

September 18, 2020

Hello Gladstone Grade 8 students and families!

Please note that there is a **course rotation on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>**: Students will have their 1.2 course in person and their 1.1 course on-line until October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure you know which course you have in 1.2, who your teacher is, what room you are in (and know where that room is) and whether you are coming in the morning or afternoon.

We have organized a **Library Orientation** and **Activity Day** for next week - and going on to the week after – please see schedule attached and info below. **Grade 8 Dance Club** will also start next week Wednesday – see attached and below. **Garden Club** is also running now: Fridays in Flex A & B.

These activities will be held during Flex Time, and will occur in their **1.2 cohort groups**:

- **Session A, morning class, will be scheduled for Flex Period A – 10:30 – 11:30am**
- **Session B, Afternoon class, will be scheduled during Flex Period B – 12:15-1:15pm**

**Activity Day logistics:** Monday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- **Morning session (10:30 – 11:30am):** Athletic Leadership students and/or staff leaders will come to your classroom **at the end of period 1.2A** to meet your class and take them to the grassy field (if heavy rain to a gym). Students will be dismissed for the day after this session.
- **Afternoon session (12:15-1:15pm):** Athletic Leadership students and/or staff leaders will come to your classroom **BEFORE period 1.2B** to meet your class and take them to the grassy field (if heavy rain to a gym). Students will come to your class after this session – group leaders can help them find their way back.
- Please note that students who have class in the morning on Monday will stay at school for an additional hour on their scheduled days, and students who have afternoon classes will need to come in an hour early on their scheduled days.
- Grade 11/12 Athletic Leadership students will be working with staff to lead these activities 😊

**Library Orientation:** Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

- **Morning session:** Students to go to the library **at the end of period 1.2A**
- **Afternoon session:** Students to go to the library **BEFORE period 1.2B**

**Please note that students who have their 1.2 class in the morning will stay at school for an additional hour on their scheduled days, and students who have their 1.2 class in the afternoon will need to come in early on their scheduled days.**

Parents, please discuss this schedule with your children so that you know when to expect them home, or when to drop them off/pick them up next week.

**Grade 8 Dance Club:** Please see attached information - Wednesday's in morning Flex A, Dance Studio (E005), capacity of 15 students, first come first serve basis, waitlist will be started if capacity is exceeded...email Ms. Miller to register: [cjmiller@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:cjmiller@vsb.bc.ca)

**Garden Club:** Fridays Flex A & B, in the courtyard, contact Ms. Ronne for more info: [jronne@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jronne@vsb.bc.ca)