

# GLADSTONE

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

In this newsletter you will find important information regarding the first day of school, opening procedures, and the first week of school.

For new students, including grade 8s, I wish to welcome you to this very special place of learning with a wide variety of activities and clubs to be a part of and to find your place in. We have a flourishing arts program with many opportunities to participate in singing, playing music, dancing, acting, and visual arts. We have many sports teams to participate in through the year including cross country, ultimate, soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, floor hockey and more. We also have many clubs and a Robotics program that competes at the international level...so get involved and become part of the Gladstone family.

Please see the info in the following pages on the two grade 8 **orientation sessions** on August 28 and 29 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.

Please also note we will be hosting a **family bbq** at the school for grade 8 and new parents and students on Thursday, September 13 at 5:00 pm. This event will allow you to see both curricular and extra-curricular events that happen at the school.

For returning students, the beginning of a school year always provides the opportunity to start fresh and consider opportunities that you hadn't considered in the past...maybe trying out improv? Volunteering with student council? Joining the mural club? Biking to school? Starting your own event/club? Looking to change or add a course? Counsellors will be at the school from **August 27-29<sup>th</sup>**. Please see page 4 of the Gladstone newsletter for more details.

On behalf of the administrative team, we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Iqbal Gill – Vice-Principal – Grades 11 & 12  
Diane Phillips – Vice-Principal – Grades 8 & 9  
Chris Parker – Principal – Grade 10

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**Please visit the Gladstone website for additional information**  
Gladstone Website: <http://gladstone.vsb.bc.ca>

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**OPENING DAY PROCEDURES**

**The First Day of School**  
**is Tuesday, September 4th, 2018**

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
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On Tuesday, September 4th all students must report to their Homeroom class from 10:00 am-11:00 am. Students will be dismissed after Homeroom. Grade 8's and ALL International Students report to the Auditorium at 10am.. Students must attend Homeroom each day the first week, September 4-7. Students who are marked absent from Homeroom may jeopardize their placement at Gladstone. Homeroom class lists will be posted in the cafeteria on the first day of school.

**NOTE: Homeroom assignments may have changed so please verify on posted lists.**

**HOMEROOM ACTIVITIES**

In Homeroom, students will:

- ◆ If not done online, pay their School Fees .
- ◆ receive a Student Agenda Book
- ◆ Artona Photograph Information
- ◆ receive their Timetable, and any other important items to take home to parents, which may include the Student Information Verification form, Media Consent/Internet Access/CASL form . Completed forms must be returned to homeroom teachers by Friday Sept .7th.
- ◆ Review Code of Conduct and student expectations

**This year, all student fees will be online**, students/guardians can register by visiting the [VSB's School Cash Online website](#), selecting "Get Started Today" and completing the three easy registration steps. The child's usual first name, last name and birth date are required for registration. You can register for School Cash now but the fee schedule for the 2018-19 school year will not be attached until the week of August 27, 2018. More information can be found under the School Fees title.

**Please see information in this newsletter about school supplies and fee information. Cheques should be made payable to: GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

**Please PRINT the following information on the back of the cheque:**

**- student's name, address, phone number, Homeroom, student number**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT  
PLACEMENT FOR 2018/2019**

Students who expect to return to school LATER THAN NOON ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 2018 but prior to SEPTEMBER 28, 2018, must complete a NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM. This form is available from the school website and can be emailed to [cvangeertruyde@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:cvangeertruyde@vsb.bc.ca)

Grade 8's are invited to attend ...



**GCST**  
GLADSTONE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TEAM



# GR8 Get Ready Sessions

Learn your timetable

Tour the school

Meet your  
grade 8 peers  
& Administrators

Buy your lock

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm  
August 28th (Gr. 8's) OR  
August 29th (Gr.8's and new students)

*Gladstone Ambassadors*  
will host your visit and  
share their tips for success!

