

# GLADSTONE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 4 – Mobile Vision Clinic

Nov 6 – Grade 6 Vaccines (First does)

Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:30 am (Parents welcome)

Nov 11 – NO CLASSES (Remembrance Day)

Nov 20 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)

Nov 21 – NO CLASSES (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Nov 24 – Report Cards Home

Nov 26 – Picture Day Retakes

Dear Gladstone Families,

It's hard to believe that two months have already passed in our school year. We have continued to welcome many new students to Gladstone over this past month and are excited to meet with parents and guardians during our Parent Teacher Conferences on November 20 and 21. This term we have decided to set aside a time when parents and teachers can meet without students present. This will give you the chance to see some of your child's work, talk about their strengths as well as the challenges that we are working on with them. Report cards will be sent home after our conferences. The intent is for you to have a better understanding of your child's learning through the conversation with their teacher and that this would help to better understand their report card. I encourage you to join us for these conferences. Report cards only give a small snapshot of student learning, while the conferences you will be able to have with your child's teacher allow for a much richer understanding.

When thinking about conferences and report cards, it may be helpful for you to know that when teachers are planning for student learning, they rely on observations, conversation and the work each child has done. The rich diversity at Gladstone allows for many perspectives and ideas, and classrooms are filled with activities that celebrate this and give students a variety of methods to show their learning. We look forward to sharing some of this with you later this month.

Mr. Nikkel



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*Learn, Grow, Succeed*

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| Sun. | Monday                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday   | Thursday                                         | Friday                                                                       | Sat. |
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| 2    | 3<br>Day 1                                                                                | 4<br>Day 2<br>MOBILE VISION CLINIC                                                                                                        | 5<br>Day 3  | 6<br>Day 4<br>GRADE 6 VACCINES (DOSE 1)          | 7<br>Day 5                                                                   | 8    |
| 9    | 10<br>Day 6<br>REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY (10:30 am in Gym)<br>LIBRARY NIGHT (3:30-5:00 pm) | 11<br><br>LEST WE FORGET<br>NO CLASSES (Remembrance Day) | 12<br>Day 1 | 13<br>Day 2                                      | 14<br>Day 3                                                                  | 15   |
| 16   | 17<br>Day 4                                                                               | 18<br>Day 5                                                                                                                               | 19<br>Day 6 | 20<br>Day 1<br>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (Evening) | 21<br>Day 2<br>STUDENT LED CONFERENCES<br>NO CLASSES (Non-Instructional Day) | 22   |
| 23   | 24<br>Day 3<br>REPORT CARDS HOME<br>LIBRARY NIGHT (3:30-5:00 pm)                          | 25<br>Day 4                                                                                                                               | 26<br>Day 5 | 27<br>Day 6                                      | 28<br>Day 1                                                                  | 29   |
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# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you to all the grade 1 and 2 families who were able to join us for library night on October 27th. Students were thrilled to share with you their performances of “Doing the Animal Bop”, “Three Little Birds” and “Thanksgiving Day”. For those who weren’t able to join in on the evening, videos of classroom performances will be posted on seesaw.

Next up for grades 1-4 will be storytelling through characters. We will be exploring mime, reader’s theatre and all sorts of puppets (shadow, stick, sock, paper bag)!

If your child is in rooms 12, 14 or 15 I imagine you have heard many whisperings and lively conversations about their silent film unit. Students have been creating concepts, script writing (which is actually very difficult when you aren’t using dialogue), building props, planning costumes and preparing to film. We will be sending out an invitation to our film premiere in early December so keep an eye out!

Thank you for your continued support of the performing arts at Gladstone School.

Ms. Cook-dowsett (Ms. Cd)



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

There are many ways students can show and participate in leadership at Gladstone school. Any student in the school can sign up to help with announcements in the morning. We also have Patrols, Lunch Leaders and Student Council at Gladstone.

*The schedules will always be posted on the website as well as in the hallway next to Room 9, the Performing Arts classroom.*

## Lunch Leaders

Lunch Leaders are students in Grades 3-6 who help build community with our Grade 1 & 2 students. They eat lunch with the younger students from 12:05-12:35 and then have a choice to go spend the other half of their lunch with their classmates or with the younger students.

There are two groups' Apples and Watermelon and they rotate every two weeks.

## Patrols

Patrols are responsible Grade 4, 5 and 6 students who help students and community members safely cross the street. They are on duty from 8:45-9:05 AM, 11:55-12:10 AM, 12:50-1:05 PM and 3:20-3:40 PM.

