



Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

Reminders

Early dismissal: November 20th at 2:05 PM

Parent-Teacher meetings: November 20th after 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Pro D Day: November 21st – no school for students

To keep up to date with events at Gladstone, check the calendar on our website:

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

Student Learning Conferences

November 20th. Click on the link below for instructions.

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/_ci/p/85190

Learning Update

If you have not already, you will soon receive a formal Learning Update from your child's school. These Learning Updates, previously known as report cards, are sent home three times a year for elementary students and four times a year for secondary students. They provide updates on your child's learning progress in relation to the B.C. curriculum for each grade level.

To support families with clear information about Learning Updates, we are hosting a special live episode of our podcast, <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/60332/podcast>. You'll hear from experienced educators who will discuss what Learning Updates communicate, how the B.C. proficiency scale is used for assessment and how to support your child's learning. The team will answer common questions about curriculum, assessment, and student progress.

VSBC After the Bell: Live

Topic: Learning Updates

Date: Nov. 19, 2025, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Who: Jiana Chow, After the Bell Host

Ranjit Bains, Director of Instruction, Secondary

Shannon Burton, Director of Instruction, Elementary

Suzie Polzin, District Principal of Learning Instruction

Have questions? Ask ahead of time to get them answered live. Submit your questions by emailing them to engage@vsb.bc.ca

Lunch Menu

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, November 17 th	Tuesday, November 18 th	Wednesday, November 19 th	Thursday, November 20 th	Friday, November 21 st
Cheese Tortellini, Rosa Sauce, Salad, Garlic Toast	Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce	Beef Stew, Crispy Baguette	Tandoori Chicken, Rice, House Pickles	Pro D No School for Students
Monday, November 24 th	Tuesday, November 25 th	Wednesday, November 26 th	Thursday, November 27 th	Friday, November 28 th
Perogies, Smokies	Chickpea & Cauliflower Curry, Rice, Naan	Sausages & Mash, Onion Gravy, Veg	Chicken Pot Pie, Ceasar Salad	Chef's Choice

Grad Committee Fundraiser

Gladstone Grad Committee is organizing the Neufeld Farms's Frozen Food Sale this year. The profits will go towards making prom and other grad events more affordable for all our grads.

Please, check out the full catalogue on the fundraiser page – it is truly amazing and any busy family that would love to have a stash of ready-to-prepare meals in their freezer will find something to please their palates! There are several gluten-free products as well.

Please share as widely as possible to support this year's graduating class.

Ordering is open now and will close on Monday, November 17th at midnight, and will be delivered on Monday, November 24th at 4:30 PM to Gladstone. Picking up on the same day is essential as we have a very limited space where we can store items overnight.

Here is the link to our fundraising page: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-gladstone-grad-committee>

*All order payments are via credit card only.

Dragon Boat Club Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser

The Dragon Boat Club's Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser is underway! Act now—every card brings us closer to victory!

Please make your payment through School Cash Online for a secure and easy process. <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/178871/196/False/True>

You'll notice a \$2,000 payment option—don't worry, you'll only pay for what you ordered! This is simply a flexible setting that allows supporters to enter any amount between \$1-\$2000 depending on the total of your gift card purchase.

Your participation directly supports our team's activities and growth—thank you for helping us make this fundraiser a success!

Deadline: November 1st

Orders will arrive the week of December 15th. ID required for pickup.

Questions? Email Ms. Mohammed smohammed@vsb.bc.ca

PAC Fundraiser

PAC funding helps all types of programs and supports staff and students. Purchase grocery cards to use at Famous Foods Grocery Store as they are offering a 10% return on all proceeds to Gladstone Secondary PAC.

Purchase cards between now and December 1, 2025. The cards can be used for ALL IN-STORE grocery shopping in denominations of \$15, \$25, \$50 OR \$100.

Purchase through School Cash online. <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Cards will be available to pick up by you or your child and the week of December 8, 2025

Best,

Gladstone Office