**TIMETABLE CORRECTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**COURSE CHANGES AND INCOMPLETE TIMETABLES**

Counsellors will be available for three days [**August 27, 28, 29**] in the last week of August to help with student timetables from 8:30am-2:30pm.

Priority will be given in the following order for counsellors creating/changing student timetables:

- 1<sup>st</sup> priority = students who are new to the school and do not have a timetable
- 2<sup>nd</sup> priority = students with an incomplete timetable who are requesting a course or students who completed a summer school course and did not course plan for this
- 3<sup>rd</sup> priority = students wishing to change a course

- **Once school begins** and students have a timetable issue/request...
  - 1-Students with an incomplete timetable should only go to the counselor in the period that they are missing – not when they have a class.
  - 2- Students requesting a course change will not be considered in the first week of September. Students should let the counsellor know of the course change request either through emailing the counselor and/or seeing the counsellor outside of class time.

Please note, students returning to the school are expected to have committed to the courses they selected during course planning in February 2018. Based on these choices courses were created within the rules and policies created by the school board and the province.

**New International students: Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 (last name A-L) will report to Gladstone on Thursday, August 30th at 9am. All Grade 11( last name M-Z) and Grade 12 students at 1pm. This information will be provided at the International Orientation held at Killarney on August 27-28th.**

**SCHOOL START AND END TIMES FOR THE FIRST WEEK**

**Please see the schedule below for :  
Wednesday Sept. 5th, Thursday Sept. 6th, Friday Sept. 7th**

<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>8:40 - 9:10</b>
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>9:15 - 10:15</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>10:35 - 11:35</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:35 - 12:15</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>12:20 - 1:40</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>1:45 - 3:03</b>

**Suggested School Supply List for Gladstone Grade 8 Students (Optional)**

- ◆ A Gladstone Student Agenda Book will be given to students in the first week of school after paying their school fees.
- ◆ Binders – 2 large (2 inch) binders or 6 (1 inch) binders  
This will depend on whether you want one binder for each subject or prefer to have one binder for Day 1 subjects and 1 binder for Day 2 subjects.
- ◆ Loose leaf paper – large package
- ◆ Blue or black pens – 1 box
- ◆ HB Pencils – 2 boxes
- ◆ Erasers – 2
- ◆ Pencil crayons – 1 box
- ◆ Black fine line marker – 1
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Highlighters
- ◆ White out
- ◆ Geometry kit
- ◆ 2 school-purchased locks (1 for main locker and 1 for P.E. locker to be used during class time)
- ◆ Running shoes, t-shirt for PE and shorts for PE
- ◆ Bag for P.E. strip
- ◆ Locker gear (optional): magnets, shelves, etc....



**This list has been compiled by the student leaders.**

## INFORMATION AND CONSENT TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

All students must complete the following forms:  
MyEd Student Verification form, Media Consent, Internet Access Acceptable Use Agreement, and the Request for CASL Consent form. .

These forms will be distributed in Homeroom class the first week of September. Please complete these forms and have your child return them to their homeroom class no later than Friday September 7th.

### MyEd Student Information Verification Form

This information is very important, it will be used to reach you in case of an emergency.

#### CONTACTS:

- It is important to provide home and work phone numbers so you can be reached during school hours. If giving a cell phone number, make sure the phone is usually turned on during the school day.
- Also provide the name and phone number of another adult in case you cannot be reached.
- E-mail addresses are being collected as these are used to communicate with parents/guardians about student attendance and other important school information.

#### ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

- ◆ **All address and telephone changes must be submitted with a copy of one of the following: property taxes, rental agreement, hydro or telephone bill.** Changes should be given to our school's receptionist for verification.

#### SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS

- Let the school know of any health condition that may need emergency care during school hours (such as severe asthma, diabetes, seizures, life-threatening allergies.)
- If your child has a life threatening condition, please see the school office to complete additional care plan forms .
- Encourage your child to wear a medical alert bracelet where appropriate.
- Let the school know if your child's health condition changes during the year by calling his/her grade counselor.

