

# Gordon Happenings - Feb. 10, 2026

Dear Families,

1. **Fundraiser for Ryker** - On Wed. Feb. 11 - Division 2 will be hosting a lemonade stand and bake sale to raise money in support of our classmate, Ryker, and his family, due to the recent challenges they are facing. This event will run at recess and lunch in front of the school main office.

Items will be available by donation, with a minimum of \$1, and all proceeds will go directly to Ryker's family. This is a small way for us to come together as a school community and show our care, kindness, and support. Students are welcome to bring a donation if they would like to participate.

Thank you for helping us make a positive difference and for supporting one of our own.

Warm regards,  
Division 2

2. **Reminder – Leaving early/Late return?** Just a reminder that if your child will be away for more than 1 week you need to fill out an [Extended departure notice](#). If you will be leaving early prior to spring break please ensure you email the safe arrival line [gg-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:gg-safearrival@vsb.bc.ca) as well as advise the teacher. If you will be returning later than March 30 (after spring break) additionally please fill out the [Late Return after Spring Break](#) form.
3. **Friday, Feb. 13 – Professional Day** – no school for students
4. **Monday, Feb. 16 – Family Day** – school not in session
5. **Hope Box Toy Donations** – We continue to accept donations of new or used toys. Please refer to the emails sent home by the teachers indicating what each pod is collecting.
6. **Kindness Month at Gordon** - Have you seen the hearts popping up around the school? Each class is filling out hearts showing what kindness means to them, and how we can show kindness to others. Extra hearts are available in the office for students who want to come in and add to our parade of hearts throughout the school.