



Gordon Terrace News

November 2023



School Fees:

Thank you to all those who have paid 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.

Grizzlies in the Wild:

We love to see our students showing off their Gordon Terrace Grizzly Apparel in the "wild" Send us a picture of you or your student in GT apparel out and about, and we will feature it on a special bulletin board in the school!

gtes.mailings@sd5.bc.ca

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!



School Student Visits:

If you would like to visit your child during the day, at lunch, or during recess, please come to the school office and we will locate your child. For the safety of all students, members of the public are not permitted on school grounds while students are outside. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for our students. Thank you!



HOUR OF CODE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023
GORDON TERRACE ELEMENTARY

Anyone can learn to code! Come kick-off **Computer Science Education Week** in the Gordon Terrace gym with us!

TIMES
Morning - Recess: 4/5, 5, 5/6, 6
Recess - Lunch: 2/3, 3, 4
Lunch - End of Day: K, K, 1, 1/2

SUPPORT
Teacher Candidates from the University of Victoria East Kootenay Teacher Education Program





Angel Tree Registration:

The Angel Tree Program is a community-based program to assist low-income families in making Christmas special for their children. All requests are numbered and only a number, **not the child's name**, is placed on a tree sponsored by the Tamarack Centre. Cranbrook families or individuals then choose an "Angel" from the tree and purchase a gift to help make Christmas a joyous occasion for all. The Cancer Society has volunteered to wrap the gifts and attach the number so the right child gets the gift. Registration forms will be available in the office.

Red Cedar Club:

Thanks to the tremendous support of our GT PAC for funding the books again for this year's RED CEDAR club - we are off to a great start! The Red Cedar Club encourages kids, families, and educators from across British Columbia to read the Red Cedar Book Awards nominated non-fiction and fiction books. It's a kid's choice award book club where interested Gr.5/6 students come together, read, discuss, and vote on their favourite books. The club runs from November to the end of April. Thanks again to our PAC for making this reading club possible!



Nepal Winter Market:

On Tuesday, November 28th, we will host our annual Nepal Winter Market. Proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to our hot pink school in the village of Kuttal, Nepal. The market includes handmade items, baked goods, a silent auction, and a gift basket raffle filled with donations from local businesses! Please let Ms. Dureski know if you would like to donate or make anything for this amazing fundraiser.



Mark Your Calendar!

November	
1	PJ Day
1-20	PAC Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser
8	Dilly Bar Day
9	Remembrance Day Assembly (parents by invite only, thank you)
10	Remembrance Day - No School
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Re-take day • PAC movie night • Growing Smiles deadline to order
23	Crazy Hair Day
24	School Break – No School
29	Nepal Christmas Sale
30- Dec 1	Pick up Growing Smiles orders
December	
5	Hour of Code event
6	Dilly Bar Day
8	Pro-D Day – No School
13	Christmas Concert
18	Plaid Day
19	Christmas Sweater Day
20	Toque Day
21	Green & Red Day
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake & PJ's Day • Grade 5& 6 Movie Day
Dec 25- Jan 5	School Break