#### MEDICINE: DURING SCHOOL HOURS

- If your child needs to take medicine at school, obtain a "Request for Administration of Medicine" form from the Main Office. This form must be completed and signed by the child's physician. School staff cannot give your child medicine without this form.
- Let the school know if other medicine is sent to school with your child.
- Please ensure that any medication brought to school by your child is not outdated.

### CASL Email Consent

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation ('CASL') came into effect on July 1, 2014. As a result, the Vancouver School Board must ensure that we have your consent to receive announcements, event invitations, newsletters, and other electronic messages which may contain advertising or promotions regarding school and school district fundraisers, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, student pictures, uniforms, books, canteen/cafeteria sales, prom or dance tickets, or similar events and offers.

### Media Consent

Gladstone is a vibrant community with many activities that we like to share with parents on our school website. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Vancouver Board of Education needs consent from parents/guardians to use student's photographs.

Parents are asked to sign and return the *Media Consent Form* the first week of the new school year.

Please make sure to sign and ✓ I DO give consent if you give consent for your child's photograph/ name to be used as stated in the *Media Consent Form*.

### Internet Access Acceptable Use Agreement

Gladstone Secondary School provides access to the Internet for educational and research purposes and to provide opportunities for collaborative work. To remain eligible as a user, access must be in support of and consistent with the policies of Gladstone Secondary School and the School District #39 (Vancouver). Parents are asked to sign and return the *Internet Access Form* the first week of the new school year.

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

The Gladstone Parent Council (PAC) extends a warm welcome to students, parents and staff of Gladstone Secondary School. We are all looking forward to another great school year.

The family school community connection really does make a difference. Common sense and research tells us that parent involvement increases student success in school and in life. Recent research studies on parent involvement in education found that:

- The family makes critical contributions to student achievement from preschool through high school
- When parents are involved at school as well as home, students do better and stay in school longer
- When a critical mass of parents are involved, the whole school improves

This year, make a difference by supporting student learning at home and at school by getting involved in the activities of the school and the **Gladstone Parent Advisory Committee**.

The purpose of PAC is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of education and well being of students in our school by providing advice to the school principal and staff on matters related to school programs, policies, plans and activities.

PAC meetings are held on a monthly basis in the **Gladstone Library, starting at 6:30pm.**

**If you have any questions about the Gladstone PAC, please email them at [Gladstone.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:Gladstone.PAC@gmail.com)**



PAC meetings usually include short reports from the PAC Chairperson, Treasurer, School Planning Council Reps, and School Principal, and other reports, as necessary.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Interim Report Cards-  
Tuesday October 23rd  
&  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Wednesday, November 14th**

**Students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm**

**Two sessions:  
2:00 4:00 pm & 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Parents will be able to choose their own  
appointment times by booking them on-line.**

**PAC MEETING DATES FOR THE  
SCHOOL YEAR**

**Mark these dates on your calendar!**

**September 25, 2018  
October 30, 2018  
November 27, 2018  
January 29, 2019  
February 26, 2019  
April 30, 2019  
May 28, 2019**

**Meetings are held in the school  
Library at 6:30 pm**



## GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

### TEXTBOOKS & NOTEBOOKS

Textbooks are issued free of charge in September or throughout the year as required. A charge is made when textbooks are lost or damaged. Some of the textbooks cost as much as \$120.00 and each year several students have to pay large sums of money for lost or damaged texts. Students are required to supply their own notebooks. Please take particular note of the following:

- Students who lose a text will be charged the current, full replacement cost. This is necessary because funds available to schools for learning resources are very limited.
- Students must return the text they were issued by their classroom teacher. If they return a text that has a different identification number from the text they were originally issued, they will be charged the full replacement cost for the text.
- Students who return texts that have damaged or missing identification number codes, making it impossible to identify the text's owner, will be charged the full replacement cost.
- Students who return textbooks that are damaged (torn covers, missing pages, graffiti on pages/cover) will be charged full replacement cost.

