Welcome **GRADE 7** to PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT Gladstone JAN. 30, 2025 6:00 - 7:00 PM Secondary



Land Acknowledgement



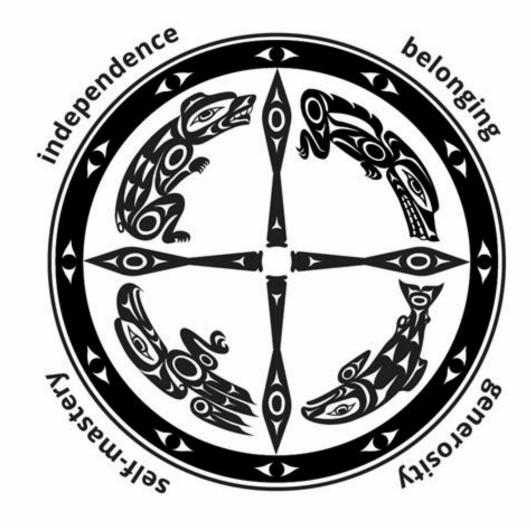




Welcome from our Educational Leadership Team!

- Gurpaul Sohal Principal
- Liz Bell Vice Principal (Articulation / Mini School)
- Jolene Mergens Acting Vice Principal
- Tommy Paley Counselling Dept. Head
- Linda Pincott School Based Resource Teacher
- Scott Deyell Community Schools Team

Way of Being





SWIS

Maria Macdonald Le Phuong Andara Ahmed Edurne Lopez De Arbina

Multi-cultural Liaison Workers

Audrie Leung – Chinese

Janine Binanitan – Filipino

Claudia Sandoval – Spanish

Chung Tran – Vietnamese

Community Schools Team

Scott Deyell Laurie Reid





Fine Arts



Drama

Gladstone Theatre Company Presents

Showtime 6:30 – 7:30 PM

TICKETS: **\$ 10**

When aliens kidnap two unsuspecting teenagers and tell them to take them to their leader, they are led to the principal of Gladstone Secondary School. The aliens think they have it all planned out, but they didn't count on the cheerleading squad being super tough and ready to fight back. Come see a funny, action-packed play for all ages to enjoy!

Drama





Dance



THE GLADSTONE DANCERS PRESENT WINTER WONDERLAND

STREET DANCE, CONTEMPORARY, JAZZ, ACROBATICS, SALSA, SAMBA AND SO MUCH MORE!

JANUARY 16TH AND 17TH, 2024 EVENING SHOW: JANUARY 17TH AT 6:30 TICKETS SOLD \$5 IN ADVANCE



Dance

Music



Gladstone Choir – Winter Concert 2023 Gladstone Jazz Band (students gr. 9 – 12) won <u>1st place</u> in the Senior Band category of the CBC Music Class Challenge Dec. 2022 The Gladstone Choir won in 2020.

Counselling

Mr. Paley

tpaley@vsb.bc.ca



What does a high school counsellor do?

1. Course planning/selection 2. Post-secondary applications 3. Career searching/resumes 4. Personal counselling 5. Mediating friendship issues 6. Support for anxiety/depression 7. Advocating for students in many areas 8. Academic support 9. Referrals to other professionals (ex. School Doctor, Child & Youth Mental Health, Social Worker etc.)







Ms Yu

Ms Davie

Ms Boyd

Counselling Team

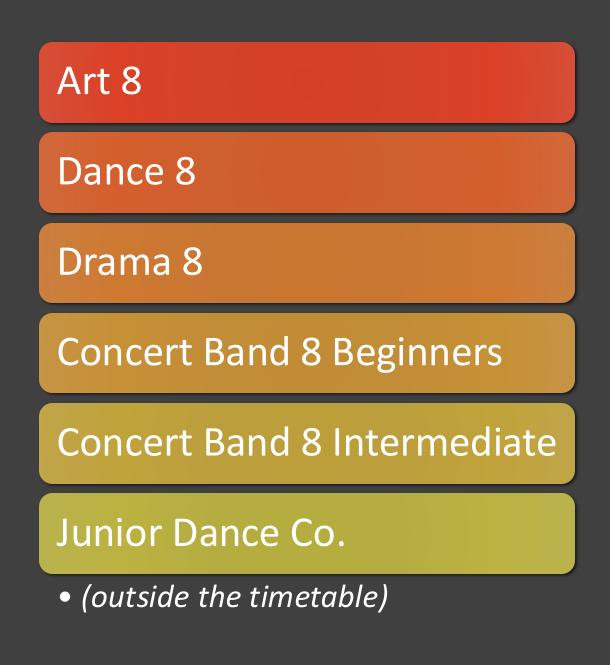
Grade 8 Courses

Each Student takes 8 courses:	
English	
Math	
Social Studies	
Science	
Physical & Health Education	
Physical & Health Education Applied Design, Skills & Technology	
Applied Design, Skills & Technology	

