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ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ

महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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January 27, 2021

Hello Gladstone community,

I hope you are well.

Recently you received a letter from the School District regarding changes to the educational program for your child beginning quarter 3 - February 4, 2021. Namely:

- All grade 8 students will attend their remote class in person, twice per week, during Flex time
- All schools will go to a one-week rotation of remote and in-person classes [we had already done this in quarter 2]
- All students will have three interactive learning opportunities per week for remote classes, with increased social interaction.

How will we be doing this at Gladstone?

- Your child will still have 2 classes per quarter that generally rotate every 5 days: an “in-person” class once per day and a “remote” class.
- The changes from the District will affect the experience of the student during the “remote” class. The in-person class experience will stay the same.
- The “Remote” class will now require 3 interactions (called Interactive Learning Opportunities or ILOs) with the teacher and/or classmates per week. **It is expected that your child attend these 3 sessions** that will occur during “flex time” either Flex A 10:30-11:30 am or Flex B 12:15 – 1:15 pm as defined by your child’s timetable. These sessions may be:
 - face-to-face
 - online
 - a combination
 - Your child’s **teachers will communicate how and when they will be doing this with your child at the beginning of the quarter on Feb 4th and 5th.**

Grade 8 face to face in flex

- Grade 8s must have 2 face-to-face classes during their “remote week”
 - These 2 classes will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** during flex time*.

- Cohort A remote will be in the morning flex

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| MVA--08-103A VISUAL ARTS 8 Marshall, Colleen E007 |
| MFR--08-104A FRENCH 8 Mohammed, Saiqa E102 |

- Cohort B remote will be in the afternoon flex
- Grade 8 teachers will need to communicate with their classes when the third ILO will be.
- * there may be some instances where the grade 8 teacher will meet on two other days – the teacher will communicate this with their students
- Grade 8s will also require a third opportunity for interaction with the teacher that will take place on either Wednesday or Friday.
- Grade 8 Applied Skills Wheel. Due to the 10-week time period of the quarters we have changed the Applied Skills rotation to consist of 2 classes rather than 3. As such, your child will have 2/3 of Graphics, Foods, and Woodwork.

Grades 9-12 in flex

- The teacher will share their plan for the 3 ILO sessions with their students.
- These will be one or a combination of the following:
 - In-person learning [the Medical Health Officer at VCH has been clear that it is within the Health and Safety guidelines to have groups of 15 or fewer students in during Flex time]
 - Synchronous lessons where staff and student schedules allow
 - Recorded lessons for students to access with follow up
 - Moderated group discussion
 - Scheduled small group tutorials

Athletics, clubs, and extra-curricular

Clubs

Please see [the following link](#) to see what clubs are available at the school. Consider joining in quarter 3!

Athletics

- I am happy to let you know that we are continuing with most sessions into Quarter 3. If you do not plan to continue please let your coach know so that we can offer the spot to someone else.
- There is no additional charge to continue with training into Quarter 3 if you paid your \$20 in Q1/2.
- Unfortunately, we will not be able to continue the Gr 8/9 Boys basketball training on Mondays.

- **Track and Field!**
- New this quarter is the opportunity to join Track and Field Training. Scott Deyell will be offering Track training and Ms. Preda will be offering Field training (javelin, shot put, discus). These training sessions will alternate with Track training one week and Field training the following week.
- Track will be on Wednesdays from 11:30- 12:15 starting February 10
- Field will be on Wednesdays from 11:30-12:15 starting February 17

- If you are interested, fill in the Athletic Training Registration form located outside the main office. Please submit this form to the box outside the office by February 8. The cost of this training is \$20 to help cover equipment and the cost of our BCSS membership.

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I acknowledge that I live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and selííwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.



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