

Gladstone School Newsletter



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Important Dates:

- Nov 10- Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40am
- Nov. 11 No Classes -Remembrance Day
- Nov. 14 Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 18 No Classes PD Day
- Nov. 23 Parent Council Mtg.
- Dec. 3 Report Cards come home

Be Safe Be Respectful Be a Learner





Dear Families,

As we head into November, we already have so much learning to be proud of! Our students are becoming stronger readers, writers, and mathematicians every day, as we can see from the work shared around the building. Students are also learning about very important current events, including the elections, and of course all about pumpkins!

Report cards will be coming home at the end of this month, with Tri-Conferences early in December. At these conferences, the teacher, your child and you will be able to discuss the strengths and challenges from the first term and together review goals for term 2.

With the cool weather upon us, we remind you that we go outside for our regular recesses throughout the Winter months. Please send the appropriate winter gear to help your child enjoy our Winter season. If you have any gently used winter clothing or are wanting to donate new winter clothing, we are collecting to support Koats for Kids. Please drop off any new or gently used clothing to our front foyer between October 31 and November 14. We will then take the clothing over to Koats for Kids. If your children are in need of Winter gear, please contact us via email or phone and we will take some information from you.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please visit our Social Media sites where we try to regularly celebrate the learning at Gladstone School. Please visit

https://www.winnipegsd.ca/schools/gladstone

gladstoneschoolwsd on Instagram

Gladstone School on Facebook

Sincerely, Terri Warner



School/Family Council

We had our very first Parent Council Meeting of the year on October 25, with a wonderful turn-out! We spent some time getting to know each other, hearing from the school and then spent some time discussing important issues related to our school.



Some of the topics discussed include:

- Traffic safety enhancements on Gertrude
- Fundraising ideas

If you missed this first meeting, don't worry, we will meet again on **November 23!** Stay tuned for more information!



During the school year, there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled due to poor weather or driving conditions – but schools remain open.

School busses are cancelled when the temperature reaches -45 degrees Celsius. When the busses are cancelled in the morning, they are cancelled for the entire day. Please visit the Division website, listen to the radio, or call the Transportation Dept. (204-789-0452) if you are not sure.

Wednesday, **Nov. 14** is Picture Retake Day. If your child was absent on Picture Day or if your child requires a retake, they will have their picture taken on this day. If you would like your child to get a retake, please return the original package to the school.



Meet our Student Council

This terrific group of grade 6 leaders make up our Student Council this year. They will meet throughout the year to organize and plan events to make our school an even better place to be. So far, they have decorated for the Halloween Dance and are planning a campaign to help make drivers aware that they are in a school zone. They are also thinking about plans for a schoolwide Kindness project.



Backpacks! Backpacks



Thanks to a very generous donation from Costco, we have lots of new backpacks! If your child or a member of your family needs a new backpack, please give us a call.

Thank you Costco!





Help ensure that every child is warm this winte

Donate Winter Gear!

<u>Koats for Kids</u> distributes thousands of pieces of winter gear to kids all across our city, every winter. Please drop off new or gently used winter gear in our front foyer from October 31-November 14!

Coats (with working zipper) • Boots • Ski pants • Toques • Mitts • Scarves

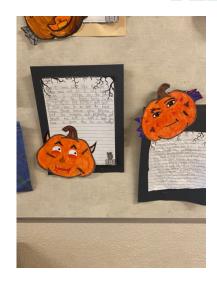
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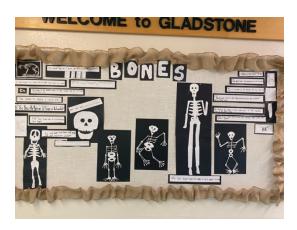
Patrols

As you may have seen, the crosswalk has been "completed" in front of our school. We have now moved our patrols to assist with crossing our students and families safely. Please help us, and our patrols, by crossing with them when dropping off in the morning and picking up at 3:30. Thank you!



Around the School









Drop Off and Pick Up



This is a reminder that students are to arrive at school after 8:45 am. (Unless your child is a patrol, then they can arrive after 8:30 to get ready). We do not have supervision for students on the playground (or inside) until 8:45 am. We also ask that you are here at 3:30 pm to pick up your child. If there is an emergency and you won't get here on time, please call us to let us know.





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