



Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, Jan 20: PAC Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, Jan 22: **Grade 7 Parent Information Night at the Gladstone Auditorium** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, Jan 28: Semester 2 Begins

To keep up with important dates at Gladstone, please check our calendar at:

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

LUNCH MENU

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, January 19	Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 22	Friday, January 23
Tortellini Alfredo with Spinach and Salad	Pizza and Spring Mix	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice and Broccoli	Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy, Mash, and Veg	Chef's Choice
Monday, January 27	Tuesday, January 28	Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31
Spaghetti Amatriciana, Spring Mix, and Garlic Toast	Bean Quesadilla with Tater Tots, Salsa and Sour Cream	Fried Chicken Burger with Wedges	Greek Chicken with Rice, Flat Bread, and Veg Salad	Chef's Choice

END OF SEMESTER AND FINAL REPORT

January 26th and 27th are semester turnaround days for secondary schools, identified by the VSB District. These 2 days are designed for students who may need more time for completion activities/credit capture. Classes will not be in session as usual; however, the school is open, and students can attend if they wish. Attendance will not be taken on MyEd. Teachers will be available in their classrooms during their regularly scheduled classes, but no formal instruction will be planned. All District special education programs will be in session. If you have a question regarding a District special education program class, please contact the program teacher directly for more information.

Semester two will begin on Wednesday, January 28th and classes will resume as normal. Student schedules are found on MyEd. Please visit our website for support on accessing MyEd. Please note that Semester 1 final reports will also be posted to the student/family MyEducationBC portal on January 30th by 4:00 PM.

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Semester 2 Course Changes

The course change request window is now OPEN! Course change requests can be submitted throughout January, with the final deadline being Friday, January 30th, at 3:05 PM. Students must submit a COURSE CHANGE FORM to their counsellor (form available in the Counselling Suite). There will be only ONE form submission per student (it is okay to put multiple courses on the same form). Students must consider carefully before submission since there is only one chance. There will be no switches for time period preference (i.e. moving a PE class from 1st period to 3rd period) or teacher preference. Friend requests also cannot be accommodated. If there is an extenuating circumstance that your child's counsellor should be made aware of, please contact the counsellor to discuss. Students must be patient and continue attending their classes until the counsellor meets to discuss the course change. Some classes are full and the request cannot be accommodated. Please encourage your child to keep attending as they wait for the request to be processed. Some students have been waitlisted since Semester 1; the waitlist is being continuously monitored, and there is no need to re-submit a form if the counsellor previously communicated being added to the waitlist.

Course Planning for the 2026/27 School Year

Course planning for the next school year has started! Counsellors will be visiting classes for course planning sessions to communicate course offerings, graduation requirements, and other information pertinent to the grade. The deadline to submit course requests is February 12th at 11 pm (on MyEd BC). Please note that for grade 8-10 students, the counsellors will be collecting requests on paper during class visits and ensuring these are added into MyEd BC.

Please have your child reach out to the counsellor if they missed their course planning session.

You and your child may wish to preview grad-requirement information and the course offerings online prior to the classroom visit. Please see the Gladstone website for Course Planning

information: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/course-planning>

Student Mental Health Support

The return from winter holidays and end of semester can be a time of high stress and low mood. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's counsellor if you have concerns and/or would like information on further mental health support.

The Counselling section of the Gladstone website was recently updated to include more current counselling support information if you and your child wish to browse at home: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/counselling>

DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Come join us for Gladstone's Theatre Production of, "The Real Story of Alice in Wonderland", written by Kristen Doherty!

Performances will take place on Tuesday, February 10th, and Wednesday, February 11th, at 6:30 PM, with doors opening at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased online through School Cash Online or at the door.

This whimsical and family-friendly comedy is perfect for all ages. Don't miss your chance to experience an evening of creativity and fun!

ATTENTION ALL CREATIVE WRITERS

Submissions are now open for the 2026 Grant Burnyeat Creative Exhibition.

The Grant Burnyeat Creative Exhibition is a celebration of student perspectives on the impact of theatre, expressed through multiple creative mediums. Student work that is selected for the exhibition will be displayed in the BMO Theatre Centre lobby. Two students will also receive a \$500 scholarship and be featured on the Arts Club's social media as ambassadors of the program.

<https://artsclub.com/education/grant-burnyeat-student-series#creative-exhibition>

FAMILY SMART ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS: Online Events That Bring Us Together

Come together with other parents and caregivers to learn and connect online. Discover strategies that help strengthen our understanding and connection with our kids. More information about the workshops may be found here: <https://familysmart.ca/online-events/>

VSB EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT DIPLOMA PROGRAM OFFERING

Are you looking for a rewarding job working in a school setting supporting children and youth with special needs? There is an ongoing need for qualified Educational Assistants in VSB schools.

The next session of the VSB EA (SSA) Program will begin, April 1, 2026. Applications are accepted as of January 12th, 2026. Apply at Burnaby Community & Continuing Education at <https://www.burnabyce.ca>

To register for a free online Information Session from 7-8:30 PM on Wednesday, February 11th, go to www.burnabyce.ca. Scroll to EA Programs and select VSB EA Information Sessions.

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ATTENTION: PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES 10, 11, AND 12

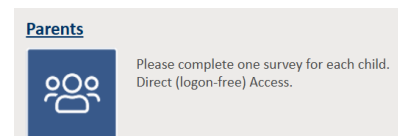
2026 Student Learning Survey

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.



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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).

District 39 Vancouver

School Gladstone Secondary

Language English

Logon

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.

EAST 24TH AVENUE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

BC Hydro has informed us that they will be working on East 24th Avenue between Brant and Gladstone streets from January 22 to February 5, 2026. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic may be affected.

Best,

Gladstone Office