



Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

March 13th: Last day of school before Spring Break

March 30th: School reopens

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

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

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.

ATHLETICS

The latest issue of the Gladstone Athletics newsletter has been published. Follow the link to find the newsletter and other information about Gladstone Athletics: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/athletics>

STUDENT COUNCIL GLAD MERCH

Want to rock the newest Glad Merch? Student Council is coordinating Glad Merch once again. This is your opportunity to rock some school spirit!

Hoodies cost \$35!

Pay on SchoolCash Online <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/> which will be open until March 30th, so order today.

GLADSTONE GRAD MERCH

For our graduating seniors, Grad Committee has organized Grad Glad Merch. The special designed hoodie was designed and voted on by our Gladstone grad class of 2026. Hoodies are only \$42 and are available for purchase for Grads on SchoolCash Online and will be available until March 31st. Subsidies are available, please contact Ms. Boyd if required.

GRADUATION 2026 INFORMATION

The 2025-2026 Commencement Ceremony will be held at the Chan Centre, UBC, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM (doors open at 5:30). Graduates are expected to be there at 5:00 PM.

Tickets will be available only through the Chan Centre website. Every graduate is eligible for two complimentary tickets, which must be reserved through the Chan Centre website. Additional tickets are \$12 each and will be available to purchase after the complimentary round is over in May. Graduating students do not need a ticket for themselves. Further details regarding ticket sales will be sent in April.

For more information, please refer to the “Graduation 2026 Events and Reminders for Students and Parents” that was sent to our grade 12 families.

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>

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/>

SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER IS OFFERING PARENTS TWO ONLINE WORKSHOPS, FREE OF CHARGE.

1. Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion

This session covers the global issue of bullying, as well as cyberbullying, within the Canadian context. The presentation highlights warning signs for if someone is experiencing cyberbullying behaviours, and the steps to take if you are a victim of cyberbullying behaviours.

The presentation also explores sextortion, explaining how it occurs, key apps you should be aware of, the role of artificial intelligence in this issue, as well as the necessary steps to take if you are a target of sextortion.

The course is intended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up.

Please click on the date for more information and to register.

[April 8, 2026](#)

[June 10, 2026](#)

2. Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

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/sextortion.

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

The course is intended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up.

Please click on the date for more information and to register.

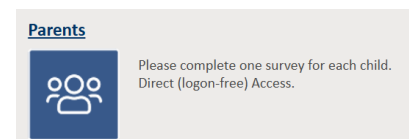
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ATTENTION: PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES 10, 11, AND 12 2026 Student Learning Survey

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.



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.

Best,

Gladstone Office