



Gleneagle Secondary

NEWS

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Principal's Message:

With the year quickly coming to a close, I would like both to thank the Gleneagle community and to congratulate the students and staff on their many accomplishments in academics, athletics, arts, citizenship, service and leadership this school year. Your dedication to excellence is, indeed, most impressive and your ethic of care most heartening. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2015; your legacy of hard work, contribution, enthusiasm and initiative is a beacon for those who follow. We wish you much success in the years to come and look forward to hearing about your many successes.

As at the end of every school year, we say goodbye not only to several hundred students but also to hundreds of parents, many of whom have played important roles in the life of Gleneagle Secondary. A special thank-you goes out to these parents, and also to returning parents, for the support they have provided in so many ways: supporting students at the many events that have taken place; serving as members of the PAC, the School Planning Council, and Dry Grad Committees; and participating in meetings throughout the year. Your ongoing support is a contributing factor in making Gleneagle a safe and welcoming community.

Additionally, thanks and best wishes are to be extended to staff members who will be leaving us. The time, work and dedication shown by these staff members contributed greatly to ensuring a vibrant learning environment for all the students and a positive climate in the school. At this time we are saying goodbye to Mr. Andrew Lloyd, who will be assuming a Vice Principal position at Port Moody Secondary. As a teacher, coach and current Vice Principal, Mr. Lloyd has dedicated countless hours, tremendous energy and laudable service to the Gleneagle community. He will be greatly missed in the office, on the basketball court, and in the school as a whole. We know he will make a positive contribution at his new school and wish him much success. As well, are saying goodbye to several teachers, including Mr. Byron Yip, who is retiring after 30+ years of teaching science in the district, 17 of them at Gleneagle Secondary. Mr. Yip will be greatly missed for his love of science, his wonderful sense of humour and an infectious smile that can light up any classroom. As well, we are saying goodbye (temporarily, we hope) to Mr. Jason Bingley, Ms. Katherine Chung, Ms. Tessa Voykin, Mr. Paul Sather, Ms. Rachel Vaessen, Ms. Heidi Upton, Ms. Jacqueline Young, Ms. Clarissa Dingle, Ms. Candice Davidson, Ms. Rachel Labossiere, Mr. David Salisbury-Roswell, Ms. Anne Lim and Ms. Ana Linares; we are optimistic that we will see these teachers back at Gleneagle in the fall.

In July, you find two new faces in the office. Please welcome Mr. Ken Cober, who assumes the helm as principal of Gleneagle Secondary on July 1. Mr. Cober is currently the principal of Heritage Woods Secondary and brings with him a wealth of experience, having previously taught and administered at a number of schools in the district. In addition, Ms. Janine Close, a highly experienced and current Vice Principal at Centennial Secondary, will be joining Vice Principal Parkins to complete the new admin team.

Throughout the summer, our office will be from open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday; you can visit in person or contact us by phone at 604-464-5793. In August, information regarding the new school year will be e-mailed to parents. Please ensure that our office has your correct e-mail address. All school forms will be posted on our website for easy parental access. We encourage all parents to check our school community page at the school's website,

A final reminder to parents of our 2015 Grads: the Dinner/Dance and After-Grad celebration is being held this weekend, June 6th-7th with Commencement taking place at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, June 14th. Please note that grads must meet school requirements to attend these events and that Commencement is restricted to students who are meeting graduation requirements. All grads are reminded that Gleneagle is a learning community and that respectful conduct is an expectation. The staff at Gleneagle is proud that our students do not damage our physical building and do not engage in activities that disrupt student learning. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Principal

Important Student News

Grade 12 Graduation Transitions

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

Grade 9, 10 & 11s - Daily Physical Activity (DPA) entries on the GT website will be assessed as of June 8th and feedback will be included on the final report card. Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

Math Department

The Math Department would like to congratulate all students who participated in the Canadian and American Mathematics competitions during this school year. We are proud of numerous successes that many of the contestants achieved in these competitions. We have successfully celebrated students' achievements on May 29, 2015 at the Gleneagle Math Contest Award Night. We hope students' enthusiasm and willingness to challenge their problem solving skills continues next year. Registration for the year 2015/16 Math competitions will begin in September 2015. Listen to the Talon Talk at the start of the next school year to hear Mrs. Savovic's announcements about the registration dates, followed by Mr. Tootian's announcements of the start dates for the Math Contest Club activities, captainship, and preparations. The new registration information package will be posted on Ms. Savovic's website: <http://my43.sd43.bc.ca/schools/Gleneagle/Classes/nsavovic/default.aspx> by August 2015.