### LOCKER INFORMATION—more information coming on the school website in late August.

Locker information will be available for Grade 8's at the "Welcome to Grade 8!" on August 28th or August 29th. Questions about lockers are to be directed to Ms. I. Gill, Vice Principal.

There is one locker for each student registered at Gladstone. Grade 12 students signed up for their lockers in June. Any Grade 12's requiring a locker should see their counsellor.

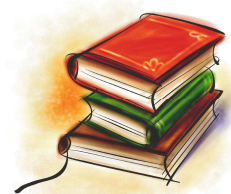
**The school is NOT responsible for the loss or theft of locks or any property from the lockers. Neither the Vancouver Board of Education, nor the school has insurance to cover thefts from lockers. Valuables should be left at home. Students are encouraged to purchase sturdy locks such as those available from the school.**

#### ***Locker expectations:***

1. Students are allowed to use one locker during the school year.
2. The locker remains school property, is not private and is under the supervision of school personnel.
3. The confidentiality of locker combinations depends on individual students. For safety and theft prevention, it is recommended that students do not give their combinations to anyone else.
4. Students are responsible for the appearance of their lockers. Defacement or damage will result in the assignment of restitution payments in order to pay for repairs.
5. Students are responsible for the contents of their lockers. School authorities retain the right to inspect lockers, and to prevent their use in illicit ways or for illegal purposes. It is the students responsibility to ensure both school and gym lockers are secured with a reinforced lock.

**NO MONEY OR VALUABLES SHOULD BE LEFT IN A LOCKER.**

**Any thefts from lockers should be reported to the office.**

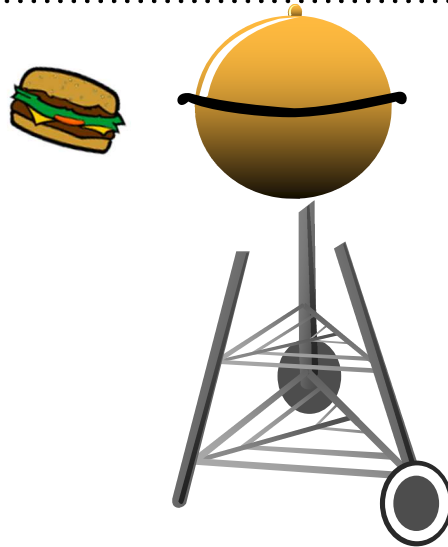
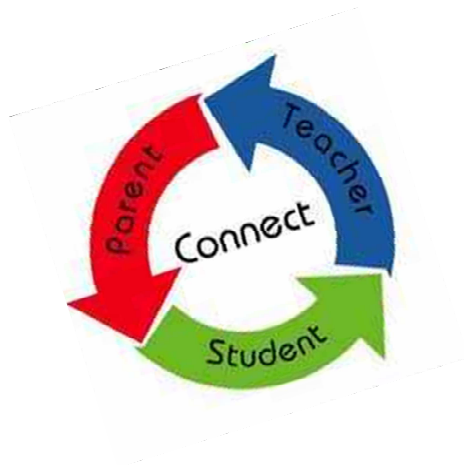




**GLADSTONE EVENTS—WELCOME BBQ FOR  
GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS AND ANY NEW  
STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
GRADE 8/NEW STUDENT FAMILY BBQ PARTY!  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018  
FROM 5:00-6:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

- Meet a representative from the different departments at the school
- Meet and hear from the athletics director
- Meet and hear from the school administration
- See a presentation on the school and the different opportunities for student involvement



## SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Schooling is a partnership. Gladstone Secondary staff work hard to provide a safe, caring environment. Working as partners with parents, we make a powerful impact on the learning environment. Please review the following school routines with your son or daughter:

The complete code of conduct is available on-line at the Gladstone Secondary website as well as in the student agenda books.

