

Gladstone Mini School

Parent information night
October 22, 2025





LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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Program Overview

The Gladstone Mini School is an accelerated program where students complete their academic courses for three grade levels (8-10) over two years. Acceleration in the junior grades allows opportunities for enrichment in the senior grades.



The program emphasizes academic achievement, creative thinking, responsibility and leadership.

Program Options

- Full Stream
- Humanities Stream
- Math/Science Stream



Full Stream

Year One

- English 8/9 Mini
- Social Studies 8/9 Mini
- French 8/9 Mini*
- Math 8/9 Mini
- Science 8/9 Mini
- PHE Leadership 8 Mini
- Applied Skills Elective
- Fine Arts Elective

Year Two

- English 9/10 Mini
- Social Studies 9/10 Mini
- French 9/10 Mini*
- Math 9/10 Mini
- Science 9/10 Mini
- PHE Leadership 9 Mini
(optional)
- Two Electives

Humanities Stream

Year One

- English 8/9 Mini
- Social Studies 8/9 Mini
- French 8/9 Mini*
- PHE Leadership 8 Mini
- Math 8
- Science 8
- Applied Skills Elective
- Fine Arts Elective

Year Two

- English 9/10 Mini
- Social Studies 9/10 Mini
- French 9/10 Mini*
- PHE Leadership 9 Mini or PHE 9
- Math 9
- Science 9
- Two Electives

Math/Science Stream

Year One

- **Math 8/9 Mini**
- **Science 8/9 Mini**
- **PHE Leadership 8 Mini**
- **English 8**
- **Social Studies**
- **French 8***
- **Applied Skills Elective**
- **Fine Arts Elective**

Year Two

- **Math 9/10 Mini**
- **Science 9/10 Mini**
- **PHE Leadership 9 Mini or PHE 9**
- **English 9**
- **Social Studies 9**
- **French 9***
- **Two Electives**



Who are we looking for?

- An independent and self-motivated student
- A high academic achiever (Proficient & above)
- A creative and original thinker
- An inquisitive and open-minded student
- A responsible citizen
- A student who is willing to volunteer

Don't Apply if... Do apply if!

- Students should not apply only because their parents have asked them to; students should certainly apply if their parents have asked them to **and** they also want to apply.
- Students should not apply only because their friends are applying; students should apply if their friends are applying **and** they want to apply as an individual.



What happens **AFTER** Mini School?

- Regular classes at senior level (11 & 12)
- **Broadened range** of electives
- Possible Advanced Placement courses
- Early graduation





Grad Student Stories



About Gladstone

- Has an excellent reputation for its diverse, caring and involved student body
- School community prides itself on being a safe and friendly place
- Excellent teachers
- Active student council
- Full range of electives - arts, sports, Dance, Robotics, music, theatre, technical studies, culinary arts & more.
- Full range of clubs and sports teams

GLADSTONE SECONDARY





Costs 2026 - 2027

- Approximately: \$450
- Camp: Sept. 2026
(alternate years)
- Skating, bowling in PHE classes as they occur
- Other field trips

*Subsidies available

Application

DISTRICT LEVEL:

- Complete the District Mini School General Registry
- <https://govsb.ca/secondary-programs>

GLADSTONE:

- Complete Mini School Application available on the [Gladstone website](#)
- Submit final Gr 6 & Gr 7 December's report card
- Write personal Statement (250 words)

Important Dates

District Registry Open	Nov 10, 2025 - 9 am
District Registry Closes	Dec 18, 2025 – 3:00 pm
School Applications Due	Dec 18, 2025 – 3:30pm
First Offers & Acceptance	Feb 11 & Feb 13, 2026
Second Offers & Acceptance	Feb 18 & Feb 19, 2026
Third Offers & Acceptance	Feb 20, 2026 onwards





Grade 9 Student Stories

