



Spreading the Gleneagle e-News

January 21, 2010.

Dear Gleneagle Community:

Happy New Year and Semester: It is so easy to confuse the start of a semester from the start of a new year as both provide a new beginning and a chance to make resolutions. In your role as Mom or Dad, please try to find a little time over the next week to use the experiences from the first semester to engage in a goal-setting discussion with your child for the next semester. Although the grade 12 age students should be doing most of the talking themselves, the younger students may still need you to play a more active role.



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The next e-News home will be Feb 25.

The e-News archive is on the school web

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

Dates to Remember

- January 22 – last day of classes before exams
- January 25-27 – 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 (7:00 pm MPR)
- Mar 3 – Course Selection Parent Meeting for present grade 9, 10 and 11 students

Tea and Tour

Have you ever wanted to tour the school during the day so that you see it when it is fully operational? Well, the next Tea and Tour for parents is on Friday, February 5 at 9:15 a.m. It is a great way to get your questions answered. The tour starts from the main entrance of the school.

Reports Cards home on Tuesday, February 4th

This report will include final marks for all of the semester courses. Where clarifications are required, students should see their teacher or their counselor.

Second Semester Timetables

The timetables for the second semester will be handed out on Thursday, Jan 21. Since considerable amounts of planning went into these course choices last spring, we do not anticipate a lot of changes. All changes must be completed by January 29 so that we are all set and ready to go on the first day of classes on Monday, February 1.

Alumni Updates



Christina Chan (grad 2008) was the top student and winner of the Governor General's Bronze Medal Award during her grade 12 year! She's in her second year at UBC where she is focusing on computer science and statistics. One day she hopes to be accepted to medical school. One of her fondest memories while at Gleneagle was dissecting a fetal pig in science. She wants all students to fully appreciate the care and concern that Gleneagle teachers provide for individual students because that support disappears abruptly at the university level. She loved how her teachers seemed to love their subjects and their students.....Hailey

MacDonald ('09) dropped by the school in December to say hello to her former teachers. She is presently enrolled at SFU where she is studying kinesiology. As well as doing lots of homework and studying, Hailey is playing on the SFU Ringette team who are presently training for the University Challenge Cup in the Niagara Falls area. Since leaving Gleneagle, she feels like she has had to mature a lot to take care of all of her new responsibilities. She thanks her Gleneagle teachers for helping her to learn how to effectively manage her time as she sees it as an essential skill for university. Her favourite Gleneagle memories include her



COAST experience and her field hockey team's third place finish in the provincial championships.....Brock Wiederick ('07) visited us just before the holiday. He is presently completing an archeology degree at SFU. Although he enjoys the increased freedom that his post-high school life affords him, he keeps very busy juggling the demands of work and school. His travel plans include Egypt and Jordan in May and Africa in 2011. His fond memories of Gleneagle include his COAST experience and hitting the hills with the ski team. He credits his experience here with his continued desire to learn, interpret and make new discoveries

GLENEAGLE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:
**A Gala Jazz Dinner, Dance &
Silent Auction**

Friday February 19, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gleneagle Secondary, Multi-Purpose Room
1195 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam



Featuring:

*Gleneagle Jazz Ensembles
&
The Bruce James Orchestra*



Early Bird Tickets \$25.00/Person

Before February 1, 2010

Regular Price \$30.00/Person

Includes: Gourmet Pasta Buffet, Salads, Desert & Refreshments
By Chef Frank Abbinante

Come Enjoy a Great Dinner & Dance and celebrate Valentine's Day!

Featuring a Professional 17 piece Jazz Orchestra

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Ceramics and Sculpture at Gleneagle

First semester Ceramics 11 students are putting the finishing touches on their life-sized ceramic bust sculptures. (Ceramics 11 is an introductory course with most of the students enjoying clay for the first time.) Following a short drawing unit focused on proportion and expression, students chose a real person to sculpt. As you can see, the in-progress results are spectacular. We will share images of some of the completed sculptures in the next Newsletter. You can also drop by the school library during the month of February to enjoy the entire collection!