Below are some items of emphasis:

- ◆ **Gladstone Code of Conduct**—Statement of Purpose, to establish and maintain a safe, caring and orderly environment for purposeful learning, to establish and maintain appropriate balances among individual and collective rights, freedoms, and responsibilities, to clarify and publish expectation for student behaviour while at school, while going to and from school, while attending any school function or activity while communicating online and/or in any circumstance which may impact on the school community
- ◆ **Code of Academic Ethics**—Cheating is not tolerated at Gladstone. Cheating is defined as any attempt by a student to complete an examination for assessment or an assignment by unfair means. The Code of Academic Ethics is described fully in the Student Agenda Book distributed to students and will be reviewed with students at assemblies in September.
- ◆ **Internet Use Policy**—The Internet was developed as a research tool and it has the potential to be a tremendous resource for student and teachers at all levels. The use of an assigned account must be in support of educational research and within the objectives and goals of Gladstone. **Students must realize that they are personally responsible for this provision at all times when using electronic information.**
- ◆ **Violence and Weapons**—The Vancouver Board of Education works hard to ensure that schools are safe places for students. Board policy states that violence of any kind will not be tolerated. Any form of violence or intimidation that threatens the health, safety and welfare of students is not acceptable.
- ◆ **Cell Phones, and other Electronics Devices**—Student can access the “VSB-secured” Wi-Fi by using their student ID and password. Electronic devices are allowed at Gladstone subject to the following rules and regulations: Appropriate use of electronic devices is guided by our **Gladstone Code of Conduct – RESPECT**. Electronic devices are not to be used during instructional time, unless as part of an individual or group educational program as designed by a teacher. Electronic devices are not to be used to record or photograph others in the school or on school property without previously receiving permission. Inappropriate use of an electronic device will result in confiscation and later return of the device by the grade administrator.
- ◆ **Skateboards**—Use skateboards on school grounds or in the school building is not permitted as it poses a potential safety hazard to students. Failure to follow the rule may result in confiscation of the item, which will be held until claimed by a parent or guardian.
- ◆ **Alcohol/Drug use or possession by Students**—A reminder to all parents/guardians that students possessing, consuming, using, or being under the influence of liquor or narcotics at school and/or at any school functions are in violation of Vancouver Board of Education policies and contrary to any code of conduct established in the schools in Vancouver. Any infraction will be considered serious and will result in the immediate implementation of school and Board policies dealing with students discipline. This may include possible suspension, withdrawal transfer or a Vancouver Police arrest of the student involved. This matter will be discussed with students at our first series of assemblies in September.
- ◆ **Smoking/Vaping**—All VSB grounds and buildings are **no smoking/vaping** zones. No one is permitted to smoke in the school or on the grounds.

**SCHOOL POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

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◆ **Attendance**—All students are expected to attend all of their classes. 這是重要的通告, 希請人譯讀。

**A. Excused Absences Policy**—Absences will be excused for the following reasons only:

- Illness
- Medical/dental appointments (which cannot be easily scheduled outside of school hours)
- Other necessary appointments (at parent’s request)
- Religious holidays and special ceremonies
- Bereavement/family emergency
- Authorized in-school service, with an administration slip
- Organized school activities with subject teacher’s permission

**Note:** Absences due to vacations are not considered excused absences. School policy does not require teachers to provide missed work, nor give extra time for assignments and tests. The loss of marks is a logical consequence of unexcused absences.

**Procedures:** Students must produce a written note from their parent/guardian regarding absences on their return to school. The note should be dated and signed by a parent/guardian and contain the reason for and dates of absence. The note is signed by teachers and finally submitted to the main office. Students who know they will be absent for several days should ask their parent/guardian to inform the counsellor or an administrator by telephone. These students should still bring a note to school on their return.

