October 30th, 2026

OUR VSB

Gladstone News

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Dear Gladstone Students and Families,

IMPORTANT DATES

November 3rd and 4th: Literacy 12 Assessments
November 10th: Remembrance Day Assemblies
November 11th: Remembrance Day School Closed
November 16th: Block Rotation to 2, 1, 4, 3
November 20th: ProD No Classes

LUNCH MENU

Please note that menu items are subject to change

Monday, November 2nd	Tuesday, November 3rd	Wednesday, November 4th	Thursday, November 5th	Friday, November 6th
Spaghetti Amatriciana, Spring Mix, Garlic Toast	Bean Quesadilla, Tater tots, Salsa, Sour Cream	Fried Chicken Burger w Wedges	Greek Chicken, Rice, Flat Bread, Veg Salad	Chef Choice

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.
Grad Sessions have passed but call Artona to see if they can accommodate.
Grad Group Session: September 18 2026 - March 28 2027 at Artona Vancouver Studio

Halloween Message from the VSB

The Vancouver School Board currently spends over $500,000 per year repairing damage done to schools by vandalism.
We need your assistance in addressing this serious and very costly problem.
Help us put your education dollars to better use by **reducing the cost of vandalism.**

If you see persons acting suspiciously around your school, for example:
• on the roof of a school
• throwing objects at windows or doors
• shooting weapons of any kind
• partying
• destroying shrubbery or playground equipment
• lighting fires
• painting or marking school buildings with graffiti
• committing any other suspicious acts
When you call 911 you need not give your name. Give the name of the school, location, and tell them what is happening. School officials will assist police in prosecuting and seeking restitution.
Help us make better use of your education dollars.

Poppies and Remembrance Day Assemblies

This year's Remembrance Day Assemblies will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday, November 10, in period 3 (1.3) and period 4 (1.4). Each assembly is approximately 30 minutes in length The following is the schedule for the assemblies:

- Period 3 (1.3) - Grades 8 & 9
- Period 4 (1.4) – Grades 10, 11, &12

We will be collecting donations for poppies and the Legion on the same day. Please send your student with any cash you would like to donate.

Gladstone Athletics Fall Sports Update

We are near the tail end of our Fall sports season with our teams playing their last few regular season games and some already entering post-season competition.
Senior Boys soccer will be playing their semifinal match on Nov 3, location TBD, as they look to secure a spot in the finals of the Tier 2 City Championships.
Senior Girls Volleyball is currently undefeated and entering playoffs as the #1 seed from the East Division.
Senior Boys volleyball will have a close finish to decide the final spot in the East division going into playoffs.
Bantam Girls volleyball playoffs will take place Nov 16-19, location TBD.
Our Swim athletes will be competing at Zones on Nov 6, hosted at Watermania in Richmond.
All remaining competition schedules and playoff schedules can be found on the VSSAA website at
www.vancouverschoolsports.ca
Our own Gladstone competition schedule can be found on our Website
www.vsb.bc.ca/gladstone)>Extracurricular>Athletics
#gogladiators

VSB DPAC Parent and Caregiver Priorities Survey

The following is a message from the VSB's District PAC (or DPAC):
We would be so grateful if you could take a brief moment to share your valuable parent and caregiver perspective.
This survey has been composed by the Vancouver School District Parent Advisory Council (Vancouver DPAC) and is important for informing the Vancouver DPAC Executive on the issues related to education most pressing for parents and caregivers and will focus Vancouver DPAC's advocacy on those issues.
The survey should take around 5 minutes. Vancouver DPAC would appreciate responses to the survey by midnight on October 31, 2026.
For more information on the work of Vancouver DPAC please visit our website at www.vancouverdpac.org

TREK

Dear Grade 9 parents and students,

The TREK Outdoor Education program is an integrated outdoor education program for Grade 10 students offered by the Vancouver School Board at Prince of Wales Secondary School. The program is open to all grade 10 students in Vancouver and students need to apply during their grade 9 year. An information meeting is being held on November 19th at Prince of Wales Secondary School at 7:00 PM.

For more information, please visit the TREK website: Procedures and Timeline — TREK Outdoor Education Program