

Gleneagle Secondary

NEWS

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Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that the 2014-2015 school year is close to ending. Looking back, each month had its special rhythm, and the busy month of May certainly stands out in this respect. What felt like a whirlwind of preparation, effort and hard work culminated in such events as: the spectacular drama production of SHREK: The Musical; the upcoming Art show at Coquitlam Center; the Coast and Talons field trips; and our spring athletic season with Gleneagle athletes ending their seasons at District, Fraser Valley and Provincial Championships. On June 3rd we will be recognizing many students for their excellence in achievement and service at Gleneagle at our Awards Night.

Next month students will be writing provincial exams. For Grade 10 English, Science, Math, and Grade 11 Socials, the provincials count towards 20 percent of the final mark. It's double that—40 percent—for English 12. Please note that provincial exam dates and times are set by the Ministry of Education and students must write on the assigned dates and times. Please check the school calendar on our website for dates and times of Provincial exams.

During the summer, Gleneagle and other school sites across the district will be the home to summer learning. Students wishing to get ahead in their studies or remediate marks in courses that they struggled in can do so through summer learning. Students and parents can contact their school counselor for registration information.

And finally, the coming of June marks the final celebrations for our Grade 12 students: the Grad Dinner/Dance and AfterGrad on June 6/7 and the Grad Commencement Ceremony on June 14. Both are special and important events that recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of your son and/or daughter. We look forward to seeing family and friends at the Commencement Ceremony.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill

Principal

Dear Parents,

The education of young people occurs not only in the classroom, but also in the daily interactions they have with their peers both inside and outside the Gleneagle community. The teaching community at Gleneagle is always trying to enhance the opportunities for students to learn more about health, wellness and the power of making informed and safe choices. In Grade 9, for example, Health and Career Education focuses on:

- Building health relationships and avoiding unhealthy relationships
- Creating a healthy lifestyle that promotes personal potential
- Understanding the consequences of substance abuse.

In Grade 10, Planning 10 builds on the goals above as main components of the course. Finally, students in Grade 11 step away from looking at themselves and their lifestyles and focus on how standards of living within Canada impact the level of poverty. For example, some Social Studies teachers take their classes to the Downtown Eastside to understand the reasons behind urban poverty and the impact that drug use has on increasing those poverty levels.

As part of this curriculum focus at the grade 10 and 11 levels, our leadership teacher, Mr. Turpin, along with the Gleneagle administration team, has arranged for Pastor Mike Collins to speak to our grade 10 and 11 students during periods 2 and 3 on Tuesday, May 26th about the importance of being drug aware and living a healthy lifestyle that is free of drug use.

Pastor Mike Collins works for the Salvation Army in the Downtown Eastside bringing help and a voice to the many people who have made poor decisions; ultimately impacting their quality of life. Mr. Collins travels the world in a humanitarian effort to help those in need.

Thank You,

Gleneagle Leadership Team

Important Student News

Grade 12 Graduation Transitions

Exit Interviews took place on **April 23rd**. Grade 12's are reminded that **BOTH the GT assignments and the exit interview must be complete to gain the 4 required GT credits for graduation AND to buy Grad Dinner and Dance tickets.** Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Grade 9, 10 & 11s should be updating their **Daily Physical Activity (DPA)** entries on the GT website. A final assessment will be done in the first week of June and included in the June report card. **Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.**

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN TRADES? Apply for next year's **District ACE-IT programs** such as: Hairdressing, Cooking, Baking, Construction Electrician, Plumbing, Cabinet Making (Joinery), Metal Fabrication, Millwright, Auto Service Technician, Motorcycle Mechanic, and Painter. **Contact Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) for more information and consult the District site (<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Programs.aspx>).**

Leadership 12

A group of Gleneagle Leadership 12 Students will be running a benefit engagement titled **"Talk To Me 2.0"** which will be a follow up of last year's successful 'Talk To Me' event.

The primary purpose of this event is to spread the word on the effects of anxiety on our society, while also emphasizing the importance of happiness in our lives. A secondary purpose is to provide support for a very worthy organization called Mood Disorders Association of British Columbia (MDABC) which is a non-profit charity that looks to provide support, options, education, and hope of recovery for people living with a mood disorder or other mental illness. Anxiety comes from a variety of different sources such as mental illness, bullying, stressful circumstances, and abuse; it can cause problems within the family, relationships, and even health issues. We hope that this event will inspire you to action and create your own happiness in your life.