## Student Council

Student Council is made up of Grade 4 - 6 students at Gladstone School. They were elected by their classmates to represent them throughout the year. Student Council members follow the 3 B's of Gladstone: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner at all times.

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Student Council members





# SPECIAL NOTES

## LIBRARY NIGHT

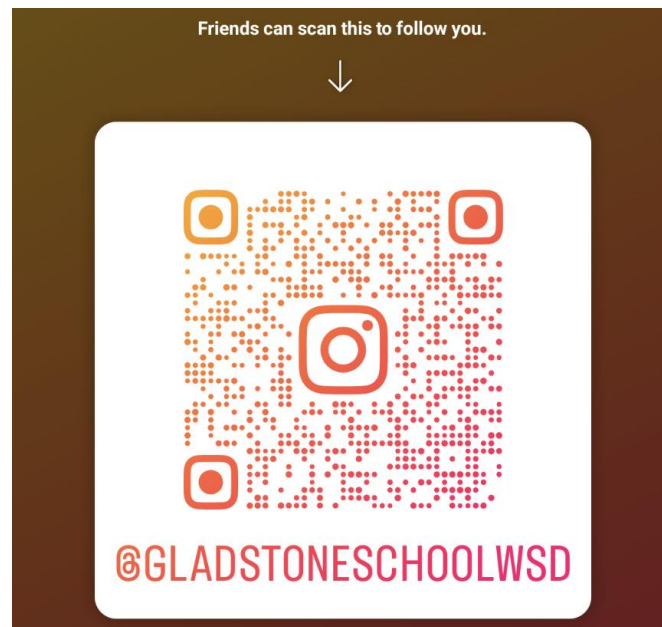
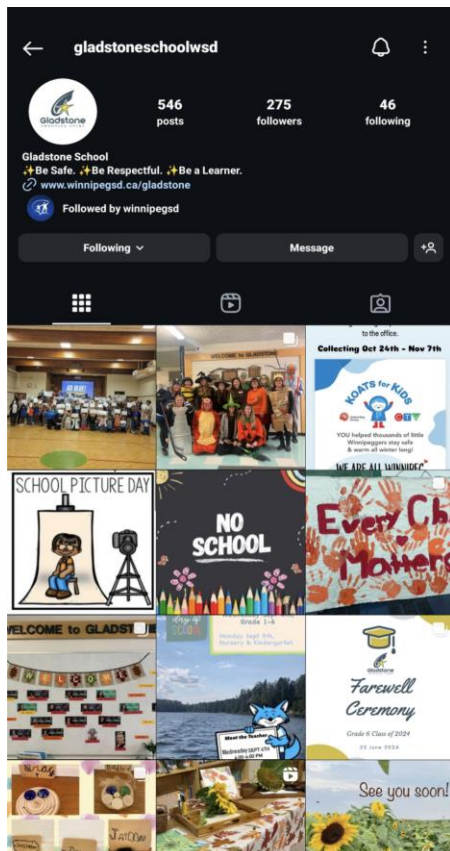
Hello Gladstone families! We would like to invite you to attend **Library Night** at the school on **Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>** from **3:30pm-5:00pm**. Please come in from the front door of the school and go upstairs to the library.

Students can take books out of the library to read at home and return when they are done. We will have activities planned as well as refreshments. We hope to see you there!



## KEEP UP WITH GLADSTONE NEWS

In addition to receiving our monthly newsletters, you can also find us on Instagram! Keep up with school updates/closure days, community events, and classroom experiences...give us a follow!



<https://www.instagram.com/gladstoneschoolwdsd>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## KOATS FOR KIDS



It is that time of year again, when the Gladstone School community comes together with the United Way of Winnipeg for a very important cause. Unfortunately, every year in Winnipeg, thousands of children do not have proper outerwear to keep them safe and warm during our city's harsh cold winters. Gladstone school will be running a Koats for Kids donation drive to help conquer this issue.

If you would like to support, feel free to drop off and donate some *new* or *gently used* clothing at Gladstone School. **Donations will be accepted from Tuesday November 4th to Monday November 17th.** Please bring your donation to the school and there will be a drop off box/ table in our front foyer.

Some ideas for donations for children ages 4-17 are: boots, toques, neck warmers, earmuffs, snow pants, warm winter coats, mittens, gloves and snow suits.

If as a parent or care giver, you feel you may struggle to provide safe winter outdoor wear for your child this season, please reach out to any of the following: Gladstone School, your daycare or a United Way agency partner in Winnipeg.

Thank you kindly for your support,

Christina Amaral  
(Gladstone School United Way teacher representative)