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The ministry continues to experience system challenges with the new MyEdBC program. As a school we are working closely with district support staff to optimize the many daily demands our school operations place on the system. We appreciate that the under performance of the new software system placed additional stress and strain on our opening week. Hopefully the majority of our students now have complete timetables with their first choice in courses. We are very proud and impressed with the patience, cooperation, and kindness demonstrated by our student body in light of these unavoidable delays.

Despite these challenges we had an incredibly successful first week. The excitement and optimism associated with the beginning of another new school year radiated from both students and staff. We were able to host separate introductory assemblies for each of our grade level student groups. In addition, a team of staff members, working with a number of our senior leadership students, organized an extremely successful grade 9 student BBQ and orientation activity on Friday afternoon. The orientation activity created an opportunity for grade 9 students to reconnect with existing friends and develop new friendships. As well, it also allowed our senior leadership students share their pride and purpose as students at Gleneagle and demonstrate what it means to be a Talon.

This upcoming week promises to be a busy one. There will be a number and variety of student clubs, teams, and extracurricular activities starting up. Our grade 12 students will be participating in our annual senior sail cruise on Wednesday September 16. Students are encouraged to listen to the period 2 announcements, and read the daily Talon Talk announcement available on-line (www.gleneagle.org) or in print form at the front office reception.

Please mark your calendar:

Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday September 30 at 7:00pm.

The first Gleneagle PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday October 5 at 7:00pm.

Thank you,

Ken Cober
Principal