From the School:

Reminder to Families:

- 1) <u>Valuables</u> We kindly ask that students do not bring large amounts of money or valuable items to school. The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings, and we want to avoid situations where students become upset if something goes missing or is broken.
- 2) Parking and drop of students continue to be an issue around the school. A reminder that 7th Ave (the dead end street) behind the school is NOT a drop-off or pick-up location for students. There have been many near misses with students running through traffic, cars driving quickly etc. Unfortunately, the neighbours have been complaining and have threatened to call the police and the bylaw officers, and we don't want you to get a ticket! Please drop off on Baywater Street instead in the 3 minutes zones. Remember if you need more time to walk your students into the school, please find alternative parking away from these zones.
- 3) Holiday Concert Save the date. Dec. 17, 2025. More information forthcoming.

From Your Gordon PAC!

(aka: all the fun stuff you don't want to miss)

PAC MEETING - Tonight!

Movember 12 @ 6:30 PM in the library

Join us for lively updates, great ideas, and probably snacks.

It's your chance to find out what's brewing behind the scenes and help shape what's next at Gordon. Come for the community, stay for the good vibes (and maybe a cookie).

BOOK DRIVE

The donation boxes near the office are filling up fast, but there's still time to add to the pile!

Bring in your gently used books before **November 20.**

We also need 1–2 volunteers to help sort books on **Thursday**, **Nov 20 from 6–8 PM**.

Gordon Happenings – Nov. 12, 2025

Email Jessie at **jessiewmok@gmail.com** if you can lend a hand.

HANNAH BEACH TALK - One Week Away!

Have you registered yet? It's free for Gordon families and not one to miss.

Come get inspired to tackle big conversations with a little more ease.

Register here

DIRECT DRIVE

Our annual fundraising drive has officially kicked off, and we're aiming for \$10,000!

Every dollar helps fund classroom supplies, field trips, and special programs that make learning awesome.

Already donated? Thank you!

Haven't yet? There's still time to join the fun(d).

Tax-deductible donations can be made here (don't forget to select Gordon PAC):

☼ Donate via School Cash Online

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Save the Date!

III Thursday, December 11

The Holiday Bazaar is back!

We'll soon be collecting donations of gift wrap, gift bags, tape, and (of course) new or gently used treasures for the kids to shop.

Each item will be sold for **\$2**, with proceeds supporting both our PAC and **Covenant House**, which helps at-risk youth in our community.

Gordon Happenings – Nov. 12, 2025

It's an all-hands-on-deck event, so mark your calendars and watch for the volunteer sign-up next week!

MOVIE NIGHT - Featuring Elf!

Friday, December 5

Doors at 5:00 | Movie at 5:30

Tickets \$5 | Pizza \$3/slice | Drinks \$2

Concession stand available!

Bring your blankets, pillows, and PJs! It's cozy holiday magic on the big screen.

(Ticket and pizza pre-orders coming soon!)

Purdy's Fundraiser

We're halfway through our Purdy's campaign!

Order by **December 1**, and pick-up will be **on or before December 12**.

BIKE BUS

This Friday! Same time, same place. See you there, riders!

More info: gordonpac.com/bikebus

SCHOOL STREETS

♠ Every Tuesday, before and after school!

We're looking for 2 volunteers for next week (morning shift) — volunteer and then head straight to JJ Bean to cash in your \$5 gift card?

Sign up here

Thanks as always,

– Kelsey, Margaret, and your PAC Exec

(See you tonight?)