

MAGGIE SECONDARY IS HOSTING A TALK ON THE TEENAGE BRAIN

Speaker: **KIM BARTHEL**

ADOLESCENCE MATTERS: THE TEENAGE BRAIN

Date: April 21st, 2026

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Magee Secondary, 6360 Maple St, Vancouver, BC V6M 4M2

Join us for an insightful presentation by internationally renowned expert Kim Barthel on the fascinating world of the teenage brain. "Adolescence Matters: The Teenage Brain" will explore the unique developmental changes and challenges faced by teens, providing valuable understanding for parents, educators, and anyone interested in youth development.

Schedule:

Youth Wellness Fair: 6:00-7:00 PM

Attendees are encouraged to explore wellness resources and exhibits

Kim Barthel presentation in Magee Theatre: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Doors open at 6:15 PM for general seating

Ticket Information:

General Admission tickets: \$25

Youth admitted free with accompanying adult

Tickets are required for entry and sold online. <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/191392/196/False/True>

FAMILY SESSION WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

ERASE: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60-minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Families will learn:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sexortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline

To enroll in the session, click the link below.

[Family Session | May 13, 2026 | Remote - via Zoom Tickets, Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 p...](#)

ATTENTION: PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES 10, 11, AND 12 2026 Student Learning Survey

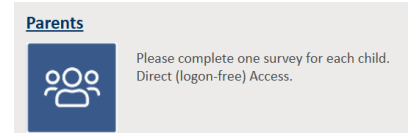
The Vancouver School Board is once again participating in the Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians can complete the Internet Electronic Anonymous Surveys **by May 1, 2026**. The survey provides immediate results to the school and the district and your participation is an important contribution to improving

the educational experiences of your child(ren). You may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French, and 16 other languages.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Click on the **PARENTS** section and complete the fields:
 - District : **39 Vancouver**
 - School : **Gladstone Secondary**
 - Language : Select the language of your choice.



Student Learning Survey - Parent Logon

Take the online survey

The survey is available online from January 6th to May 2nd. Please contact your school if you have difficulty using the online survey.

Parent Logon

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

4. Click the **LOGON** button.
5. Complete the survey by clicking on the “radio buttons” for each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on NEXT in the bottom right corner of the screen.
6. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
7. If you feel you made a mistake, repeat the procedure above.
8. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Gladstone’s Class of 2026 will be graduating soon, and many students will be applying for scholarships and bursaries to help with their post-secondary studies.

If you know of any business owners or family members that may want to provide a scholarship for students at Gladstone, please forward the following link to them as it goes directly to our donations page: [SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS](#) or have them contact Angela at awakefield@vsb.bc.ca for more information. Scholarships can be for any amount, and all contributions will be appreciated. Tax receipts are issued for all monetary donations.

Best,

Gladstone Office