



Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

Reminders

Friday, October 24th is a Pro D Day. There will be no school for students.

To keep up to date with Gladstone events, check out our calendar at

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/page/1889/calendar?tab=monthview>

Permissions and Forms

Many parents/guardians have not signed forms for their students. The forms include Media Consent and Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent. Each form has a description of what you will or won't provide consent for, and completing all the forms is very quickly done online. Please take a moment to review and choose yes or no for each form. <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

Lunch Menu

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, October 20 th	Tuesday, October 21 st	Wednesday, October 22 nd	Thursday, October 23 rd	Friday, October 24 th
Chef's Choice	Pizza, Spring Mix	Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Broccoli	Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mash, Veg	Pro D No school for students
Monday, October 27 th	Tuesday, October 28 th	Wednesday, October 29 th	Thursday, October 30 th	Friday, October 31 st
Spaghetti Amatriciana, Spring Mix, Garlic Toast	Bean Quesadilla, Tater tots, Salsa, Sour Cream	Fried Chicken Burger w/ Wedges	Greek Chicken, Rice, Flat Bread, Veg Salad	Chef's Choice

The LunchSmart subsidized nutrition program is available for students who require assistance at school.

The LunchSmart Registration Form is available at the school office. The form must be signed by a parent or guardian and approved by the Principal or Vice-Principal.

Once the application is submitted and approved, the student can get a LunchSmart card number at the school office.

For students bringing a cell phone to school, instead of presenting the written LunchSmart card number at the cafeteria, **please download the LunchSmart App and enter the card number into the app to purchase lunch.** The LunchSmart App can be found on the back of the registration form.

For students not bringing a cell phone to school, a physical LunchSmart card will be issued, which they can use to purchase lunch.

For families who are expected to contribute, payment can be made in one of two ways:

- By picking up and returning a lunch envelope at the school office
- Through SchoolCash using the link below:

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/174276/196/False/True>

Did you know?

VSB now has a central location for family and community information.

Find what you need, all in one place. Explore programs, policies and school supports through VSB's

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/81591/family-and-community-information>

VSB After the Bell:

Part two of the post-secondary planning discussion is now live. In this episode, we are joined by representatives from SFU, Cap-U and Langara. This conversation helps families and students understand the many facets of post-secondary planning, including deadlines, the process and knowing your options.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/ci/p/84319>

Reporting Student Absence

To have your child's absence, dismissal for an appointment, or late arrival excused either in advance or after the student has returned to school:

Email gladstone@vsb.bc.ca with the following information:

1. First, last name and grade of student
2. Dates missed
3. Periods missed
4. Reason for absence(s)

The email will only be considered valid and therefore, processed, if it is received from a parent/guardian email on file.

Phone calls are not accepted to excuse absences or late arrivals.

Best,

Gladstone Office