





# Clubs



### Green Team

The environment is a prime concern of today's world. Help plan local events that shape global affairs.

### Me To We

Change begins from change within yourself. Join the club that is responsible for building a school in Ecuador and spreading education as the solution.

### Math Club

Add to your knowledge, subtract the nonsense, multiply the results, divide the difficulty.

### Art Club

Bring your artistic flair to life at lunch in the art room.

### Gleneagle Model UN Club

Join the award winning Gleneagle delegation in crushing private schools intellectually, and learn international policies on a multitude of issues.

### Movie Club

Immerse yourself in blockbusters and bust that boredom!

### Spoken Word Club

Spit some themes, wishes, and dreams through slams, speeches, and free poetry to the snaps of your peers.

### Running Club

Want to do more than just the church run? Show off your athleticism in the running club!

### Gay Straight Alliance

Promote equality and unity. Take a stand against discrimination of sexual orientation!

### Global Issues Club

Want to make a difference in the world? Join the Global Issues Club to help fundraise and increase awareness around the world.

### Con-X

Remember your grade 9 jitters? Become a supportive mentor to ease the way for a fun experience at Gleneagle!



**Bindy Johal**, guides students with last names starting from Hf-N.



**Jerry Areshenko**, guides students with last names starting from A-He.

# Counsellors



**Shaunna Martin**, guides students with last names starting form O-Z.

# Library



**Jo-Anne Leblond**, librarian, helps students with finding the right book or the right database.



**Penney Hook**, assistant librarian, also greets students with a smile as they explore the library's resources.

### Debate Club

Tired of having no-win arguments with your parents and teachers? Learn to debate with your peers instead in a formalized setting!

### Politics Club

The voting age may be 18, but sharing your ideas has no limits. Talk about issues that matter today, and confront politics in a classroom!

### Student Council

The flagship of Gleneagle clubs, represent your fellow classmates by creating events, fundraisers, and initiatives.

# Career Centre



**Tina Ahooja-Anderson**, advises grade 12s and other students on how to succeed, in the Career Centre.

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George H. Gallup Award Winner: 2000-02, 2004-06

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# Programs and Sports



**Fall:** Cross Country, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Swimming, Soccer  
**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling, Ski & Snowboard, Table Tennis  
**Spring:** Rugby, Track & Field, Netball, Golf, Badminton, Soccer



## Journalism 11/12

Ever had an urge to explore the world of media? Come be a journalist for *The Edge*, Gleneagle's award-winning paper. Improve your writing skills, learn how to create layouts and become more engaged in school activities.

## Hairdressing

Do you have a dream of opening your own salon? The Hairdressing program is perfect for you! Learn how to cut, style, and colour in just one year.

## Music Program

Want to develop and show off your musical talents? Gleneagle's award-winning music program presents courses and classes ranging from guitar to choir to composition to band.

## Yearbook 12

Join the annual yearbook team! Not only will you take photos around school and design pages for the yearbook, it's a time to let your creativity and writing skills shine.

## TALONS Program

Extending from grade 9 to grade 10, The Academy of Learning for Outstanding Notable Students (TALONS) provide an environment in which to excel, two blocks year-round. Gifted students are given an opportunity to display their outside-of-the-box thinking and accomplish goals beyond ordinary curriculum.

## Cook Training

Love to challenge your taste buds and do hands-on activities? Sign up for Cook Training, a segment of Gleneagle's Culinary Arts program. Help out in the kitchen, prepare lunch for students, and gain knowledge on all the how-tos in cooking.

## Drama Program

Attention all! The Gleneagle Theater is now calling for auditions from all high school students interested. Musicals and plays are performed constantly throughout the year, so grasp the opportunity while you can!

## Art Program

It's exquisite, prominent, original, inspirational, and ingenious. The famous art program in Gleneagle has just gotten larger! Courses offered now stretch from Sculpture and Drawing and Painting to Ceramics, Photo, and Graphics.

## Work Experience 12

Get involved with this exceptional program that allows students to experience work in a field of their choice. Your 30-hours of work experience required for Grad Transitions will be covered by this course. See Doug MacLean in the counseling office for more details.

## COAST

What do you get when you merge education and outdoors together? Classes on the lake, several excursions and camping trips, high level learning, how to survive in the wild, a better understanding of yourself, and an unforgettable experience! Expeditions include kayaking, backpacking, biking, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.



