

GLADSTONE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 1 – NO CLASSES (Labour Day)

Sept 2 – NO CLASSES (Non-Instructional Day)

Sept 3 – First Day of School (Grades 1-6 only)

Sept 8 – First Day of School (Nursery & Kinder)

Sept 11 – Meet the Staff Event (4:30 pm -6:30 pm)

Sept 29 – Family Library Night (3:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

Sept 29 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly & Activities

Sept 30 – NO CLASSES (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

Dear Gladstone Families,

We have made it through our first week! I want to thank our custodians for their hard work over the summer in giving the school a big refresh! The building is sparkling! Teachers also worked hard to ensure the first week and the year to come is engaging and productive. We continue to have many new registrations, and I want to thank Ms. Meghan for her hard work in supporting our new families. We would like to ask you to save the date of September 11. On this day, from 4:30-6:30 we will have our Snacks with the Staff Open House. We look forward to meeting with you in the school and will have some light snacks available for your enjoyment as you meet the people who will be working with your children this year.

I would like to take this time to welcome the many new staff to Gladstone. Please help me welcome:

- Ms. Bennett, who is teaching grades 1-2
- Ms. Montgomery, who is teaching grades 1-2
- Ms. Hidson, who is teaching grades 1-2
- Ms. Burns, who is teaching grades 5-6
- Ms. Cook-Dowsett who is teaching Performing Arts
- Ms. Forest who is the Learning Support Teacher for N/K
- Ms. Izokun who has joined our EA team
- Ms. Jayasekara who will be taking on the role of Food Coordinator

Many of these are new positions due to the significant growth in our community. We have also added staff to support our free lunch program. Please note that students who attend FRCC before and after school care will now be supervised by school staff during lunch. Unfortunately, this means that there are no longer 'heat ups', as we are not able to provide microwaves for the over 200 students who stay for lunch.

We are looking forward to working together with you as we embark on a new year of learning!

Sincerely, Mr. Nikkel



New Moments, New Lessons, New Memories, New Opportunities



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 NO CLASSES (Labour Day)	2 Day 1 NO CLASSES (Non-Instructional Day)	3 Day 2 First Day of Classes (Grade 1-6 ONLY)	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6
7	8 Day 5 First Day of Classes (Nursery/Kinder ONLY)	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 Day 2 MEET THE STAFF 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	12 Day 3	13
14	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20
21	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27
28	29 Day 2 Truth & Reconciliation Assembly & Activities Family Library Night 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	30 NO CLASSES (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)				

Gladstone School 2025-2026

Student Supply List

Nursery/Kindergarten

Parents/Guardians,

Please find below a list of required items for the new school year.

- ***\$20 Supply Fee**
 - Paid by exact cash or cheque made out to "Gladstone School"
- **Water bottle**
- **1 large box of Zip-Lock bags (Size Large)**
- **Change of clothes (to be kept at school or in a bag, including socks & underwear)**
- **Backpack (Full size/big enough to hold work)**
- **Pair of non-marking running shoes (sneakers) to be kept at school (Students with lace-up shoes should be able to tie their own laces, otherwise, please send Velcro shoes)**

**We ask for supply fees because we can purchase supplies in bulk at a more reasonable cost. It also helps to ensure that teachers and students all have exactly what they need for the year.*

Student fees collected include (but are not limited to) the cost of the following items:

Arts & Craft Supplies

Nature Based Learning Materials

Various Project Based Items

Special Outings/Field Trips

Pencils/Markers/Crayons/Pencil Crayons

Paper Supplies

Scissors

Facial Tissue

Tape/Glue

Duo Tangs/Folders



Gladstone School 2025-2026

Student Supply List

Grade 1-6

Parents/Guardians,

Please find below a list of required items for the new school year.