Thea Ong—The Writer

One of our grade 12 writers, Thea Ong, recently wrote the following column in the *Coquitlam Now*. She expresses concerns that teenagers are growing up too fast today. Do you agree?

<http://tinyurl.com/ye5haqt>



Interested in the world of fashion?

Check out the fabulous display of student work in the library by Fashion Merchandising 11 students (as seen captured in the banner photo). You'll see spontaneous tissue accessories and formal wear perfect for graduation. Or, if you'd prefer to shop for your own clothes, perhaps one of the storefront window displays will offer something for you! There are specific reasons why some stores draw your interest better than others. Do you see the step, zigzag or pyramid formations of clothing? Most recently, students in Fashion Merchandising have created their own brands, lines and labels and have learned a great deal about being a successful retailer. If you would like to develop your talents in this kind of industry, be sure to direct your questions to Ms Jung in the Home Economics department or e-mail her at kjung@sd43.bc.ca.

PHOTO 12 STUDENTS GO TO KINDERGARTEN!

Gleneagle's Photo 12 students had the pleasure of photographing Kindergarten Buddies from Ms. Tung's class at Eagle Ridge Elementary in December. Last week the Kindergarten class visited their Photo Buddies in our studio at Gleneagle where they not only received enlargements of themselves made by the Gleneagle students, but also had the opportunity to make their own hand-print in the Gleneagle darkroom! Such excitement for both sets of students!



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO:

The three students whose high scores in the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge Competition placed them in the top 25% of all Canadian contestants: Ray Cho (school winner), Xuan Fang and Mina Savovic. Our next contests are AMC 10 and AMC 12 that will be written on Tuesday, February 9th.... The three students who have been selected to participate in the 2010 RCMP Youth Police Academy: Kristian Edradan, Francois Robinson and Mi Sol Lee...Recent Gleneagle graduate Fiona Yau who has been selected as one of the six outstanding students from our district as recipients of the prestigious 2009 BC Innovation Council Student Awards for outstanding academic performance in science subjects at the senior level...Claudia Lee who recently participated at the Youth Parliament.

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE (GRADE 9'S)

The creation of many flu and H1N1 clinics around the lower mainland has disrupted the regular schedule for school immunization programs.

- All grade 9 Gleneagle students (boys and girls) should have received their TDP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine on October 7th, 2009. If they missed this vaccine, the make-up date is coming up on Tuesday, February 9th, 2010.
- Grade 9 girls all had the option of receiving the three part HPV (Human Papillomvirus) vaccine. Part one was on October 7th, 2009 (the makeup date is Feb 9th, 2010), part two has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 7th, 2010 and part 3 will occur in the fall.
- If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Fraser Health (604-949-7200) or the school

EMERGING TALENT XIII EXHIBITION January 22nd – March 13th

Eleven 'Art Careers' students have had their artwork accepted for this year's 'Emerging Talent Exhibition'. The Evergreen Cultural Centre Gallery will feature a variety of student artwork from six participating secondary schools in School District #43. This art show is for grade 12 students who are continuing their art education at a post-secondary institution and the work is selected by a panel of three judges who are retired art teachers from the district.

Eleven Gleneagle students have had nineteen pieces of artwork accepted to the show. The students are: Marina Bender, In Joon Jung, Dabin Lee, Serena Lee, Kathleen Loski, Rachel Lui, Zia Somjee, Jessica Tuomisto, Justin Yamano, Tina Yang, and Shaelyn Zhu. Their work features a selection of paintings, photographs, digital illustrations, mixed-media, and sculpture.

The opening reception is held at the gallery on Sunday, January 24th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The show runs from January 22nd to March 13th. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the work of this year's emerging artists.

SPORTS SHORTS

Wrestling- The team has been to Port Alberni, and continue to work towards Fraser Valley and B.C. high school championships.

Basketball – Jr. boys are working hard and will attend the Pitt Meadows tourney this weekend. The jr. girls spent the holidays in Las Vegas, Nevada and came back with a lot more experience. More recently they returned from Vancouver Island going head-to-head with top teams in the province. They will head to Linden, Washington this weekend.

