

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Gladstone Secondary School will be participating in an online school survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.

Who: All grades

When: May 8 (grades 8 and 11) and May 11, 2018 (grades 9,10, and 12)

Why: We are provincially mandated to survey students once per year.

About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

- Allows students to share their feedback **anonymously** on their experiences at school, school environment and school improvement programs.
- Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, however all students are encouraged to participate.
- The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar Inc.'s website: www.thelearningbar.com.

If you have questions or would like to request more information about Gladstone's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact Chris Parker, Principal, cparker@vsb.bc.ca.