October 2nd, 2026

OUR VSB

Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12th: Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
October 16th: Semester 1 Interim Reports Published 3pm
October 19th: Mini School Info Night 4pm
October 23rd: ProD Day – no classes

LUNCH MENU

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, October 5th	Tuesday, October 6th	Wednesday, October 7th	Thursday, October 8th	Friday, October 9th
Salmon & Broccoli Pasta, Garlic Toast	Fried Rice, Spring Rolls	Cheeseburger, Wedges	Shepherd's Pie, Green Salad	Chef Choice

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos were taken on September 18th. Absentee/Retake Day will be October 14th.
Students needing retakes **must** bring their **ID card from September 18th** to be photographed. There is a QR code on the back of the card that must be scanned.

- All retake photos will replace the original day photo for a new ID card, pictorial and image in the yearbook. However, students will still be able to view and order both images online.
- We do not allow students to wear hats or sunglasses in our photos. If you have any students who is exempt, please contact Vice Principal Persis Hui.

Annual Terry Fox Run

Our 24th Annual Terry Fox Run took place today on Friday, October 2nd. This marks the 46 year anniversary of the Marathon of Hope.If you'd like to make a donation to Gladstone's Terry Fox Foundation Campaign, please visit here;

Terry Fox School Run | Terry Fox School Run

Please support our school's initiative to continue Terry's legacy of hope, courage, and determination. Together, we can make a difference in the fight against cancer. Thank you very much for your generosity!

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

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SACY

What is SACY?
Supporting And Connecting Youth (SACY) - Substance Use Health Promotion Initiative engages Vancouver parents/caregivers, teachers, students, administrators and the greater community to strengthen school-based substance use education, prevention and early-intervention programs and policies.
The goal of SACY is to: Enhance the prevention and brief intervention infrastructure in VSB schools and surrounding community to prevent substance use, delay substance use and reduce substance use related problems.
Please check out their websites and stay tuned for more information about upcoming workshops.
https://www.vsb.bc.ca/sacy-substance-use-health-promotion-initiative
https://www.vch.ca/en/service/supporting-and-connecting-youth-sacy-substance-use-prevention-initiative

If you have any questions, please reach out to Savoy Williams at (604) 612-9109 or savoy.williams@vch.ca
If your child would like to speak to someone at school, they can speak to their counsellor or Hailey Oosthoek on Wednesdays in the main office 604-828-1159 hailey.oosthoek@vch.ca

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COPILOT 13+ IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To support student learning and readiness for a rapidly evolving, technology-rich world, we're introducing Microsoft Copilot 13+ for secondary students aged 13 and older. This tool supports students in learning how to use AI safely, thoughtfully and responsibly as part of their education. For more information, please click here.

LET'S GO TO FRANCE! ALLONS-Y !

Gladstone's Modern Languages Department is hosting its second France trip during Spring Break 2028! Intended for current grade 9-11 students who are interested in learning languages, this France trip is a great opportunity for students to learn about French culture while forming new bonds with each other. The school works together with a travel company to create an itinerary that is packed with a mix of activities and adventures that are unique to the region. Students who are interested in languages or have taken French, Japanese, or Spanish are welcome to attend meetings about the trip. Don't miss this life-changing opportunity!
If interested, please stay tuned for details about student information meetings and parent info night. If any questions arise, please contact Ms. Mohammed at smohammed@vsb.bc.ca.