





2025-26 GRAHAM GRIZZLES ATHLETICS

On behalf of the entire athletics department at GW Graham Secondary School I would like to welcome everyone back for the start of our 20th athletics season! We are super excited about the upcoming year and cannot wait to get started. Over the summer we have added many new passionate coaches, worked hard to create new exciting opportunities, and have scheduled competition against the very best across the province. This summer we have added new equipment and technology that is going to make the Graham student athletes experience even more rewarding and have many new training tools, sport aids and resources that will continue to give our student athletes the opportunity to become 1% better every day.

Our entire coaching staff is extremely motivated to launch all our athletic programs, and once again provide student athletes with the opportunity to follow their passions and chase their dreams.

As in past years we will continue to provide as many forms of communication as possible so everyone can stay up to speed with everything that is Graham Athletics. Please make sure to check out all our social media links and our athletic calendars. Below you will find information on our streamlined Graham athletics linktree and location for both competition and practice calendars.

Important athletics information for the first few weeks of the school year is included in this package and will be posted on the main gym doors on the first day of school. If you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact Athletic Director Mouritzen directly at any time.

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STAY UPTODATE ON ALL THINGS GRAHAM ATHLETICS

Make sure to join our social media groups to stay up to date:

Join our Graham Athletics Facebook page. Find us at GW Graham Athletics. Join our Graham Football Facebook page. Find us at Graham Football.

All links and online stores can be found on our Link Tree.

Simply head to our school website, you will find our athletics tab under Programs and Departments and or can head directly there by clicking on this link:

https://gwgss.sd33.bc.ca/athletics

Once you get to the website you will see the following links:

Graham Athletics Linktree: https://linktr.ee/gwg.athletics

Under the link tree you find links to:

GW Graham School fees – online payment system.

GW Athletics Instagram

Graham Grizzlies Football Instagram

Graham Grizzlies Volleyball Instagram

Graham Grizzlies Soccer Instagram

Graham Grizzlies Basketball Instagram

Graham Grizzlies Rugby Instagram

ONLINE FALL STORES:

The Grizzlies Spirit Store

The Grizzlies Volleyball Store

The Grizzlies Fall Athletic Store (Field hockey, Soccer, Swimming and Cross Country)

Athletics Competition Calendar: https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/athletics-competition-calendar
Note: ALL Grizzlies games (home and away) can be found on this calendar. All games will be added as schedules are completed.

Athletics Practice Schedule: https://gwg.sd33.bc.ca/athletics-competition-calendar
Note: All team practices at all levels and all sports can be found on this calendar.











GRAHAM GRIZZLIES SPIRIT AND ATHLETICS CLOTHING ONLINE STORES

This Fall we have three stores up and running for families and students to order their personalized Graham Grizzlies Clothing. All orders will arrive 4 weeks after the store closes. All three stores close on different dates so please double check when your store is closing.

Please follow the instructions on the website to make your purchase.

The Grizzlies Spirit Store: CLOSES: Friday September 12th, 2025 (11:59pm PDT)

<u>GW Graham Spirit Wear 2025 | Full Line Specialties Inc. | powered by OrderMyGear</u> OR use the QR code below:



The Grizzlies Volleyball Store #2: CLOSES: Sunday September 7th, 2025 (11:59 pm PDT) GW Graham Secondary Volleyball | Full Line Specialties Inc. | powered by OrderMyGear Or use the QR code below:













The Grizzlies Fall Athletic Store: CLOSES: Monday September 15th, 2025 (11:59pm PDT) This year we have provided an online store for all additional fall sports teams: Soccer, Field Hockey, Swimming and Cross country. For all of these stores you can use the below link and or QR code.

GW Graham Fall Sports | Full Line Specialties Inc. | powered by OrderMyGear

OR us the QR code below:



PLEASE NOTE:

Our Winter athletics season / Christmas Spirit Online store (second Store of the year) will open early October. Families will be able to order basketball, athletics and spirit items for the Christmas season. All items ordered during the second store will arrive prior to Christmas.











EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

STREAMING OF ALL ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS

Once again, this school year we will stream all home games on campus and all football games at Exhibition stadium. This year we are excited to announce we have added two AI HUDL focus travel cameras, which will allow teams to stream even more away games than ever before.

There is no fee to watch our Grizzlies in action, just follow the simple steps below and catch all our live action this coming year.

- 1. Download the HUDL FAN app in your app store. In your app store it is labeled: Hudl: Find. Watch. Follow.
- 2. Once you are in the app: in the search box type in GW Graham Secondary School. This will take you to our Home HUDL page.
- 3. You can then search for the team you are looking for and or review the upcoming schedule of live events.
- 4. All games can be streamed on any handheld device and or smart tv.

SPONSORHIP PROGRAM

GW Graham Athletics is very proud of their ongoing partnerships with so many local Chilliwack companies. This spring we have continued our "Sponsor a team" program, where local companies can choose from different levels of support and allocate their donation to the team of their choice. Please see our sponsorship information page attached to this information package.

In addition, if you have fundraising ideas, a company that would be interested in being a part of our project and or would like to join our fundraising team please contact, Athletic Director Mouritzen directly: jake_mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca.











GW GRAHAM VARSITY JACKETS

Once again, we are super excited to offer our Varsity jacket to all student athletes at any grade. Please find the order form attached at the end of this package. You can contact jake mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca if you have additional questions regarding these optional jackets.



PLEASE NOTE: there is no deadline for ordering. Jackets can be ordered any time throughout the year. Students in any grade can order a jacket if they are Grizzly Student athlete.

HOME GRIZZLIES' TOURNAMENTS.

GW Graham will once again host the largest number of home tournaments in the entire province. This year Graham sports fans will have the opportunity to come take in the action at the following tournaments.

FALL TOURNAMENTS

- Grade 9 and Junior Girls Volleyball Grizzlies Invitational: September 12th and 13th
- Senior Varsity Boys Soccer Tournament: September 25th and 26th
- Junior and Senior Varsity Boys Volleyball Grizzlies Invitational: September 26th and 27th
- Junior and Senior Varsity Field Hockey Invitational: October 9th and 10th
- Senior Varsity Girls Volleyball Pear Paw Invitational Tier 1 and Tier 2: October 3rd and 4th
- Grade 7 and 8 Timberwolves/Spath Bear Cub Volleyball Invitational: October 24th and 25th











BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

- The Jake Creasey Memorial Graham Grizzlies Senior Varsity Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament: December 11th, 12th and 13th.
- Grade 9 Boys and Girls Basketball Grizzlies Invitational: December 17th, 18th and 19th.
- Senior Varsity Girls "TOP TEN" Basketball Grizzlies Invitational January 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Grade 7 Boys and Girls Boys Timberwolves/Spath Bear Cub Basketball Invitational: January 15th, 16th and 17th.
- Grade 8 Girls and Boys Timberwolves/Spath Bear Cub Basketball Invitational: January 22nd 23rd and 24th
- Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Grizzlies Invitational: January 29th, 30th and 31st.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS

If you have any questions or concerns during the season of play, we **STRONGLY** encourage you to set up a time to meet in person with the coaching staff. We would kindly ask that you refrain from sending questions and concerns through text messages and or emails to the coaching staffs of each sport. Our entire coaching staff is 100% committed to providing awesome elite athletic opportunities to our student athletes and are always willing to sit down with parents and athletes to discuss any questions that may arise during the season.

In addition, both our Athletic Director and Senior Administration team are always willing to talk with parents regarding any questions and or concerns. The ultimate goal of our athletics program is to offer unlimited opportunities for your sons and daughters to experience success both in the classroom and in sport.











FAIR PLAY, RESPECT AND KINDNESS = GRIZZLY FANS

All fans that enter our gym this year will see our School district Code of Conduct signs on the main gym wall, above the main entrance. Our code of conduct for both our student athletes and fans and spectators is extremely important to each and every school in our district. We would like to remind all Graham Grizzly Fans that when attending Athletic events throughout the school year, please bring your school spirit and passion for the Navy and White. In previous years we have been recognized for our school spirit, winning multiple provincial wide awards for our awesome fan support at each and every game we play. We remind all sports fans to cheer for OUR teams, but always show fair play, respect, and kindness to visiting athletes, coaches, fans, and officials. BE PROUD — CHEER NAVY AND WHITE!!!!!!

