

Gleneagle Secondary

NEWS

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Principal's Message:

Please allow me to begin this, my first message to the Gleneagle community, with a hearty "congratulations!" to Mr. Shong on his appointment as Assistant Superintendent. I know that he will be greatly missed' but having worked with him as a fellow secondary-school principal for many years, I know that he will do a tremendous job in his new position.

Of course, his departure has given me the exciting opportunity to spend the next three months at Gleneagle—with vice-principals Parkins and Lloyd, the staff and the students. I truly appreciate the opportunity.

And what a welcoming reception I've experienced in my first few days! The friendly hellos and smiles, the invitations to come into classes, and the expressions of appreciation in the food line all confirm what I have heard about Gleneagle's warm and friendly community. The school's special character was well and truly on display this past Tuesday at the Basketball Banquet, where I witnessed a celebration that is rooted in positive relationships between team members and their coaches. Bravo! The staff and students are to be commended for the safe, caring and positive environment they have created. It is apparent that this is a great place in which to learn and grow.

With Spring Break behind us and Semester Two well under way, we begin the countdown to the end of the year with Interim Report Cards that are being distributed today, March 25. Please note that the Interim Report Card is a "snapshot" of student progress for the start of their Semester Two courses. Year-long courses do not report at this time. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 1 from 4-7 pm, with requests for appointment times beginning March 27, 30 and 31 from 10 am-3 pm . We look forward to seeing many parents at the interviews.

Grade 12 students are reminded that Grad Transition Exit Interviews take place on April 23. Please ensure all required assignments are completed in order to schedule an interview.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Principal

Grades 9-11 – Daily Physical Activity

DPA completion is a requirement for all students and must be completed every year. Students should go to www.gleneagle.org → “programs & services” → “grad transitions” and follow the instructions on the site. Contact Ms. Horvath at jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca if you have any questions.

*****All students should have now completed 2 of the 4 entries. The final assessment will take place at the beginning of June.**

Grad Transitions

Students graduating in June 2015 should have completed the GT assignments by February 13, 2015. The Exit Interview will be April 23, 2015. Information on how to prepare for your Exit Interview is on the main GT page (tab at the top left). Remember - GT is a requirement for graduation and is worth 4 credits. Contact Ms. Horvath at jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca if you have any questions.

COAST

Gleneagle’s COAST program will be hosting a movie night through the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in our Multipurpose Room. More information about how to purchase tickets will be coming soon.

Drama

Please join us for our Senior Actors’ Showcase.

We have a night show on Thursday, April 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults.

Marketing 11/12

As part of our Marketing 11/12 course this semester, the students have designed and are running an online Nike clothing store that has customized Nike Clothing in t-shirts, dry-fit & hoodies.

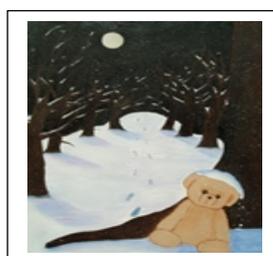
Click on the link below to order any clothing you would like.

<https://gleneagleomgmarchapril2015nike.itemorder.com/>

Sale is due to end April 6th.

Art

The Port Moody Library is displaying the work of Gleneagle Secondary School art students during the month of March. Featured artwork includes paintings, mixed-media, photography, and graphics. A selection of sculptural pieces by ceramics students are in the display case. Some work being featured at the Port Moody Library.



Drafting

Gleneagle's CAD drafting classes cleaned up the medals for the Central Lower Mainland (MECHANICAL) Virtual competition held March 5th. The competition results are **GOLD** – Troy Brown, **SILVER** – Nicholas Prai, and **BRONZE** – Ali Ameri. Skills Canada has invited Regional Medalists, Troy Brown and Nicholas Prai to compete in the provincial competition on April 15, 2015 at the Tradex Center in Abbotsford. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

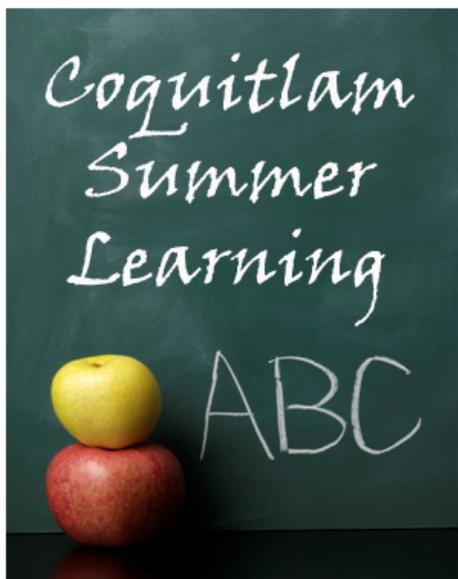
Math

In February 2015 and for the first time, Gleneagle participated in "MATH Challengers" competition with two teams of 5 students, after a month of practicing in Math Contest Club. This competition was open only for Grade 8 and 9 students, and the first round was held at UBC. Team "A" ranked second in their pool which means Gleneagle is going to compete at the provincial level in April. Amazingly, 4 Gleneagle students were among the top 10 contestants.

Jackson Zou (2nd, trophy, medallion), Timothy Song (4th, medallion, 2nd in Face Off round), Andy Chen (9th, medallion), and Minlyn Chen (10th, medallion). Sungwoo Hwang and Charles Lee also performed great.

Important Dates to Remember

March 25	Semester #2 Interim Reports
April 1	Parent/Teacher Interviews by appointment
April 3	Good Friday – No school in session
April 6	Easter Monday – No school in session
April 7	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
April 17	District Pro D day – No classes



SUMMER LEARNING 2015 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Grades 9 and 10 Remedial & EAL: May 19

Grades 9 and 10 Skill Building: May 28

Grade 10 High School Credit: May 5

Grade 11 High School Credit: May 8

Grade 12 High School Credit: May 12

We are offering new courses including Fitness 10 – check out the website for more information

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**. To create an account you will need your

son's/daughter's PEN number.

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

It is important that the school has your up-to-date demographic information. When you change your address, telephone numbers, email, or any other demographic information please see reception and fill out a Demographic Change form, or telephone the school (604) 464-5793 with your new information. If you are the guardian of an international student, please also inform SD43's International Education Dept. at 1100 Winslow, 604-936-5769. This information is important to us for getting newsletters, letters etc. to you promptly, but also in case of an emergency situation.

You're Invited...

DPAC43 invites parents to finally discover the details behind all the data.

Parent Information Night

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2015
Place: Gallery Room, Winslow Centre
1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)

There's data, data everywhere, but what the heck can educators do with it? Teachers and Districts collect it, parents and kids provide it, but what happens next?

- *How is data used to support healthy kids?*
- *Can data about our kids' social and emotional needs help us prevent bullying?*
- *What can parents do to help?*
- *How can PACs be a part of the process?*
- *How are community tables using data from our schools?*

Do you have questions too? Want to know about the projects generated and actions taken *after* we fill out all those forms? Please join guest presenters **Susan Foster, Early Childhood Development Coordinator for the Tri-Cities**, and **Angelo Lam, Middle Childhood Matters Committee Coordinator**, as they deliver the dish on the data.



District Parent Advisory Council

Please register online at:

<http://dpac43edimdi2015.eventbrite.ca>

Questions?

Call 604-939-3690 or find us at www.dpac43.org

How to talk to your kids about... **DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

MARCH 30, 2015

7:00 - 9:00 pm

@ SHARE Family & Community Services
2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody

RSVP: Tanya - 604.936.3900 ext. 175

Services Hosted by:
SHARE Family & Community Services
Youth Substance Use Program

