



Monday Maverick

Mon. Nov. 17th – Fri. Nov. 21st

Save the date – PAC sponsored Family Games Night – November 27th; Sign Up for Pizza [HERE](#); Sign Up to Volunteer [HERE](#)

THIS WEEK...

| | Metis Week- lots of learning happening in classes and beyond! |
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| Mon. Nov. 17 th | ○ |
| Tue. Nov. 18 th | ○ Fire Drill ○ CULTURE CONNECTIONS – Bannock & Tea at lunch ○ BYou Grade 6 – 1pm ○ Spectrum Parent Night – info below |
| Wed. Nov. 19 th | ○ Hot Lunch – Subway |
| Thurs. Nov. 20 th | |
| Fri. Nov. 21 st | ○ Pro-D Day – no school for students |

Mark Your Calendars...



Nov. 25th – BYou; Music Parents Meeting

Nov. 27th – Exploratory Round 2 Ends; PAC Family Games Night

Nov. 28th – Curriculum Completion Day

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

OFFICE STAFF UPDATE

Last week we said good-bye to Aislynn at GMS and in SD61. Aislynn has moved to another position, closer to home, in SD62. While the position is posted, we will be on reduced office services. We hope to have on-call support most days. The Glanford email will not be monitored until the position is filled – if you have an important email, please email Vicki Roberts – vroberts@sd61.bc.ca

SMART WATCHES

Please note – within the Ministry and SD61 Device Policy Smart Watches fall within list of devices. Students should not be using their watches as devices. If they are, we will ask that they are stored in their locker, in the office, and/or that they remain at home. You can review the language here (SD61 Website) Excerpt - ***A 'personal digital device' is a student owned device that can be used to communicate or access the internet, such as a cell phone, tablet, smart watch, gaming device, and/or electronic toy.***



⚡ Join the Excitement — Year 2 of Lightning Spikes Volleyball! ⚡

Lightning Spikes Volleyball Club is back for its second season and growing stronger with 14U and 15U teams for 2025.

Our program is built for athletes who are ready to train hard, play smart, and excel in a competitive volleyball environment.

Tryouts:

November 22 14U (14U: Athletes born from September 1, 2011, to Dec 31, 2012)

November 24-November 26 15U (15U: Athletes born from September 1, 2010, to Dec 31, 2011)

If you're passionate about volleyball and ready to take your game to the next level, we would love to see you come to our tryouts!

👉 Go to lightningspikes.ca for registration and more information.

Digital Consent Reminder School Newsletter – Grade 6



Grade 6 Immunizations

Grade 6 immunizations will be provided to students on **December 2, 2025**

Recently, a **letter was sent home through the school from Island Health regarding consent for grade 6 immunizations**. If your child brought home a letter and you have not already done so, please **complete the online [provincial digital consent tool](#)**. If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, please contact your local public health unit at the phone number below.

Please contact the local public health unit at **250-519-5100** if you have any questions, if you are submitting immunization records for your child using the digital consent tool, or if you would prefer to book an immunization appointment for your child at the health unit.





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VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2026 CLUB

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

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SCAN TO REGISTER



TRYOUT COST: \$21.00

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| Team | | | Time |
| 13U Girls | Nov 16 | | 12:15-5:45 |
| 15U Girls | Nov 23 | | 12:15-5:45 |
| 17U Girls | Nov 30 | | 12:15-5:45 |
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| BELMONT | * Callbacks ONLY* | | |
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| 13U Girls | Nov 18 | | 7:00 -10:00 |
| 15U Girls | Nov 24 | | 7:00 -10:00 |
| 17U Girls | DEC 2 | | 7:00 -10:00 |

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SUNDAY NOV 30TH

2 PM



BUY NOW





Join Us For FAMILY GAMES & PIZZA NIGHT

Brought to you by the Glanford PAC

Free for everyone! Games provided by
Interactivity Board Game Cafe

Optional Pizza Dinner

PRE-ORDER PIZZA BY NOVEMBER 23RD
AVAILABLE AT 5:45 IN THE MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM BEFORE PLAYING BOARD GAMES

Scan Here to Order



CASH CONCESSION AVAILABLE
FOR DRINKS & SNACKS

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Glanford Middle School





Glanford Middle School Diversity Quilt & Family Mapping



Creating Connections

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.