- ***\$40 Supply Fee**
 - Paid by exact cash or cheque made out to "Gladstone School"
- Water bottle
- Set of headphones
- 1 large box of tissues/Kleenex
- Backpack (Full size/big enough to hold work)
- Lunch bag (if staying for lunch), please label with student's name
- Pair of non-marking running shoes (sneakers) to be kept at school (Students with lace-up shoes should be able to tie their own laces, otherwise, please send Velcro shoes)

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2025/26 SCHOOL CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day	2 / Day 1 School Opens Non-instructional	3 / Day 2 First day of classes	4 / Day 3	5 / Day 4	6
7	8 / Day 5	9 / Day 6	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2	12 / Day 3	13
14	15 / Day 4	16 / Day 5	17 / Day 6	18 / Day 1	19 / Day 2	20
21	22 / Day 3	23 / Day 4	24 / Day 5	25 / Day 6	26 / Day 1	27
28	29 / Day 2	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation				

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 / Day 3	2 / Day 4	3 / Day 5	4
5	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2 Non-instructional Divisional Inservice	9 / Day 3	10 / Day 4	11
12	13 Thanksgiving	14 / Day 5	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18
19	20 / Day 3	21 / Day 4	22 / Day 5	23 / Day 6	24 / Day 1 Non-instructional MTS PD Day	25
26	27 / Day 2	28 / Day 3	29 / Day 4	30 / Day 5	31 / Day 6	

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4	7 / Day 5	8
9	10 / Day 6	11 Remembrance Day	12 / Day 1	13 / Day 2	14 / Day 3	15
16	17 / Day 4	18 / Day 5	19 / Day 6	20 / Day 1	21 / Day 2 Non-instructional	22
23	24 / Day 3	25 / Day 4	26 / Day 5	27 / Day 6	28 / Day 1	29
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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 / Day 2	2 / Day 3	3 / Day 4	4 / Day 5	5 / Day 6	6
7	8 / Day 1	9 / Day 2	10 / Day 3	11 / Day 4	12 / Day 5	13
14	15 / Day 6	16 / Day 1	17 / Day 2	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4	20
21	22 Winter Break Starts	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 Winter Break Ends	3
4	5 / Day 5 School Reopens	6 / Day 6	7 / Day 1	8 / Day 2	9 / Day 3	10
11	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14 / Day 6	15 / Day 1	16 / Day 2	17
18	19 / Day 3	20 / Day 4	21 / Day 5	22 / Day 6	23 / Day 1	24
25	26 / Day 2	27 / Day 3	28 / Day 4	29 / Day 5	30 / Day 6	31

WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2025/26 SCHOOL CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 / Day 1 Non-instructional	3 / Day 2	4 / Day 3	5 / Day 4	6 / Day 5	7
8	9 / Day 6	10 / Day 1	11 / Day 2	12 / Day 3	13 / Day 4	14
15	16 Louis Riel Day	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6	19 / Day 1	20 / Day 2	21
22	23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4	25 / Day 5	26 / Day 6	27 / Day 1	28

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6	7
8	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5	14
15	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20 / Day 4 Non-instructional	21
22	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25 / Day 1	26 / Day 2	27 / Day 3	28
29	30 Spring Break Starts	31				

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Good Friday Spring Break Ends	4
5	6 / Day 4 School Resumes	7 / Day 5	8 / Day 6	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2 Non-instructional	11
12	13 / Day 3	14 / Day 4	15 / Day 5	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18
19	20 / Day 2	21 / Day 3	22 / Day 4	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25
26	27 / Day 1	28 / Day 2	29 / Day 3	30 / Day 4		

MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 / Day 5	2
3	4 / Day 6	5 / Day 1	6 / Day 2	7 / Day 3	8 / Day 4 Non-instructional	9
10	11 / Day 5	12 / Day 6	13 / Day 1	14 / Day 2	15 / Day 3	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19 / Day 4	20 / Day 5	21 / Day 6	22 / Day 1	23
24	25 / Day 2	26 / Day 3	27 / Day 4	28 / Day 5	29 / Day 6	30
31						

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 / Day 1	2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6
7	8 / Day 6	9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13
14	15 / Day 5	16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1	18 / Day 2	19 / Day 3	20
21	22 / Day 4	23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6	25 / Day 1	26 / Day 2	27
28	29 / Day 3	30 / Day 4 Last Day of School				