2015 District #43 Coquitlam Centre Student Art Show

Gleneagle art students displayed their artwork again this year at the Coquitlam Centre student art show this month. This School District #43 student art show included a variety of drawings, paintings, photos, graphics, and mixed media from grade nine to grade twelve students.

Scholarship applicants are grade 12 students who will be continuing their art studies at a post-secondary institution in September. Each participating school may submit up to three scholarship applicants for these awards. All three Gleneagle scholarship applicants won awards this year. Sara Kim was awarded the Coquitlam Centre scholarship for our school; Daisy Liu won the Hedy Pothorn Memorial award for an innovative female artist and Henna Chon was given the Don Portelance Award.

All three students will be continuing their art studies at the post-secondary level this September. Sara Kim and Daisy Liu will be attending Emily Carr University and Henna Chon has been accepted to the School of Visual Arts in New York, the School of Art Institute of Chicago, and Emily Carr University of Art & Design

Congratulations to these scholarship students and to all art student whose work was featured at the Coquitlam Centre Student Art Show this year.

Yearbooks

Only a limited supply of yearbooks left available to purchase. If you or your son/daughter would like to purchase one please stop by the office & order a yearbook.



Our Gleneagle Golf Team won the Fraser Valley Championship in convincing fashion to bring home a banner for our school. We were led by the indomitable Henry Lee who had the lowest individual score in the tournament. The other impressive members of our championship squad are AJ Ewart, Isaac Lee and Riley Baynton. Next stop is the Provincial Championships in Port Alberni.

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.



Mountain Meadows Elementary School with their Gleneagle Secondary big buddies on May 14. Chef Abbinante did a fantastic job hosting the group for a baking lesson.



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!



JumpstArt students spent the day on the lovely UBC campus in one of the most iconic buildings in BC: Arthur Erikson's Museum of Anthropology. Students learned about the rich and vibrant cultures of First Nations peoples of BC through a guided tour of the museum's stunning collection. After lunch in the long house of the Haida Village outside the museum, the class took a walking tour of the campus itself. There was art, architecture, culture, blooms, sunshine and birdsong. What a great day!



Presents

Tackling Youth Crime: What Can Parents Do?

A Free informative Session

7 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday June 3, 2015

Council Chambers

Coquitlam City Hall

3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam

OR

7 pm – 8:30 pm

Thursday June 4, 2015

School Library

New Westminster Secondary

835 8th Street, New Westminster

No registration required

Many parents struggle with what to do to prevent or divert youth away from crime. They often feel alone in tackling this issue. This forum provides a venue to gather information.

Speaker: Gurinder Mann, M.A.



Gurinder Mann is the Executive Director of CERA Society. CERA is committed to working toward greater public justice, safety and community relationships with programs that intervene to assist youth involved with the law. Gurinder has considerable experience in the field, and has represented CERA on numerous committees and panels on justice and crime prevention.

For more information on CERA, please visit www.cerasociety.org

THE
Young Actors
PROJECT

 Summer Acting Camps 

COQUITLAM August 10-14

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| YOUTH - AGES 8-11 10AM-1PM / MAX 15 | \$175 | TEEN - AGES 12-15 1:30-4:30PM / MAX 10 |
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YAP's acting camps are taught by Leo Award-winning director and YAP founder Robert Randall - along with other guest instructors - and focus on a fun and active introduction to the art of acting.

Register online:

WWW.YOUNGACTORSPROJECT.CA

Important Dates to Remember

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| June 6 | Grad Dinner Dance |
| June 10 | Year End Music Concert |
| June 11 | Athletics Banquet |
| June 14 | Grad commencement |
| June 16 | Cross Grade Exams – Double Blocks 1 and 3 |
| June 17 | Cross Grade Exams – Double Blocks 2 and 4 |
| June 18 | Science 10 Final Exam 9:00 am |
| June 19 | English 12 Exam 1:00 pm |
| June 22 | Communications 12 Final Exam 9:00 am |
| June 23 | A&W Math 10 Final Exam/Math 10 Final Exam 9:00 am |
| June 24 | English 10 Final Exam 9:00 am |
| June 24 | Socials 11 Final Exam 1:00 pm |
| June 25 | Final Report Card Pick up |
| June 26 | Administrative Day – School Closed |