PRIDE — PASSION - SPIRIT

FALL ATHLETICS - TEAM- INFORMATION

JUNIOR AND SENIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Junior and Senior Varsity football fall camp began August 18th and has run each day over the last two weeks. Teams have been working hard with multiple two a day sessions.

NEW PLAYERS ARE STILL WELCOME. Both junior and senior varsity football teams will be welcoming all new student athletes' right up to the end of the first week of school. NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. September 5th will be the final day students have the opportunity to join our Graham football program for the 2025 season.

If you have any questions about the Junior and or Senior Varsity Program, please contact:

Varsity Head Coach Mike Hayes: mhayes@emilanderson.ca

Junior Varsity Head Coach Matt Greenfield: matthew greenfield@sd33.bc.ca a

Program Manager Amanda: amandajejohnson@gmail.com
Athletic Director Jake Mouritzen: jake-mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca











REGISTRATION

The complete Junior and Senior Varsity Football schedule is now online and in the athletics calendar. You can find both JV and SV Games schedules in the attachment at the end of this info package.

If your child plans to play Junior or Senior Varsity football this season:

Please complete the online registration ASAP:

https://grahamfootball.wufoo.com/forms/kdno8kx0bxs8i0/

FOOTBALL MEDICAL FORMS

If your son or daughter is participating in the football program for the first time your family will need to complete all football medical forms. If you require medical forms, please contact our football program manager Amanda @ amanda johnson@sd33.bc.ca.

JUNIOR & SENIOR FIELD HOCKEY – FALL 2025

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!!

Practices on Monday and Wednesdays, Games Tuesdays and/or Thursday. Be at the field by 3:30; we start at 3:45 (Townsend Park).

September 3rd: Information Meeting with Coach Barrow (Wednesday Lunch in the Second gym)

September 4th: First Practice (Thursday)
September 25-27: SOSS Tournament Oliver

October 9/10 GW Host Tourney

October 23-24 Golden Pumpkin Tournament (Tamanawis Field, Surrey)

October Playoffs

November 12-14, 2025. Provincials

Host: Handsworth Secondary School & Argyle Secondary School.

Please have all your gear including mouthguards, shin guards and water bottles

 Players are encouraged to have their own field hockey sticks, however, some school sticks are available











IMPORTANT INFORMATION - FIELD HOCKEY /VOLLEYBALL OVERLAP

Both our Volleyball and Field Hockey Coaching staffs fully support athletes participating in both Field Hockey and Volleyball during the fall season! Our coaches are working together to ensure both schedules will work and not overlap for those girls interested in doing both! There may be some overlap, but girls are welcome to take part in both sports.

GRAHAM GRIZZLIES VOLLEYBALL

The Grizzlies Volleyball program had a super successful fall camp this previous week, with all teams working hard in the gym.

Tryouts for all teams will begin Wednesday September 6th. Please see week 1 schedule below. This years Grizzlies volleyball teams will include

- 1. Grade 9 Girls (possibly two teams)
- 2. Junior Varsity Girls (Two teams)
- 3. Junior Varsity Boys
- 4. Senior Varsity Girls Tier 1 team
- 5. Senior Varsity Girls Tier 2 team
- 6. Senior Varsity Boys

GRAHAM GRIZZLIES VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

If you want to play volleyball for the Grizzlies this year, don't miss our tryouts the first week of school. See below for your specific tryout dates and time.

Grade 9 Girls Tryouts	September 3-4	3:00-4:30
Junior Varsity Girls Tryouts	September 3-4	3:00-4:30
Senior Varsity Girls Tryouts	September 3-4	4:30-6:00
Junior and Senior Varsity Boys	September 3-4	6:00 - 8:00











If you are unable to attend any of the above tryouts and or have any questions regarding any of the volleyball teams, please contact our Volleyball Head Coach Dane Larson: dane larson@sd33.bc.ca.