As a group of Grade 12 students placed in leadership roles, we believe it is our responsibility to take action and build awareness of the many issues that we are all dealing with. As an increasing number of youths are being identified with anxiety issues, we feel it is important for us to speak up. We hope to provide an inspiring evening that will encourage further dialogue and also instill a sense of hope to those who attend our event. We will be charging a small fee of \$5 to those that attend with all proceeds going to MDABC. There will be a donation table set up that allows further opportunities to donate!

Our venue will be held in Gleneagle Secondary School's Multipurpose room on **Friday, May 22nd at 6:30pm**. We will have six amazing motivational speakers share their experiences and insight through a "talk" that sheds light on issues related to anxiety and mental illness or perhaps even stories and strategies for overcoming the challenges associated with anxiety. We hope to see you there!

Outstanding Fees and Assessments

Now is the time to clear up all outstanding fees and assessments. This includes library fines and books, uniforms, athletic fees, activity fees, grad fees, textbooks, workbooks, etc. Please clear this up to avoid delay in yearbook distribution and year end sign out. Please note for Grade 12 students, ALL assessments must be cleared up to participate in year-end grad activities.

Old yearbooks for sale

Interested in buying a yearbook from the past? We have limited quantities of yearbooks from prior years for sale in the office at the reduced price of \$20.00 per yearbook. Cash, Debit and Charge accepted.



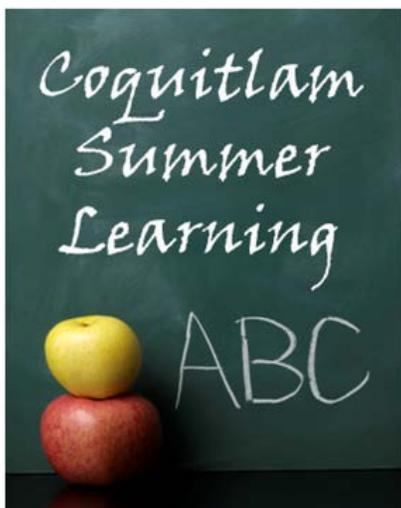
Year End Concert

Wednesday June 10, 2015
7:00 pm in the MPR/Theatre
Tickets \$2/Students & Seniors \$5/Adults



Come and enjoy a fantastic concert featuring a variety of music from our award winning music program!

Summer Learning



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 www.ce43.com

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **NOW**.

Summer Learning – Fitness, Strength and Conditioning

Coquitlam Summer Learning is now offering a Fitness, Strength and Conditioning Course for those who would like to enhance their knowledge and physical attributes. This 42 hour non-credit course will have an emphasis on Speed, Agility and Quickness (SAQ), Balance and Flexibility, Strength and Power, injury prevention and overall improving athletic performance. In addition, students will learn about proper nutritional habits, hydration management, the importance of active rest and sleep and the effects of supplements and performance enhancing drugs.

The course will be held at Gleneagle Secondary School and each day will have a two part session (outdoor field/track and indoor weight room) with a short nutrition break in between.

Dates: July 7th – July 10th July 13th – July 14th July 23st – July 24th July 27th – July 31st
August 4th – August 7th August 11th – 14th

Times: (8:25 – 10:25 or 10:35 – 12:35)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Quinto at squinto@sd43.bc.ca.

I, _____ will be attending the Summer Learning Fitness, Strength and Conditioning Course. I would prefer to attend the (8:30 – 11:00) or (11:00 – 1:30) session (circle one). We cannot guarantee the preferred session due to availability. Sooner you get it in, the better the chance.

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

PEN: _____ 9 digit number found in your report card or in the office

Student Cell: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Email

Important Dates to Remember

May 18

May 20

June 3

June 10

Victoria Day – Schools Closed

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm Library

Awards Evening

Year End Music Concert



GLENEAGLE AFTER GRAD

“Starry Nights”

June 6, 11:30pm-5:00 am @ Gleneagle

When the Grad Dinner and Dance ends, continue the celebration at the **Gleneagle After Grad!** Food, drinks, music, games, and entertainment are all included with the ticket price of **\$40** (\$45 at the door).

