

It's hard to believe that 2024 is coming to a close!

This newsletter installment has a short recap of our November community meeting, some upcoming items to be aware of, and a festive contest that we hope you'll participate in. We also want to take a minute to wish everyone health and happiness over the coming holiday season, and throughout 2025.



We had a well attended community meeting on November 4th at St. Leopold's church. Thank you to the approximately 70 community members who took the time to join us and listen to the presentations given by Cameron Scott and Carley Friesen from the District of Saanich.

It was an opportunity to learn about the overarching land use plans in Gordon Head and the wider Saanich Community. Cameron and Carley have kindly shared their presentation slides with us so that we can share them with you. We have posted them on the Gordon Head Community Association website and you can access them [here](#).

[Presentation Link](#)



Lambrick Park Campus

Did you know that the property on which the Gordon Head Rec Centre, the Lambrick Park baseball fields, the tennis courts, and the lacrosse court, etc. sit is referred to as the Lambrick Park Campus? This property will be undergoing redevelopment in the coming years. It is early days, but we want you to be aware that there will be community consultations starting in 2025. The District of Saanich is in the process of hiring a consultant who will be tasked with carrying out a public engagement process. Please take advantage of opportunities to participate in the process so that we can get

the best outcome for what is an incredibly important amenity in our neighbourhood.

Annual Membership Fees

It is that time of year again. We appreciate all of our members and want to remind you that your annual membership fees are due. Membership dues are \$10 per household, per year. We use membership dues to pay for things such as space rentals and refreshments for community meetings, advertising or printing needs. One of our goals this year is to increase our membership base so we can better understand the values and needs of our community, and advocate on their behalf. Please use the button below to renew your membership, or become a new member.

Membership

Development Feature

Are you aware of the various development projects in Gordon Head that are underway, have been approved, or are pending? GHCA board member, Peter, has put together a summary of the various projects including details such as status, address, number of units, and number of parking stalls. He has also included some context related to how the development happening in Gordon Head fits within the targets set by the province and the expected future need. You can find the details on our website.

Development

Values Survey

The District of Saanich is undertaking a values survey between December 2, 2024 and January 12, 2025. Please visit the Saanich Website to participate in their 2024 Resident Pulse Survey. There is a sign up button in order to receive your own unique survey link. The Gordon Head Community Association will also be working towards a survey of its own. Our aim is to reach out to Gordon Head residents for feedback on what is important to you in Spring 2025 so that we can better serve the community. Use the button below to take you to the Saanich Survey.

Saanich Values Survey

Get Ready to Celebrate the Season in Style!

Join us in spreading holiday cheer with our **Gordon Head Holiday Spirit Contest!** We want to see your festive spirit, so whether it's showcasing your dazzling holiday sweater, decorating your home, or sharing a festive moment with your pets, we invite everyone to participate!

How to Enter:

- 1. Snap a Photo:** Capture a moment that highlights your holiday spirit! This could be a photo of yourself in a holiday sweater, your beautifully decorated home, your pet in holiday attire, or a creative ornament you made.
- 2. Post it on Social Media:** Share your festive photo on Facebook or Instagram.
- 3. Tag Us:**
 - On **Facebook**, tag the Gordon Head Community Association.

- On **Instagram**, use the handle **@our.gordon.head**.
4. **Use the Hashtag:** Include **#GordonHeadHolidaySpirit** in your post so we can find your entry!

Contest Dates:

- **Deadline for Entries:** December 24
- All entries will be eligible to win prizes from our local neighborhood businesses!

Get Creative:

We encourage you to express your holiday spirit in fun and unique ways! Anything goes - we can't wait to see your creativity!

Spread the Word:

Invite your friends and family to join in the fun and celebrate the holiday season together. The more, the merrier! Happy holidays from the Gordon Head Community Association!