CROSS COUNTRY

Information Meeting – Thursday September 4th at the Lunch bell in the main gym. For any questions and or additional info please contact Coach Tyler Dyck: tyler dyck@sd33.bc.ca

SWIMMING

Information Meeting – Thursday September 4th at Lunch in room 236. For any questions and or additional info please contact Coach: Coach Hewitt dylan hewitt@sd33.bc.ca

JUNIOR AND SENIOR VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER (GRADES 9 TO 12)

Junior and Senior Varsity Soccer tryouts will take place September 8th, 9th and 11th.

Tryouts will take place on the Graham pitch from 3:00 to 4:30. Bring all your gear and be ready to go right at 3:00 pm.

For any questions and or additional info please contact Coach Cameron: brady cameron@sd33.bc.ca











ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GRADE 9, JUNIOR AND SENIOR VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL (STUDENT ATHLETES IN GRADE 9, 10, 11 AND 12)

INFO MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

LOCATION: WEIGHT ROOM.

TIME: FIRST LUNCH BELL

Information meeting for ALL boys in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 that are interested in playing grade 9, Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity Basketball this winter. Off season training sessions will begin for those athletes not playing football and or another fall sport the second and third weeks of school. ALL boys interested in playing this season (including fall sport athletes) are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend this meeting.

GRADE 9, JUNIOR AND SENIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL (STUDENT ATHLETES IN GRADE 9, 10, 11 AND 12)

INFO MEETING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

LOCATION: WEIGHT ROOM.

TIME: FIRST LUNCH BELL

Information meeting for ALL girls in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 that are interested in playing grade 9, Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity Basketball this winter. Off season training sessions will begin for those athletes not playing a fall sport in early October. ALL girls interested in playing this season (including fall sport athletes) are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend this meeting.

Note: If you are a fall student athlete you will not be required to attend ANY of the preseason training and will not be required to attend basketball commitments UNTIL YOUR FALL SEASON IS COMPLETE. Any participation, by fall sport student athletes, during the basketball preseason will be optional on a student-by-student basis.











TEAMS COMING THIS WINTER:

Grade 9 Boys Basketball – TEAM BLUE Grade 9 Boys Basketball – TEAM WHITE Grade 9 Girls Basketball Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Senior Varsity Girls Basketball Senior Varsity Boys Basketball Curling

TEAMS COMING THIS SPRING:

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer Senior Varsity Girls Soccer Junior Varsity Boys Rugby Senior Varsity Boys Rugby Varsity Girls Rugby Golf Track and Field Mountain Biking Ultimate Badminton

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking for additional coaches, managers and support staff at all levels in all sports. If you are interested in becoming part of the Graham Athletics family, please contact us ASAP. Coach training, mentorship, and certification is available through the Graham Athletics Department.

<u>URGENT SEARCH:</u> We are looking for Coaches to add to our Volleyball staff, specifically at the junior Varsity level. If you are interested please contact Athletic Director Mouritzen ASAP. Contact: <u>jake mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca</u>

LACROSSE COACHES

We have a lot of interest in starting a senior lacrosse team here at Graham. We are currently looking for community coaches that may be interested in starting a program here at Graham. The high school lacrosse season is a short intense one in the spring season. If you are interested in talking about this opportunity please contact the Athletic Director Mouritzen at any time. Contact: jake mouritzen@sd33.bc.ca











ATTACHMENTS

- Senior Varsity Football Schedule
- Junior Varsity Football Schedule
- Varsity Jacket Order form
- Gym Floor Rules
- Grizzlies Sponsorship and community connections program









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JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

AUG 28	SOUTH DELTA	AWAY	SOUTH DELTA	4:00 PM
SEP 04	CARSON GRAHAM	AWAY	CARSON GRAHAM	3:45 PM
SEP 10	VERNON	AWAY	VERNON ATHLETIC PARK	5:00 PM
SEP 18	VAN COLLEGE	HOME	EXHIBITION STADIUM	2:30 PM
SEP 25	STM	НОМЕ	EXHIBITION STADIUM	2:30 PM
OCT 02	WJ MOUAT	AWAY	GORDIE HOWE MIDDLE	2:00 PM
OCT 9	ABBY	HOME	EXHIBITION STADIUM	2:30 PM
OCT 16	BATEMAN	AWAY	ROBERT BATEMAN	3:00 PM
OCT 23	SARDIS	HOME	EXHIBITION STADIUM	2:30 PM
OCT 29	LANGLEY	AWAY	MCLEOD ATHLETIC PARK	3:00 PM





