



Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

Please read this current newsletter to find important information for families and students.

THE GRINCH! GLADSTONE THEATRE COMPANY MOVIE NIGHT

The Gladstone Theatre Company is excited to host a Movie Night Fundraiser on Thursday, December 4th at 3:15 PM in the school auditorium! Join us for a screening of a holiday classic, *The Grinch*, and help support our talented actors as they fundraise for their upcoming February production of *The Real Story of Alice in Wonderland*. Tickets are just \$3.00 and can be purchased at lunch in the front hall or at the door. Popcorn and pop will be available inside for \$2.00 each. Come for the movie, stay for the fun—and help make our next show a magical success!

ENCHANTED

Our grade 12 winter formal dinner dance is being held on Tuesday, December 9th, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM here at Gladstone. For our grade 12 students, this is one of the great opportunities to celebrate with your graduating class. Tickets for the event are \$35.00 and available through SchoolCash Online, in person at the office, and outside the Rock at lunch. The link for the SchoolCash Online item is here: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/180110/196/False/True> Need a QR code instead? Please ask at the office.

SACY - BUILDING BRIDGES PARENT NIGHT: DECEMBER 11TH, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

The Family Stream of SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth) has an in-person event coming up on December 11th, 2025, for all parents and caregivers!

The Building Bridges workshop will be hosted in person at the SACY Portable behind Sir Charles Tupper Secondary (the SACY portable is located on the corner for E 23rd and Prince Edward) on Thursday, December 11th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

The format of the workshop will be a **presentation with opportunity to ask questions throughout**.

Building Bridges is a 90-minute interactive workshop facilitated by the SACY family stream staff, offering parents and caregivers an opportunity to learn about teen substance use and to build tools for prevention. The topics explored are destigmatizing substances, prevention and safety, and how to have conversations with teens about substances.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Hayden Averill at haverill@vsb.bc.ca, 604 690 9261 or Savoy Williams at savoy.williams@vch.ca, 604 612 9109.

Click the link to register <https://linktr.ee/sacyresourcelist>

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION PRESENTATION AT PAC MEETING

The PowerPoint presented at the PAC meeting on November 25th, 2025, by Grade 12 Counsellor Ms. Boyd on the topic of **Post Secondary Applications: Information for Students and Parents**, can be found at the link below. If there are specific questions related to this presentation, please scan the QR code on the first slide by 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 3rd.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone/page/1876/career-and-post-secondary>

LUNCH MENU

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, December 1	Tuesday, December 2	Wednesday, December 3	Thursday, December 4	Friday, December 5
Salmon & Broccoli Pasta, Garlic Toast	Fried Rice, Spring Rolls	Cheeseburger, Wedges	Shepherd's Pie, Green Salad	Beef Tacos with Taters
Monday, December 8	Tuesday, December 9	Wednesday, December 10	Thursday, December 11	Friday, December 12
Mac and Cheese, Garlic Toast, Spring Mix	Tofu Chow Mein	Beef Burrito, Greens	Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan	Chef's Choice

CANLEY CUP

Student Council is running our annual event, CanLey Cup! This event is where we ask students and parents to donate cash or through Schoolcash Online. Note that we ARE NOT accepting any cans, only monetary donations! All proceeds will go to the Greater Vancouver Foodbank to help and support different families with healthy food. \$1 is equivalent to 3 cans! Our goal is \$1500 this year!

The class in Block 1-3 with the highest donations will win a bubble tea party!

This fundraiser is in effect from NOW to December 11th. Student Council members will come each FRIDAY for pickup during their 1-3 block.

PURDYS FUNDRAISER

Student Council is running their annual Purdys Fundraiser and are excited to get into the festive holiday season and want to be part of the gift-giving for families!

The Gladstone catalog is open and will be active from NOW to DECEMBER 1st *(LAST DAY TO PURCHASE). We have attached instructions below on how to purchase. You will need to make an account then look through and add to cart or purchase any items. If you have any questions, please contact gladssc@gmail.com

Pickup will be on Thursday, December 11th and Friday December 12th from 3:15 PM-4:00 PM at the Rock.

Click on the information sheet below!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13gZfoxnyWxvy5sPIUEJjYwt5W5OsRkWynYbkdC7dOhM/edit?usp=sharing>

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.schoolcashonline.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: December 1st

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

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

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCE

To have your child's absence (of any time length), dismissal for an appointment, or late arrival excused either in advance or after the student has returned to school:

Email gladstone@vsb.bc.ca with the following information:

1. First, last name and grade of student
2. Dates missed
3. Periods missed
4. Reason for absence(s)

The email will only be considered valid and therefore, processed, if it is received from a parent/guardian email on file.

Phone calls are not accepted to excuse absences or late arrivals.

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

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

Best,

Gladstone Office