**ANY ABSENCE THAT DOES NOT FIT THE ABOVE POLICY WILL BE TREATED AS AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.**

**B. Unexcused Absences**

- Students do not have the right to make up or hand in work missed because of an unexcused absence.
- Consequences will result from unexcused absences.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

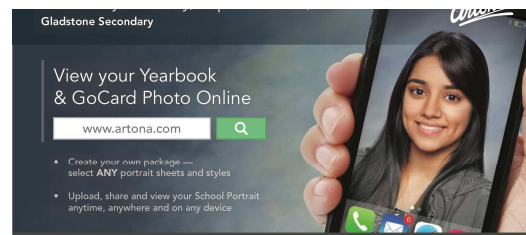
The photographer will be at Gladstone on **Monday September 10th in the morning only** to take each student’s picture for the Student Identification/Go Card. The cost for the service is covered by the School Fee.

The photographer offers a variety of packages available for purchase. **Students who wish to purchase photo packages can go to the Artona website <http://www.artonagroup.com>**

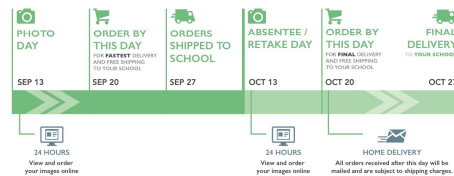
**Retakes will be on Wed October 10th in the afternoon only.**

Details about the cost of these packages will be distributed to students in Homeroom the first week of school. **For information on how to prepare for your school photo day check out the Artona website: <http://www.artonagroup.com>**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**



How does Photo Day work?



HOW TO ORDER

1. Click on ORDER ONLINE
2. Click on SCHOOL DAY PHOTOS
3. Select your SCHOOL → Enter Your STUDENT NUMBER  
Find it on your school timetable or on last year's ID card

CREATE YOUR OWN PACKAGE

**BUY MORE & PAY LESS PER SCHOOL PHOTO**

- ✔ Select ANY School Photo Size & Style
- ✔ Be in the School Yearbook
- ✔ FREE School ID/GoCard

ANY ONE PHOTO \$18      DIGITAL PHOTO ONLY \$27

EVERY STUDENT WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE SCHOOL YEARBOOK AND THEIR PERSONAL ID / GOCARD  
 ORDER ONLINE TODAY AT [WWW.ARTONA.COM](http://WWW.ARTONA.COM)

## SCHOOL FEES 2018-2019

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Prior to the commencement of each school year, the Vancouver Board of Education is required to publish a schedule of fees and deposits which will be charged in the coming year. Please find below a description of the school fees which will be payable by your student in the current school year. The Board recognizes that some families may not be able to afford the fees described in this notice. Board policy states that no student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course or activity because of an inability to pay school fees. If you feel you may have difficulty paying some or all of the amounts listed, please speak to your child's teacher, the school counsellor or the school Principal. The Board is permitted to collect monies for goods and services provided by the Board in certain specific categories. The charges applicable are outlined below:

### School Supplies

The School Fees are listed below. The fee provides each student with Identification/Go Card and an Agenda book. The school fee also assists the school and Student Council in supporting school clubs, athletics and student activities.

### School Locks (Optional)

All students are required to have a sturdy lock for their locker. **Students taking PE are required to have a second lock for their PE locker.** The cost to purchase a lock from the school is **\$10.00**. This provides a tamper resistant, reinforced lock. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase this type of lock, either at school or at a retail store. Parents and students are reminded that neither the school nor the Vancouver School Board has insurance to cover loss or damage of students personal property.

### Grade 8/9 Mini School Fees - \$300.00

- ◆ Loon Lake: 2 days and 3 nights at camp. All meals, program activities and transportation.
- ◆ Other field trips are planned by the Mini School co-ordinator throughout the year.
- \* Although it is highly recommended that students attend camp, this is an optional field trip.

### School Yearbook (Optional)

The cost for the school yearbook is **\$45.00**. The yearbook purchase is optional: however, it is highly recommended for all students (especially new students) in order that they gain an appreciation for the school and for all the wonderful opportunities that the school has to offer. Students wanting a yearbook are advised to pay at the school opening as the number of books ordered is based on the number of students who have paid.

