



## ***Spreading the Gleneagle e-News***

**October 1, 2009**

***Dear Gleneagle Community:***

***What can a parent do to support her/his child's chances of success at school? As you can easily appreciate, the variations that exist from child to child and home to home around the dynamic of school makes it impossible to come up with a definitive list that will work for every student and parent, however, my years of experience have provided with me some tips that think will work for most parents. Here are a few:***

***Make a persistent effort to stay informed: Have you put the fridge magnet listing important dates in a conspicuous spot on the fridge so that your family can reference it regularly?***

***Form an ongoing partnership with your child's teachers: When a student senses that you and their teacher are working hand-in-hand in support of them as advocates for their own learning, most students will rise to the occasion.***

***Engage your child in education/school discussions: Whereas the age-old "So what did you do at school today?" is a good icebreaker, the determined parent will persist beyond this superficial level.***

***Their best ought to be your target: Make sure that your child knows that all you expect of them is to try their best. This is the same message that is shared by our teachers in the classrooms.***

***Let's all be sure to work together on behalf of our students.***



**Dave Matheson,  
Principal**

The next e-News home will be Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

The e-News archive is on the school web

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

Dates to Remember	
October 5:	Photo Retakes
October 6:	PAC meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)
October 7:	Immunization for grade 9 students
October 7:	Senior Sail
October 12:	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 15:	Interim Report
October 21:	Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7 p.m.
October 23:	Provincial Professional Day
October 28:	Fall Music Concert

### CAREER CENTRE ROOM 213

Parents and students are encouraged to check out the [Career Centre web site](http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career_resources/default.aspx) [http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career\\_resources/default.aspx](http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career_resources/default.aspx) weekly for post secondary application deadline dates, scholarships, events and university or college admission information and much more. The **Career Centre** is located in room **213** which is open between 8:00 and 3:30pm everyday. **Ms. Carmen Moorhouse, Career Resource Facilitator** is available to help students with admission requirements, applications, resumes, help with College and University program selection and any post secondary, career and apprenticeship related questions. Email [cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca) or call 604!464-5793.

### BCIT Computer Information Systems Technician Program

The program is hosted at Riverside Secondary school in Port Coquitlam. The program covers computer hardware, operating systems, networking and internet technology. It starts in February, students will receive high school credit as well as first year credit toward their diploma. There is no tuition cost to the student. Parents can receive further information by contacting their school counselor or by going to the district website: <http://public.sd43.bc.ca/district/Transitions>  
*Frank Gigliotti*, Transition Coordinator

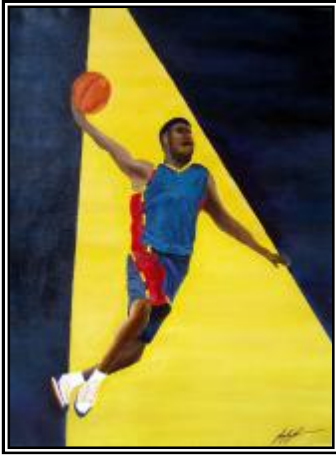
### Sports Shorts

Our girls' field hockey team is off to a fast start having won all of their games so far. Thanks so much to Tara Preston and Michele Morin who have volunteered their time and effort to coach the team this year. The players are presently preparing for the prestigious Bridgeman Cup tournament at the University of Victoria campus on Thanksgiving weekend!



Visual Arts

Here is a sampling of the recent work done by the Drawing and Painting 12 class. These selections are examples of action paintings.



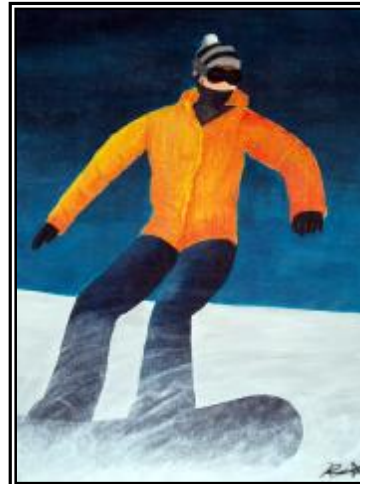
In Joon Jung, 'Spotlight'



Kady Chong, 'Moving to the Music'



Kathleen Loski, 'Jump'



Raina Kim, 'Snow Boarding'



Serena Lee, 'Surfing Wild'

POST SECONDARY EVENING FOR GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS and PARENTS at GLENEAGLE  
on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30, 2009 at 7pm

Hope that interested parents and students made it out to this special evening! There were representatives from 10 of BC's universities, colleges and institutes, Yukon College and the Royal Military College will be giving information sessions. Go to [http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career\\_resources/post\\_sec\\_pub/default.aspx](http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career_resources/post_sec_pub/default.aspx) for a schedule of sessions and participating institutions.

Questions? Email Ms. Carmen Moorhouse, Career Resource Facilitator at [cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca)

Hometown Terry Fox Run

Always willing to help out a worthy cause, Gleneagle students ran one of the water stations at the recent Terry Fox Run in Port Coquitlam. A number of the participants made a point of calling the school the following Monday to commend the students regarding how hard they worked.



"Me to We" Day

Twenty-nine student representatives from Gleneagle participated in the WE Day at GM Place on September 29, 2009. This pep rally raised enthusiasm, passion and inspiration for youth to make a difference globally and locally for the upcoming year and beyond. The Free the Children organization, co-founded by Marc and Craig Kielburger, sponsored this event with the help of many other local organizations and sponsors. We were inspired by many speakers and groups, such as Jane Goodall, the honourable Dalai Lama, Spencer West, Louise Kent, Jason Mraz and Degraasi actors. The students walked away with a readiness to make a difference and ready to change the world.

## Grad 2010

Prior to Parent Orientation Session to which parents of all grades were invited, there was a brief meeting at 6:30 for parents of grade 12 students so they could hear about the various school supported yearend activities as the Grad Dinner and Dance, the After Grad and Commencement.

Parents were also advised that they might hear through their children of companies, external to the school that would advertize special trips and events through members of our grade class. One such trip has surfaced already. It is a BIG WEEKEND @ BIG WHITE for 3 days and 2 nights from January 29-31 sponsored by a company called S-TRIP. So you are aware, the school does not sanction this event.

## Unclear on School Expectations:

One of the best ways for a parent to find out about the expectations that the school holds for our students is to read the information stashed in the front of the Student Agenda Book (SAB). Peeking in the SAB is also a good way to see if your son/daughter is using the daily calendar section of the SAB to organize due dates for homework assignments and upcoming test dates.



## *"BLOW AND SING THE DUST OUT!"*

Gleneagle Music Dept. presents its first concert of the year  
on Wednesday, October 28th  
7:30 p.m. Multi Purpose Room

Tickets \$5.00 available from music students and at the door.  
Come and enjoy a wide variety of music to start off the fall season!