Applied Design Skills and Technology

Q	Exploratory Sampler Course
~	Topics will vary from year to year
•	Graphics
×	Foods
•	Woodwork
*	Metal Work
	https://appskillsgladstone.com/

Fine Arts Options



Sample Grade 8 Schedule

BLOCK	Semester 1 (Sept. – Jan.)	Semester 2 (Feb. – June)		
1	Science 8	Physical & Health Education		
2	Applied Skills Rotation	Math 8		
LUNCH				
3	English 8	French 8		
4	Social Studies 8	Fine Arts Option		

Future Course Options: Part 1

All grade 9-12 courses are full semester, no rotations.

Fine Arts Elective Options

- Dance Foundations
- Acro Dance
- Drama
- Theatre Company
- Band
- Guitar/Ukulele
- Visual Arts
- Ceramics
- Choir
- Jazz Band

ADST Elective Options

- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- Mechanics
- Graphic Design
- Foods
- Culinary Arts
- Info Tech
- Drafting
- Robotics
- Yearbook Production

Future Course Options: Part 2

Gladstone offers a wide range of exciting academic course options in grades 10-12 such as

- Forensic Science
- Creative Writing
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Leadership
- Fitness & Conditioning
- Gender Studies
- Mental Health Leadership •

- Social Justice
- Law
- English First Peoples
- Environmental Science
- Advanced Placement Calculus
- Family Studies
 - Chess

Skills and Student Support

- Learning Center Skills classroom: two Skills teachers and 3 support staff (SSAs), provides academic and skills support for integrated students
- School-Based Resource Teacher Case Management support for students with ministry designations
 - IEP development
 - support with advocating for adaptations
 - academic and skills support
 - consultation with parents/guardians

Student Support Options

- Skills block recommended by Gr. 7 teacher
 - Replaces one elective
 - parent / guardian will provide signed consent
- FIT available four times a week
 - With your classroom teachers or the Skills teachers

FIT = Flexible Instruction Time

The purpose of Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) is to support the *learning* and *well-being* of students by enabling them to have choice in how, when, and where their learning takes place.

Expectations: Students are in a learning space (with an adult, NOT A HALLWAY)

Grade 8/9's to be with one of 8 teachers, club sponsor, student supports (eg. Counsellor, Mr. S, SACY worker, SWIS workers, Indigenous support worker).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 8:35				
BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 9:40	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 10:00	BLOCK 1 8:40 - 9:40
BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 9:40 - 9:45	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 10:00 - 10:10	BREAK 9:40 - 9:45
	FIT 9:45 - 10:25			FIT 9:45 - 10:25
	BREAK 10:25 - 10:30			BREAK 10:25 - 10:30
BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:10 - 11:30	BLOCK 2 10:30 - 11:30
		LUNCH 11:30 - 12:15		
	W	arning Bell 12:10	0	
BLOCK 3 12:15 - 1:15	BLOCK 3 12:15 -1:35	BLOCK 3 12:15 -1:35	BLOCK 3 12:15 - 1:15	BLOCK 3 12:15 -1:35
BREAK 1:15 - 1:20			BREAK 1:15 - 1:20	
FIT 1:20 – 2:00			FIT 1:20 - 2:00	
BREAK 2:00 - 2:05	BREAK 1:35 - 1:45	BREAK 1:35 – 1:45	BREAK 2:00 - 2:05	BREAK 1:35 - 1:45
BLOCK 4 2:05 - 3:05	BLOCK 4 1:45 - 3:05	BLOCK 4 1:45 - 3:05	BLOCK 4 2:05 - 3:05	BLOCK 4 1:45 - 3:05

Schedule

Personal Digital Devices

- Must be TURNED OFF or on SILENT MODE before entering the classroom
- Remain silent during the school day
- NOT PERMITTED for use during class time UNLESS an educator has given permission