October 16th, 2026

OUR VSB

Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

October 16th: Semester 1 Interim Reports Published 3pm
October 19th: Mini School Info Night 4pm
October 23rd: ProD Day – no classes
October 27th: PAC Meeting

LUNCH MENU

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, October 19th	Tuesday, October 20th	Wednesday, October 21st	Thursday, October 22nd	Friday, October 23rd
Penee Bolognaise, Salad	Fish Taco, Chipotle Mayo , Fresh Slaw, Fries	Rosemary, Garlic and Lemon, Roast Pork Loin, Roast Veg, Gravy	Thai Chicken Curry, Rice	ProD

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.

GRAD 2027

Mark your calendar. Our graduation date is set for Thursday June 24th at the UBC Chan Centre.
All grads should book their photos with Artona https://artona.com/bookings.

A reminder that all grads should have their photos taken at Artona this month.
Grad Sessions: October 15, 2026 - October 18, 2026 at the Artona Vancouver Studio
Grad Group Session: September 18 2026 - March 28 2027 at Artona Vancouver Studio

The Vancouver Artona Studio is currently open to our school for your graduation sessions. Appointments are still available.

It's not too late for students to sign up! The following link is for grads who still need to book an appointment: https://artona.com/bookings

If by chance sessions are full or if students aren't available on the days Artona has reserved for our school, please contact Artona. Artona will find another day that works for you!

DOES YOUR CHILD USE AN E-SCOOTER?

The Ministry of Education has released a Public Education Toolkit with very important safety information. Please have a look.

Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia.

Let's Go to France! Allons-y !

Paris 2028 – Parent Information Night

Gladstone's Modern Languages Department is excited to host its **second trip to France during Spring Break 2028!** Open to current Grade 9–11 students, this trip offers an opportunity to experience French culture, explore the region, and build lasting friendships. Expect a memorable mix of cultural experiences, sightseeing, and adventures beyond the classroom!

Parent Information Night

- **Date:** Thursday, October 29, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Ms. Mohammed's classroom, E102

Parents and guardians are invited to meet the teacher leaders and the head of STS Tours, who will answer questions about the itinerary, costs, and travel arrangements. This evening is intended for parents and guardians; student information meetings will be held separately.
Priority will be given to students enrolled in language classes. Students interested in French, Spanish, Japanese, or languages in general are encouraged to learn more.

Questions? Contact Ms. Mohammed at **smohammed@vsb.bc.ca**.

Come with your questions—we'll take care of the French! *À bientôt!*