June 5th, 2026

OUR VSB

Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

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, June 8th	Tuesday, June 9th	Wednesday, June 10th	Thursday, June 11th	Friday, June 12th
Tortellini Alfredo with spinach salad	Pizza and spring mix	Teriyaki chicken with rice and broccoli	Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mash, and veg.	Chef's choice
Monday, June 15th	**Tuesday, June 16th**	**Wednesday, June 17th**	**Thursday, June 18th**	**Friday, June 19th**
Spaghetti Amatriciana with spring mix and garlic toast	Bean quesadilla with tater tots, salsa, and sour cream	Fried chicken burger with wedges	Greek chicken with hunter sauce, mash, and veg.	Chef's choice

LET'S GO TO FRANCE! SPRING BREAK 2028

Do you love travel, culture, and unforgettable experiences? Do you want to build friendships and make memories that will stay with you forever? Why not come to France?!
After last year's epic adventure, the Modern Languages Department is heading back to France & Monaco, and you're invited!!!
Explore iconic neighbourhoods and landmarks in Paris, visit the historic battlefields of Vimy Ridge, and wind down in Nice before taking a quick jaunt to Monaco to watch the changing of the Royal Guard. Get your apron dirty at a cooking school, head to the perfumeries to create your own signature scent, then hop on a bike to cycle along the sunny coastline of southern France.
This is a once-in-a-lifetime, action-packed itinerary through some of the most iconic destinations in the world. Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime!
Interested? Stay tuned for upcoming information meetings & pick up a flyer from room E102
Questions? Contact the organizer, Ms. Mohammed: smohammed@vsb.bc.ca

VSB AFTER THE BELL LIVE PRESENTS: BUILDING BETTER TECH HABITS WITH MEDIASMARTS

Healthy habits with technology are important to maintain over the summer months. As the school year comes to an end, you are invited to attend a live virtual learning session. After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts. You'll hear from experts in the field who will discuss practical strategies to help families support balanced, healthy and mindful technology use.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Matthew Johnson, Education Director at MediaSmarts and Christina Walker, Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher at VSB will:

Consider how digital technologies shape daily routines and well-being
Learn evidence-based approaches to building positive tech habits
Explore ways to support children and teens in developing critical digital skills
Share strategies to foster open, supportive conversations about technology use
Have questions? Ask them live during the session's designated Q&A period.

Register https://survey.vsb.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=m2KL862K&Preview=true
by 5 pm, Monday, June 8th.

This session will be recorded and will be available as part of our After the Bell podcast series.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: MATH HOMEWORK CLUB IN B202 EVERY MONDAY 3:05 PM

Students can attend to work on math practice homework or prepare for tests or retests. Peer tutors and math teachers will be available to support students with their math. All grades are welcome. The math homework club will run every Monday after school in B202 until the end of the semester.

2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The 2026/2027 school year is now available. Please click the link below to view it.

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/2025-2026-gladstone-secondary-calendar-1

CALLING ALL GLADSTONE PARENTS

The Gladstone PAC Annual General Meeting and Dessert Potluck on Tuesday, June 16th is your chance to get involved in the Gladstone Parents Advisory Council for the 2026-2027 school year.
Monthly PAC meetings are attended by the school principal and student council reps; it's your #1 opportunity to hear about events, fundraising, pressing issues, meet other parents, share concerns and to get your questions answered!
At the AGM we will be looking to fill a variety of PAC Executive positions. Being on the PAC Executive means participating in one meeting per month for approximately one hour, online or in person. December and March we do not have meetings. Come and see what it's all about.
All are welcome!
Tuesday, June 16th at 7:00 PM.
Gladstone School Library and online.
Any questions, don't hesitate to contact gladstone.pac@gmail.com

VSB: AFTER THE BELL

The VSB's May episode of After the Bell focuses on everything families need to know about Microsoft Copilot 13+. In this episode, we discuss some of the most frequently asked questions we heard from both students and their families. Please follow the link below to listen.

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/after-the-bell-ep-47-all-about-microsoft-copilot-13.89401

MOBI BIKE YOUTH COMMUNITY PASSES

The VSB is pleased to share a positive opportunity for students. Vancouver's Mobi Bike Share program is offering a limited number of Youth Community Passes at a significantly reduced cost. The pass is available to students aged 12–18 for $20, equivalent to $5 per month and capped at $20 for the full season. This pass provides unlimited 60-minute rides from now until September 30th, 2026.
Passes are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. A valid student ID is required to register. If the $20 fee presents a barrier, students may request a fee waiver; a limited number of free passes are available.
This initiative aligns with the District's recently adopted Sustainability Plan and supports active travel and equitable access to transportation for students.
Link to apply: https://www.mobibikes.ca/en/community-pass

Best,

Gladstone Office