GLADSTONE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 2 – Picture Day Retakes

Nov 2 – Family Library Night (3:30-5:00 pm)

Nov 3 - Mobile Vision Clinic

Nov 3 – Grade 6 Vaccines (First does)

Nov 5 – Coffee w/ the Principal (6:00-7:00 pm)

Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly (1:45 pm - Parents welcome)

Nov 11 – NO CLASSES (Remembrance Day)

Nov 16 – Family Library Night (3:30-5:00 pm)

Nov 19 – Parent Teacher Conferences (4:00-7:00 pm)

Nov 20 – Parent Teacher Conferences (9:00 am -3:30 pm)

Nov 30 – Family Library Night (3:30-5:00 pm)

Gladstone
SHOOTING STARS

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 and the next steps we have planned for them. 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. Report cards will be sent home on December 4th. They are delayed a few weeks this year due to the new student management program we are all learning.

I am excited to welcome all parents and guardians to our first Coffee with the Principal meeting. In response to the survey that was sent out earlier in the year, we will meet on November 5th from 6:00 – 7:00 with a light snack and coffee/tea. You indicated that a conversation around how parents can support learning at home was a high priority. As we have a school focus on numeracy this year, we will look at some activities that are happening in the classrooms and explore what types of activities you can do at home to support them. I am looking forward to our time together and will send an invite for you to RSVP early next week so I can prepare for those planning to attend.

-Mr. Nikkel

November

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
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1	2 Day 2 SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKE DAY LIBRARY NIGHT (3:30-5:00 pm)	3 Day 3 GRADE 6 VACCINES (DOSE 1) MOBILE VISION CLINIC Learn to Skate Program (Grade 3)	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 COFFEE w/ THE PRINCIPAL (6:00-7:00 pm)	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2 REMEMBERANCE DAY ASSEMBLY (1:45 pm in Gym) Learn to Skate Program (Grade 3)	11  NO CLASSES (Remembrance Day)	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14
15	16 Day 5 LIBRARY NIGHT (3:30-5:00 pm)	17 Day 6 Learn to Skate Program (Grade3) Inner City Soccer League game vs. Ft. Rouge	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (4:00-7:00 pm)	20 Day 3 NO CLASSES PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (9:00 am-3:30 pm)	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 Learn to Skate Program (Grade 3) Patrols to Manitoba Moose Game	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28
29	30 Day 3 LIBRARY NIGHT (3:30-5:00 pm)					

AROUND THE SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS

It has been a wonderful month in the Performing Arts! Grade 1 & 2 students have been working on their dramatic skills as we've performed "Doing the Animal Boogie", and we are now preparing for our upcoming Winter Concert! More information will be sent home, but "Save the Date", Wednesday, December 16th! This concert features Rooms 1, 3, 4 and 5.

Grade 3 & 4 students have been exploring Tableaus and Improvisation through Fairy Tales and Fractured Fairy Tales. We hope to use these skills as we explore shadow puppets.

Grade 5 & 6 students have been creating Stick Puppet shows for the younger students in our school. Groups have researched Fairy Tales, and the West Coast works of Robert James Challenger to retell stories of birds, fish and other wildlife.

Student Council have worked collaboratively to plan our Halloween activities for the Grade 3 - 6 students, shown leadership with our second Branches assembly and consistently show what it means to be a leader at Gladstone. It is important that they know how to communicate, solve problems and work as a team. This was demonstrated through a few of our 'get to know you' challenges and team building activities.





SPECIAL NOTES

LIBRARY NIGHT

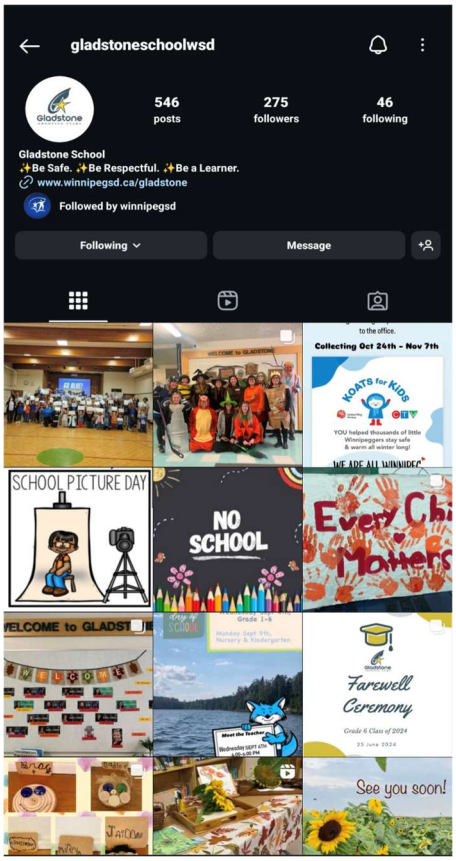


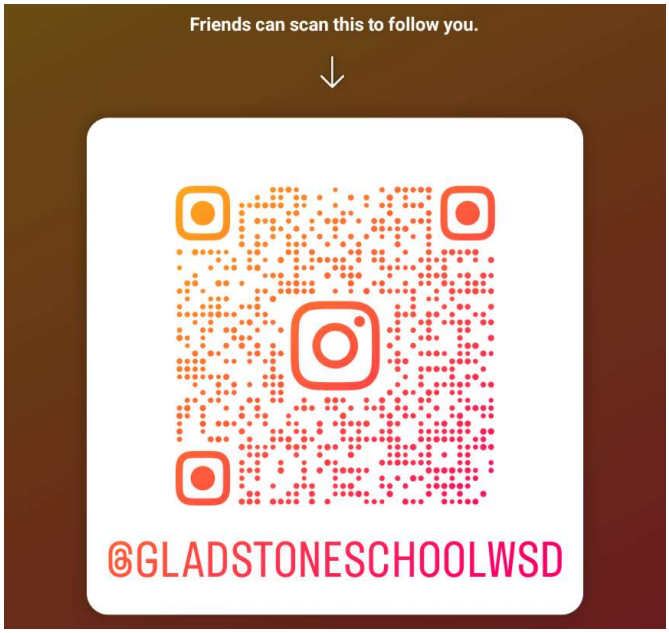
Hello Gladstone families! We would like to invite you to attend **Library Night** at the school on **Monday November 2nd**, **Monday November 16th** and **Monday November 30th** from **3:30pm-5:00pm**. Please come in from the front door of the school and go upstairs to the library.

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 GLASDSTONE 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/gladstoneschoolwsd

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, hundreds 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 Monday November 2nd to Friday November 13.**

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 may struggle to provide safe winter outdoor wear for your child this season, please go to the following website www.orderkoatsforkids.ca

If you require further support, please contact Warka via email at wsolomonfehler@wsd1.org

Thank you kindly for your support,

Christina Amaral (Gladstone School United Way teacher representative)