## GLADSTONE SECONDARY 2018-2019 School Fees

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
General Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Lock (\$10.00 each)	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grad Fee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$60.00
Yearbook (optional)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
Mini School Student ONLY	Add \$300.00	Add \$300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

General fees include: Student activities and supplies (club \$5, community speakers \$5, Students' Council \$5, activities/ student printing \$5, postage and student agenda book, \$10).

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## SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

There are no course fees. Any and all fees are for optional/supplemental resources and are not essential for students full participation in the course.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

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#### ATHLETICS

Students who participate on school teams pay an Athletic fee. The fee pays for uniforms and referees .

#### ENGLISH

AP English 12 \$140 - optional—fee required if student writes the AP Exam in May

#### FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are an optional enrichment activity, the fees of which will be covered by the participants. Students who do not wish to participate will be assigned work at the school.

#### FINE ARTS

Band courses Instrument rental \$ 40.00 per term

Dance 9 – 12 Costume and dance shoe rental \$ 10.00

Art 8 – 10 - basic art materials provided

- for additional artist quality materials \$ 25.00 (maximum supplemental cost for enhanced supplies

- for sketchbook (100 page) \$ 10.00

Ceramics 9 – 12 - basic ceramics materials provided

- for additional clay, glaze and paint for larger school projects \$ 12.00

- for sketchbook (100 page) \$ 10.00

Art Foundations 11 & 12 & Drawing and Painting 11 & 12 – \$30

- for large canvas board, water colour paper and artist quality paints

- for sketch book (100 pages)

#### HOME ECONOMICS

Applied Skills 8—Foods and Nutrition

- Optional \$5.00 lab fee. All basic materials provided.

Applied Skills 8—Textiles

- Optional \$5.00 lab fee. All basic materials provided.

Cooks Training

- Food Safe certification \$ 15.00

Foods and Nutrition 10

- tasting samples included. Optional \$ 35.00 lab fee provides full portions.

Food Studies 11 (Foods for Celebration)

- tasting samples included. Optional \$ 45.00 lab fee provides full portions.

Food Studies 12 (Gourmet 12)

- tasting samples included. Optional \$ 45.00 lab fee provides full portions.



## SUPPLEMENTARY FEES CONT...

### MATHEMATICS

Pre-Calculus 11 and Pre-Calculus 12 workbook deposit \$20.00

A graphing calculator is needed. Students have the option of purchasing the calculator or borrowing the calculator from Gladstone. A refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required for borrowing.

AP Calculus 12 \$140.00- optional—fee required if student writes the AP Exam in May

### SCIENCE

Chemistry & Physics workbook deposit \$ 25.00

Students pay a deposit on the above mentioned workbooks. The money will be fully refunded at the end of the school year provided the workbooks are returned in original unmarked condition.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 8 - 12 \$25.00 Optional - PE Strip

### TECHNICAL STUDIES

Projects will be broken down into basic and upgraded levels.

Basic—materials provided for all Tech Studies courses

Upgraded—fees levied depending on the extent of the upgrade e.g. basic birch wood provided.

If the family decides to upgrade to oak, maple or other woods, they pay the cost.

#### *Applied Skills 8*

- required projects provided. Additional projects available at cost.

#### *Art/Metal 10—12*

- basic materials provide, take home optional projects at cost

#### *Automotive 10—12*

- refundable fee for coverall use \$ 25.00
- Cost of paints and supplies used on own vehicle

#### *Drafting 10—12*

- basic materials provided

#### *Electronics 10—12*

- basic project provided. Batteries not included. Upgrade robot—\$ 20.00

#### *Engineering*

- basic project cost provided

#### *Graphics 9—12*

- basic program on computer, optional take home product—\$15.00

#### *Robotics 10—12*

- basic materials provided

Robotics students will be encouraged to participate in competitions in and outside the Lower Mainland. The costs for these competition can be \$45 or can be considerably more for overnight or world competition. These contests are optional, but highly recommended.

#### *Woodwork 10—12*

- required project materials provided
- optional upgrades for wood or size of project