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AUG 29	RUTLAND	AWAY	APPLE BOWL	4:30 PM
SEP 05	NEW WEST	НОМЕ	EXHIBITION STADIUM	7:00 PM
SEP 12	NOTRE DAME	AWAY	JUGGLER FIELD	2:00 PM
SEP 19	VAN COLLEGE	AWAY	O'HAGAN FIELD	2:00 PM
SEP 26	TERRY FOX	НОМЕ	EXHIBITION STADIUM	7:00 PM
OCT 03	WJ MOUAT	AWAY	ROTARY STADIUM	7:00 PM
OCT 10	SOUTH DELTA	HOME	EXHIBITION STADIUM	7:00 PM
OCT 17	BATEMAN	AWAY	BATEMAN SECONDARY	3:00 PM
OCT 24	SARDIS	AWAY	EXHIBITION STADIUM	7:00 PM
OCT 31	LANGLEY	HOME	EXHIBITION STADIUM	4:00 PM











GW GRAHAM VARSITY JACKET

\$417.60 (\$355.00 plus TAX and Shipping, please allow 4-6 weeks for production)

Football jacket example below, football patch will be replaced with chosen sport patch.



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Full Name:					
Address:					_
Phone:					_
Payment: Cash	_ Cheque*	_ Credit Card			
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To place your order, please email annette.vandekamp@jostens.com or call

604 341 4321. Jostens accepts cheques, M/C, Visa, Amex and e transfers.

*Sample sizes available to try on, please contact Amanda at amanda_johnson@sd33.bc.ca





^{*}Please make cheques payable to JOSTENS







GYM FLOOR RULES

During PHE classes – students will be asked to have an indoor pair of non-marking shoes that are appropriate for gym use.

Students are not permitted to cut/pass through the gym between classes.

Only PHE students should enter the gym during and between classes.

Students are not permitted to gather and meet on the main court areas before school, between classes, during lunch and after school.

Anyone participating in intramurals and or open gym during lunch, must have appropriate gym shoes on.

Food is not permitted in the gym. Food will only be permitted in the gym during special events and tournaments.

No cafeteria chairs are permitted in the gym at any time.











Dear Chilliwack Community Members, business owners, Eastern Valley Residents, Sports Enthusiasts, Former Athletes, Parents, Guardians and Alumni.

As we conclude our 18th year of Athletics at GW Graham, it is overwhelming to reflect on where we started on this journey and what we have accomplished since 2006. Today we provide countless opportunities for student athletes at GW Graham Secondary school. Opportunities that allow our student athletes to learn valuable life skills, while following their passions and striving to achieve their goals both as a student and as an athlete. We empower student athletes to become 1% better every day, and embrace opportunities of adversity to learn and grow and prepare for what lies ahead after graduation.

As our program continues to grow, as do the expenses of a program our size. We are consistently looking for unique ways to find additional financial support from our community so we can continue to increase and advance the opportunities we offer our student athletes.

During the summer months we are looking to seek out new corporate sponsorship opportunities with amazing local businesses in our community.

All money raised in our sponsorship support program goes directly into ongoing athletic development and sustainability. We have designed our sponsorship program to provide opportunities at multiple levels. Any and all support makes a huge difference and allows us to connect and empower more and more kids each and every year with sport and healthy living.

Jake Mouritzen









Sponsorship Package



	NAVY \$2500	SILVER \$1000	WHITE \$500
Logo on 1 set of Grizzlies uniform	√		
3' X5' company full colour sign displayed at: All varsity homefootball games All Sr Varsity basketball & Volleyball Games All home Grizzlies tournaments	√	√	
2' X3' company full colour sign			✓
Grizzlies athletics Live stream	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
Grizzlies athletics social media	√	✓	√

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