Sr. boys faced some great competition in the HSBC, went to Las Vegas, Nevada and recently met some tough competition in the Pitt Meadows Air Force tournament.

Sr. girls are doing well defeating Charles Best in league and they also participated in the HSBC before Christmas, where Alyssa Binns was awarded a scholarship!

Gymnastics- Gleneagle's gymnastics team has had its biggest turnout for the sport with six members, Olga Belikov, Nicole Stevens, Mandy Goodman, Kristy Jamieson, Stacey Bryant and Shelby Kitsch-Best. Training started back in October on Monday evenings from 7:30-10pm at Omega gymnastics in Coquitlam. The Gleneagle gymnastics team also trains with the rest of the District 43 high schools. The first competition is this Saturday, Jan 23rd at the Delta Gymnastics Club, 3pm. Many of the Gleneagle gymnasts have never participated in gymnastics before and it is amazing to see the skill development that has occurred since October. Our District Championships will be held on Friday, Jan 29th at Omega Gymnastics, 9am. The Fraser Valley Championships will be back at the Delta Gymnastics Club on Friday, Feb 12th and the girls are working hard to make their way to the Provincial Championships which are held in Duncan this year, Feb 27th-Mar 1st. Best of luck to all the girls! Coach Michele Morin is very proud!

Parenting Corner

Most would agree that teachers and parents have two of the toughest jobs in the world. Here is a recent article picked up from the internet that offers some sage advice that seems equally applicable to both those roles. You can visit the web site for in-depth coverage of each tip.

1. Remember that you are the parent
2. Remain calm
3. Talk less and listen more
4. It's a balancing act
5. They are always watching
6. Make your expectations clear and *be consistent* with your follow-through
7. Catch your teen in the act of doing something right
8. Be real
9. Regularly create time to enjoy being a family
10. Lighten up!

Source: <http://tinyurl.com/y9m5pq6>

An Interdisciplinary Approach to English:

English 9 classes are benefitting from Gleneagle having won a grant providing an artist from the community to work with each of our English 9 classes to promote visual, symbolic and metaphorical literacy. Projects will be displayed in the library showcase this February.

After Grad 2010 Fundraising...Please Support this Worthy Cause

"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

Win a 7 day cruise for two!

... and help support Gleneagle Secondary After Grad 2010

*You could be on your way to one of
4 destinations... you choose!*



*Alaska, Caribbean, Mexico or
Canada/New England*

Tickets are only \$20

*To purchase your cruise lottery ticket(s) contact
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

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION (S. D. #43 Coquiltam)

For registration, please visit our website (www.ce43.com) or call (604) 936-4261.

INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS & KIDS at GLENEAGLE

Course #: **8844** Cost: **\$65.00**



Techno-intimidated? Overwhelmed by the media reports reporting all the evils and threats on the internet? Tired of your kids knowing more about online social networks than you do? Want to get a least one step ahead of your children as they begin to play in online spaces? This course will cover basic internet safety practices, outline online services and spaces frequented by youth and provide you with the practical skills you need to parent tech-savvy kids. Don't let your fears prevent you from enjoying new experiences online. Interactive learning and group discussions will be used in this class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. Two children may participate for each paid parent.

Number of sessions: **2**
Start date: **Feb 9.10 to Feb 16.10**
Time: **6:30p - 9:30p**

Days: **Tue**
Site: **GLENEAGLE**
Instructor: **TBA**

HOW TO GET BETTER GRADES IN SCHOOL at GLENEAGLE

Course #: **8817** Cost: **\$45.00**



Make this your child's best year ever in school. This amazing program shows your child how to take charge of his/her time at school! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped thousands of students quickly excel in school.

Guaranteed: better grades, more free time, self-confidence and fun in learning. This seminar is suitable for students of all abilities in Grades 4 to 12. Get a head start on good grades. Parents and students must attend seminar together.

Number of sessions: **1**
Start date: **Feb 2.10**
Time: **7:00p - 8:30p**

Days: **Tue**
Site: **GLENEAGLE**
Instructor: **SMALL**

