

Monday Maverick

Tue. Oct. 20th - Fri. Oct. 24th

Save the date - PAC sponsored Family Games Night -November 27th

Sign Up for Pizza **HERE**

Sign Up to Volunteer HERE

THIS WEEK...

Mon. Oct. 20 th	o Happy Diwali o Exploratory Round 2 Begins
Tues. Oct. 21st	C Expression receives a paginic
Wed. Oct. 22 nd	Drumming with Saanich PoliceHot Lunch – Subway
Thurs. Oct. 23 rd	
Fri. Oct. 24 th	o Pro D Day – No School for Students

Mark Your Calendars...



Oct 30th - Grade 8 Band & Strings Spooktacular The Fine Arts, Clubs, Athletics Calendar in the Google Drive is updated regularly

CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR

It is also located on the GMS website

Creating Connections

Our GMS theme this year is CREATING CONNECTIONS. In the spirit of connection to our past, and connecting to each other, students and staff at Glanford are taking part in 2 activities to explore and showcase our families' cultures and heritage. While students will be spending time on these tasks at school, we are encouraging families to share stories and information with their children to help with this important learning. Please see the project outline below. Have fun!

We're Social!



FOLLOW US on our **NEW** Glanford Instagram account. Where we will share reminders, information, and celebrations!

@glanford_middle 🚺



Our GMS PAC has a Facebook page - Glanford Middle School PAC. Check it out!



MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2025 VCPAC EDUCATION TOWNHALL

ENGAGING SPEAKERS. ENGAGED COMMUNITY. FOCUS ON NTAL HEALTH.

Thu 23 OCT 2025

6:30 - 8:30 PM PM

Spectrum Theatre

957 Burnside Rd W. Saanich, BC



Parents, Caregivers, & Students All Welcomed! Childminding On Site Register Now

Make New Connections

Connect with other parents, PAC members, advocates, and support discuss new approaches to organizations in your community.

Engage With Speakers

Learn about your rights and child and youth mental health.

Access Resources

Get answers to your questions from District Leadership and take home information sheets and handouts.



PANELIST

District Vice-Prinicpal

SPEAKER

Rachel Trebilco Michael Harvey Information and

of BC

PANELIST

Tracy Humphreys Monique Moore Director of Operations, Registered Clinical

Indigenous Education Privacy Commissioner Family Support Institute Counsellor

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Supporting Community Partners:















School Year Programs

Keep your children & teens active during the school year in Victoria BC & on Vancouver Island! Western Educational Adventures (WEA) offers spring break camps in Victoria & Sooke, an outdoor after school outdoor fitness program, Pro-D Day camps, a Tofino surf camp weekend & a teen leadership program in and around Greater Victoria, B.C.

2025 Fall Pro-D Day Camps

Our Classic Pro-D Day Camps are back this fall - registration is open! Designed for kids ages 7–13, these one-day adventures get youth outdoors hiking, geocaching, learning survival skills, and practicing wilderness navigation. Small group sizes, qualified instructors, and transportation options make it easy for families.

Upcoming sessions include hikes, survival skills, and navigation days. Cost ranges from \$95–\$125 per day (transportation & tax included), and financial assistance is available.

DATES:

September 22, 2025 October 24, 2025 November 21, 2025

Ages: 6-13



www.westernadventures.ca/school-year-programs.ht

2026 Spring Break Camp

Make this Spring Break an adventure! WEA's outdoor day camps in Victoria keep kids active, learning, and having fun with canoeing, hiking, archery, fire-building, camp cooking, geocaching, and plenty of games and crafts.

Each day offers a new mix of activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, and practical outdoor skills - kids gain so much without even realizing they're learning. Transportation is included, and financial assistance may be available.

DATES:

March 16-20, 2026 March 23-27, 2026

Ages: 6-12



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Glanford Middle School Diversity Quilt & Family Mapping



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Each Glanford student will complete one square of our patchwork quilt. Your square will represent your family's culture. Like a patchwork quilt, a family and a community are made of diverse pieces that come together in a special way. You may use pencils, felts, material, pictures, words or symbols to decorate your patch, as long as it fits on the square. Ask your family to help. Consider the following questions about your culture when thinking about what to include and share:

What is something you celebrate together as a family? What is something your family enjoys doing together? What is something that represents you, your family, or your ancestors?

World Map Activity - Where are we from?

We want to know where our GMS community is from. Canada, Victoria and GMS are culturally diverse communities! Families have immigrated to Canada for centuries and Indigenous people have lived on this land for thousands of years.

Is your family from an Indigenous nation, or nations? Did your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents move to Canada from another part of the world, or maybe you moved to Canada with your family? Use the map on the back of this page to locate the places in the world your ancestors are from. With your class, you will be given a sticker to mark where your ancestors are from on our school map by the office.



Never played or curious about our club and wanna check it out?

We'd love to meet you!

Let us know:

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