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 22, 29 AND JUNE 5 @ LUNCH

All Gleneagle Grade 12 grads who attend “Starry Nights” are eligible to win raffle prizes. You must be present when your name is drawn to receive your prize. **Bonus** – Advance ticket purchases – Male grads receive a Coupon for a free haircut at Sport Clips Port Coquitlam and Female grads receive a Coupon for \$10.00 off from Make Me Over Salon and Spa in Port Moody.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Dance Music by DJ Pri (www.girlonwax.com)

Comedy Hypnotist Gavin Hooper (www.gavinhooper.com)

Bouncy Boxing, 3 Lane Bungee Races

Giggle Booth (Photos), Rock Band, Strike-a-Light

Pool Table, Ping Pong Table

Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Slot Machines

Raffle Prizes, Casino Prizes, Tarot Card Readings

Food and refreshments including pizza, poutine buffet and candy table

GRAND PRIZE DRAW \$500

GRADS must be present to receive prizes



starry nights poster
v3.pdf



GLENEAGLE GRAD•DINNER•DANCE 2015



LOCATION FAIRMONT WATERFRONT, VANCOUVER

WHEN JUNE 6TH, 2015

TIME CHECK-IN @ 6PM, DINNER @ 7PM

TICKET SALES START TUESDAY, MAY 12TH @ 3:15PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$135

REGULAR TICKETS (AFTER MAY 24TH) \$150

ALL TICKET SALES END AT MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY MAY 29TH

TICKET PURCHASES ARE ONLINE :
<https://gleneagle.inviteright.com/grad2015>

OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE (DEBIT ONLY)

**QR CODE TO ACCESS
ONLINE TICKET
PURCHASING**



City of Coquitlam – Summer Child & Youth Pass

The Summer Child & Youth Pass is a pilot project, intended to increase access to participation while reducing financial barriers to families. The pass is valid from June 21 – September 6, 2015. Keep the kids active and having fun over the summer break, without breaking the bank! For only \$20.00, a Summer Child & Youth Pass will provide unlimited access to all [drop-in activities](#) in Coquitlam.

Get yours starting **Wednesday, May 13!**



What's Included?

With this pass, kids aged **0 – 18 years old** will have unlimited access to all of our [drop-in activities](#) offered throughout the summer. This includes swimming at both indoor and outdoor pools, drop-in sports and outdoor drop-ins.

Youth, 16 – 18 years old, will have access to all drop-in fitness classes and unlimited access to the City's fitness centres.

Youth, 13 – 15 years old, are welcome to use the Fitness Centres at [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#), [Pinetree Community Centre](#) and [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#) during our Teen Weight Room time:

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Before working out, teens **MUST** complete a one-hour Summer Teen Fitness Starter. A small registration cost of \$2.00 is required. [Register](#) starting **May 13!**

How do I Get Mine?

The pass is available for purchase starting Wednesday, May 13. You can purchase the pass in person at one of these locations; proof of age is required:

- [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#)
- [Dogwood Pavilion](#)
- [Glen Pine Pavilion](#)
- [Pinetree Community Centre](#)
- [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#)

Visit our website for more information: Coquitlam.ca/summerpass



THE NEW SCOTT CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN

**PUBLIC SPACES AVAILABLE!
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015**

The City of Coquitlam is building a new community garden at the base of the Coquitlam Crunch trail. This garden is for citizens to have a chance to experience the wonders and joy of growing healthy, fresh food in your neighbourhood to your kitchen. The official opening of the "Scott Creek Community Garden" will be Thursday, June 11 from 10am -2pm.

There will be 26 – 8' X 6' raised plots built at the site. Several of the local schools will be taking on the challenge of a garden plot and there will be a volunteer youth group using two of the spaces to grow vegetables for the food bank. The remaining 14 plots will be available to public use. Plots will be assigned on a yearly basis for an individual/family's personal use.

Applications for a garden plot will be taken until the end of day Sunday, May 31. On Monday June 1 spaces will be allocated to applicants. If there are more applicants than garden plots, garden plots will be assigned through a lottery system. If you and your family would like to sign up for one of these spaces or you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Bennett. Community Services Coordinator for the City of Coquitlam at cbennett@coquitlam.ca

To apply for a garden plot, please send an email to cbennett@coquitlam.ca. Your email must include your First and Last Name, your home address and contact phone number.

Coquitlam RCMP Community Survey

Parents, if you live, work, study or play in Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam or the Kwikwetlem First Nation, the Coquitlam RCMP wants you to log-in & speak up!

From May 4th to June 15th visit the [Coquitlam RCMP website](#) to participate in our online community survey. It's brief, it's confidential & your input will help us plan for the future.

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) School Calendar 2015-2016

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept. 25
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct. 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 20
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 18
Winter vacation period	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 4
Gleneagle Pro D Day (no classes)	Friday, Jan.29
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb. 19
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 11
Spring vacation period	Mar. 14 – 24
Good Friday	Friday, Mar. 25
Easter Monday	Monday, Mar. 28
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, Mar. 29
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr. 15
Gleneagle Pro D Day (no classes)	Friday, April 29
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Last day of school for all students	Wednesday, June 29
Administrative Day	Thursday, June 30