# YOU SAID IT!

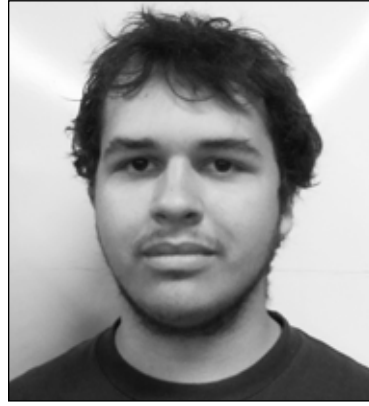
## What is your silliest expectation of this school year?



Grade 9  
"To grow taller. I haven't grown at all since last year"



Grade 10  
"The things that Mr. Turpin and Mr. Poka have to say this year"



Grade 11  
"To just walk into Mordor"



Grade 12  
"Sexy car wash"

## Wider hallways mean greater responsibility: a guide



edge columnist

Welcome to September, the start of a new school year where the classrooms fill and the hallways flourish with aspiring students and knowledgeable staff.

Everyone in this school has a place to be and a motive to be there, which corresponds to our school hallways' role as the mode

of room-to-room, wing-to-wing, and floor-to-floor transportation.

It is everyone's responsibility to make hallway transport a safe, efficient, and unthreatening way of getting around.

Hallway navigation is an art.

From elementary school onward, everyone knows not to run in the halls. Though it means we may not achieve our desired speed, it is always beneficial to avoid severe injury of self or others.

Walking too slowly, on the other hand, causes tremendous difficulty for users travelling behind, making them frustrated or short-tempered.

And stopping completely in the middle of the hallway for whatever preposterous reason, can cause complete shut down of the entire system and must be avoided at all costs.

There is always someone who needs to get to an urgent meeting, to use the washroom after

consumption of a Big Gulp, or to stampede to the cafeteria to buy the last panini.

Basically, there are two paths travelling the hallway in opposite directions. Interruptions to the flow of movement affect both paths and induce confusion amongst users, and possible person to person, person to object, or object to object crashes.

For every user's safety, users should reply to urgent text messages away from hallway traffic unless they trust one eyeball to look at the screen while the other watches their path.

Also, walking three to five people abreast in a busy hallway is not recommended. If there is a need to pick up a dropped object, do so quickly. If a person to person discussion must be made, move to the side.

If any garbage or miscellaneous object lies in the middle of the hall, put it in the trash or deposit

it in the lost and found, so the fortunate owner can claim it and nobody will trip.

The core concept of hallway navigation is analogous to driving. When others have the right of way, only enter traffic when it is safe.

Remember too, that stairways play a very important role in hallway navigation.

Gleneagle Secondary has three sets for use. Using the staircase demands even more care and responsibility.

The same rules for speed in hallways apply to stairways, though the speed is harder to control depending on whether one is going up or down.

The stairs are the last place to roughhouse, because the pushing around of human bodies not only hinders users from navigating their paths, but also may intimidate or hurt others.

Furthermore, skipping stairs or sliding down the railings is also

not recommended when the user is not experienced and the stairway is full of traffic.

Stairs especially should be kept free from hazards of spilled food and drink, as well as horseplay, for stair-based injury can be severe.

Talking to another person on the top half of the staircase while standing on the bottom half creates more hassle for users, as stairs are much narrower than hallways.

Although the hallway and stairway have different physical appearances and functions, they both play important roles in inter-school transportation.

They are both to be treated with respect and responsibility, and are meant to be kept hazard free for the sake of all students, teachers, and users in the building.

Practise hallway and stairway etiquette to help keep Gleneagle's stairs and halls user-friendly and ready for all.

**ARE YOU A CARTOONIST?**  
**DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW?**  
**HAVE YOUR CARTOONS PRINTED IN THE EDGE!**

**SPEAK WITH MRS. AXFORD ROOM 117/112**

Student Bell Schedule 2012-13		
Per	"Regular" Monday - Friday	"Early dismissal" Monday
X	7:39 - 8:49	7:39 - 8:49
1	8:54 - 10:11	8:54 - 10:06
2	10:16 - 11:35	10:11 - 11:25
Lunch	11:35 - 12:25	11:25 - 12:10
3	12:30 - 1:47	12:15 - 1:29
4	1:52 - 3:09	1:34 - 2:46

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**SEPTEMBER 19**  
**PARENT ORIENTATION**

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**SENIOR SAIL**

**SPEAK OUT!**  
*letters to the editor welcome*

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