
2	Dilly Bar sales Picture retakes
10	Remembrance Day Assembly
11	Remembrance Day - <b>No School</b>
17	PAC Movie night
24	Tie Dye day
25	School Break – <b>No School</b>
29	Nepal Christmas sale
Dec 1-2	Pick up Growing Smiles orders