



## Spreading the Gleneagle e-News

December 17, 2009.

Dear Gleneagle Community:

Over last couple of decades, an amazing amount of change has occurred in the ways that teens communicate with one another. In the past, teens used note-passing, rec room gab sessions and the land-line phones to attend to their pronounced social needs, whereas the teens of present day can text and email words and pictures. In addition today's youth spend way less time on home phones and way more time on cell phones, Face book and MySpace.

Here's the twist for present day parents: Whereas your parents knew when you were on the phone for hours because they could see and hear you, the parents of present day don't always know when your kids are social networking, and more, you likely don't fully understand the scope of the various networking sites unlike your parents who knew the power and perils of the phone on the wall in the kitchen.



Are kids spending disproportionate amounts of time socializing online and should parents be concerned? Or maybe the social tools have changed but the basic nature and purpose of teen socializing isn't that different. Well, if this topic intrigues or concerns you, have a listen to this BBC video (9:39 min duration) with recognized social media expert, Danah Boyd (Her bio: <http://www.leighbureau.com/speaker.asp?id=389> ).

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/y9zp7br>

Happy Holidays,



Dave Matheson,  
Principal , [dmatheson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmatheson@sd43.bc.ca)

The next e-News home will be Jan 21st  
The e-News archive is on the school web

<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/Gleneagle/default.aspx>

**Banner Credits:** Gleneagle teacher, Mr. Bryan Jackson took this picture of the view that greeted some of our students while enjoying a ski trip up to Whistler last Saturday.

## Dates to Remember

January 4	School re-opens
January 11	Early dismissal bell schedule
January 18	Early dismissal bell schedule
January 19	PAC meeting (7:00 p.m. in the library)
January 22	Last day of classes before exams
January 24-26	In-house final exams
January 25-29	Provincial exams
February 1	First day of semester 2
February 4	Report card home with final school marks for semester 1 courses.
February 12	District Pro D day.

## Visual Arts Student Update

Tony Mu was a visual arts student at Gleneagle who graduated in 2004. He then went to ECUAD (Emily Carr University) to study General Fine Arts. He graduated from ECUAD in April 2009 and then went back to his home country of Inner Mongolia. He is now employed as Art Director for a massive thematic construction project there. Tony is the concept artist for this project that is a combination of theme park, film studio, film school, and cultural and historical centre. This four billion dollar project is called 'The Origin of Mongolia' and will be forty five times the size of Coquitlam Centre. Its projected completion time is 2012.

When at Gleneagle, Tony always loved to draw, paint, and work with clay. He says that he has the perfect job and would not want to be doing anything else. Tony looks forward to visiting us again at the end of June.



### Where's Carolyn?

As mentioned before, our intrepid '09 valedictorian has taken the unusual step of transitioning from grade 12 graduation to a grade 11 exchange student in a Japanese high school. Her recent blog post offers some insightful comparisons between the Canadian and Japanese school systems.

*"From what I've seen, the Japanese are pretty old-school with their education tactics. Most classes are lectures with notes and/or printouts. The teacher writes on a chalkboard - no overhead projector, and definitely no Sharepoint. The only computers in the school are in the computer labs and the staff room. We don't do class discussions, or projects, or activities. Nationwide mock exams - preparation for university entrance exams - are three times a year."*

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/yejzxo6>

## Talent Show A Big Hit

Thanks so much to Billy Demonte and Peri Morenz for sponsoring the highly successful Talent Show last night which featured 18 acts and 35 different performers. The dancers, singers and musicians thoroughly entertained a very respectful and appreciative audience of 300 fellow students and parents. The photo features members of the Dead Melissas who performed Let Me Know. (Francois Robinson, Alex Matovic, Nick Chadderton and John Lim.)



Special thanks to judges: Bryan Jackson, Cecile Saucier, Jo-Anne Leblond and Michele Morin.

Other students performing were: Kiri Robbins, Chelsea Forster, Rosemarie Nhonoli, Karen Joo, Alice Zheng, Oliver Krajci, Walden Cheung, Carl Fung, Luke Maeng, Kevin Kim, Jenny Kim, Dion Jun, Tae Woo Kim, Kate Beggs, Jeff Huggins, Olga Belikov, Amber Leal, Sydney Steele, Gemma Sayer, Rachel St. Pierre, Spencer Britten, and Jessica Zraly.

(Photocredits: The Matovic Family)

### In Case of Snow

If you are wondering whether schools are open, please do not call the school. *Either* listen to a local radio station or check the Coquitlam School District website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). School boards officially contact CKNW, CBC and CKWX, however, many other local radio stations find out and report the news as well. Please do not call the school for this information, as we do not answer our phones before 8 a.m. and we also get our information by listening to the radio at home or in the car. The vast majority of Moody students take the bus to school. The District website will tell you whether the buses are running, HOWEVER, there is a catch. The information is accurate to the extent that the buses will attempt their routes. Unfortunately, buses whose runs are on steep hills might find they can't make it to the top. There may be an obstruction along the way blocking their progress (vehicle sideways on the hill, for example). In that case, students may be left at the stops. Activity Run buses (7 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.) will automatically be cancelled if there has been snow accumulation the night before, or if roads are not clear.



### Law Students Go to Court

The Law 12 students were treated to a very intriguing day of court watching at the Vancouver Supreme Law Courts in November. Cases included the 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder trial of Charles Kembo, who is accused of killing four people, three second degree murder trials, a kidnapping case, two criminal appeals, and several civil lawsuits. The morning activities were followed by a question/answer session with Madam Justice Levine of the B.C. Court of Appeal.

### Holiday Help from the Home Ec Department

The holiday season is always a wonderful time to try a new recipe and share it with friends and family. Here's a family favourite from Food Studies 9 student, Lauren Wilson. E-mail Ms Jung at [kjung@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:kjung@sd43.bc.ca) and let us know what you think. Enjoy!



### Whipped Shortbread

These melt in your mouth. The secret is in the beating.

#### Ingredients:

250 ml butter (do NOT use margarine)

125 ml icing sugar

375 ml flour

#### Method:

Let butter soften at room temperature.

Cream butter and sugar. Add flour and beat for 10 minutes.

Drop from small spoon onto cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 10-12 minutes, until bottoms are lightly browned.

Makes 3-4 dozen small cookies.



### After Grad 2010 Fundraising

"The 2010 After Grad Parent Committee needs your support – our main fundraiser for this year's After Grad event is our Cruise Raffle and we will meet our target of 300 tickets sales if each parent of a Grade 12 student would purchase just one \$20 Cruise Raffle ticket. Please show your support by purchasing your ticket as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Parents can purchase and arrange for ticket pick-up at the following email address.

[aftergrad2010@hotmail.com](mailto:aftergrad2010@hotmail.com)

## Win a 7 day cruise for two!

*... and help support Gleneagle Secondary After Grad 2010*



## Tickets are only \$20

*To purchase your cruise lottery ticket(s) contact  
[Aftergrad2010@hotmail.com](mailto:Aftergrad2010@hotmail.com)*

*Chances are 1 in 300 to win; total Cruise value is \$2,000.*

*Winning ticket will be drawn Feb.2, 2010*

*Winner has until February 2011 to use their prize*



*Help keep our kids safe...*

*Please support the 2010 After Grad event. Ticket purchase  
and pick-up through [aftergrad2010@hotmail.com](mailto:aftergrad2010@hotmail.com)*

*Know your limit, play with it  
BC Gaming License # 19361*

## "BROKEN STORY"

This one-act play adapted from JD Salinger's short story "The Heart of a Broken Story" was chosen as the best play in the festival. Congratulations to the teacher/director, Ashley Freeborn and all of the cast members:

Josh Milad, Julia Siedlanowska, Joseph Potts, Kyle Jung, Nina Boosheri, Peter Nagy, Jordan Baratto, Myles St. John, Mike Hartley, Ashley Schaffer, Sharon Tan and Kyri Robbins. Charlyce Lavigne, Katherine Fegan, Chelsea Forster, Hammond Yau and Firoze Mansurpur.

### Gleneagle students Give the Gift of Kindness

The students of Gleneagle have once again exemplified the true spirit of Christmas in so many different ways this season. Here are just a few of the ways.

- *Winter Food Fair*: A group of students made various international foods for sale at lunch for several days. The proceeds generated will go to World Vision.
- *Christmas Collection*: Our students have donated a huge amount of non-perishable food in support of the local food bank.
- *Project Angel*: Some students become 'angels' by providing a Christmas gift for a particularly needy child.
- *Coat Drive*: Many students have donated coats and gloves in support of the Cold Weather Map program.



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# Coquitlam MINOR LACROSSE

## Registration

**New & Returning Players**  
**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**MIKE BUTLER ROOM, DOGWOOD PAVILLION,**  
**624 Poirier St., Coquitlam • 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm**  
Coquitlam residents only. Limited space in older divisions, wait-lists may be formed. Check our website for details.  
[www.coquitlamlacrosse.ca](http://www.coquitlamlacrosse.ca)

**The following documentation/payment must be provided to have registration accepted:**

- 1) Bring proof of residency - a hydro, gas or property tax bill
- 2) Bring player's Care Card
- 3) NEW PLAYERS MUST PROVIDE A PHOTO COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 4) Please get PDF registration form from website and type in information. Print out 3 copies, sign all copies and bring to registration. A \$20 discount to returning players registering Nov. 23rd. Cash or post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

**COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**  
Applications available at Registration.  
Registrar: Tammy Nelson 604-945-8492 • email: [t\\_nelson@telus.net](mailto:t_nelson@telus.net)

## Port Moody Amateur Softball Registration

Port Moody Amateur Softball Association will be holding registration for the upcoming spring season for grades K – 12. Games are played two evenings a week at local schools, April through June.

Registration Dates:            Saturday, January 23, 2010  
                                         Saturday, February 6, 2010  
Time:                                3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Location:                         Port Moody Social Rec. Centre – Room 2  
                                         (Beside the Port Moody Ice Arena)

For more information, you may contact the PMASA registrar at 604-469 2558 or email [Kellyhennig@hotmail.com](mailto:Kellyhennig@hotmail.com)

UMPIRES are needed for the upcoming 2010 season of the Port Moody Amateur Softball Association (female) in all age divisions. Training will be provided and is open for both boys and girls aged 12-20. The season runs from April 1 until June 30. Game times are usually 6:30 to 8:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at either Heritage Mountain or Moody Middle fields. Umpires are paid a standard rate. Please contact the Umpire in Chief, Bill Mulcahy at [whilacat@shaw.ca](mailto:whilacat@shaw.ca) or 604-469-0108

### Art Update:

Several of our art students have received some exciting news about early acceptance for post secondary opportunities. Dabin Lee (left in photo) has received early acceptance to the Ontario College of Art & Design. In Joon Jung (right) has received early acceptance to both the School of Visual Arts in New York and the Maryland Institute College of Arts. Shaelyn Zhu (middle) has been accepted to the Ontario College of Art & Design despite being only a grade 11 student.

