



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

**June 24, 2010.**

*Dear Gleneagle Community:*

*There is something special about Commencement as it is by far the most professionally gratifying day of the year for me. It must be a mix of things but it sure makes me feel proud. Maybe it is the hopeful and excited smiles worn so freely on the faces of the graduates or maybe it is the pride and joy that the parents show after watching their 'little ones' reach the milestone of high school graduation or maybe it is the tears that I see running down the cheeks of the admiring teachers.*

*Then again, maybe it is the rich community spirit that pervades as the individuals that comprise the grad class, now dressed as one, see and feel the essence of the group just days and weeks away from heading in many different directions and to brand new experiences.*

*Or maybe it is the one day each year for this old principal when his professional and personal joys intersect—a day when all of the demanding work over the previous four years seems so worthwhile. Whatever it is, I sure enjoyed it this year!*

*Best of luck to each of the grads of 2010.*



*Dave Matheson,  
Principal*  
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**The next e-News home will be Thursday, September 29**

**The e-News archive is on the school web:**

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

### Dates to Remember

June 29 – Final Report picked up by students 12:30 p.m.

September 7- Schools reopens Sept 8: School Photos and GoCard

September 8 – School Photos and Go Cards

Banner Credits: Grads picture by Mike McElgunn at the Commencement 2010 at The Orpheum on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Commencement

Special thanks to the grads, parents, friends and relatives that came to share this special day. Events as big as this cannot be organized without the help of dozens of teachers but two in particular, Mr. Udell and Mr. Maclean, who oversaw all the associated working groups.



### Governor General's Award

This award is given out in each high school across Canada in recognition of the outstanding achievements of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from each high school. This year's winner of the Gleneagle Governor General's award was Natalie Kinloch.

### Valedictorian

Unlike many other schools where the staff selects the valedictorian, at Gleneagle, the students have the responsibility of making this important selection. In late May, 15 grade 12 students stepped forward to audition for this special role. Each of them did an amazing job; they all should be very proud. In the voting that followed, the grad class selected Razvan Iorga as their valedictorian. Those who attended Commencement will agree, he gave a wonderful address.



### Talon Award

This award is given to a deserving grade 12 student who, above all others, has provided outstanding service and demonstrated positive leadership to fellow students in a number of areas within the school community. This year's Talon Award winner was Young Joo Roh.



### Eagle Award

This award is given to a deserving grade 12 student who, above all others, has made positive contributions and given outstanding performance in a minimum of four of the following categories: academics, service, athletics, visual and/or performing arts and leadership. This year's winner of the Eagle Award was Thea Ong.





#### District 43 Reel Stars Student Film Festival:

Gleneagle had two major award winners at the 2nd Annual Reel Stars Student Film Festival, held June 7-8th at Terry Fox Theatre.

The award for Top Female Filmmaker went to grade 10, Chelsea Forster (right), for her work on "Out of My Mind". Her movie can be viewed at:



[http://www.bcdailybuzz.com/media/6270/Out\\_Of\\_My\\_Mind/](http://www.bcdailybuzz.com/media/6270/Out_Of_My_Mind/)

Top Animation was awarded to grade 11 student, Carli Kidd (left), for her film "The Garden". Her animation can be viewed at:

[http://www.bcdailybuzz.com/media/6269/The\\_Garden/](http://www.bcdailybuzz.com/media/6269/The_Garden/)

#### Sporting News

Another great year in Talons athletics with 5 district championships, jr girls cross country, jr. swim team, jr golf, sr. golf, sr. girls field hockey 2 Fraser Valley championships – Jr. golf, Sr. Golf Provincial Qualifiers – Sr. girls field hockey 8<sup>th</sup>, Sr. golf 3<sup>rd</sup>, sr. girls rugby 8<sup>th</sup>, Wrestling, and Track & Field. Provincial Champions – Alex Cousineau bronze and silver in swimming, Hodson Harding Gold medal 400m Please watch for our programs and start up in the august e-newsletter.



If you are interested in buying coffee to help our athletics program please email: Patty Anderson.

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#### Gleneagle Responds to Haiti Earthquake

The Gleneagle community and Global Issues Club have responded with big hearts to the earthquake in Haiti, raising a total of approximately \$3,200.00. Donations have been made to World Vision for "family emergency kits" and a "teens helping teens" programme to help high school students rebuild their school there. We have also donated to Habitat for Humanity, the Red Cross, and Unicef. The sewing class made sundresses which were taken directly to a school, and we sent along \$200.00 worth of undergarments to go with these. The hairdressing and sewing classes held a fashion show to add to the funds. The PE Dept. contributed a large donation from the gate at a basketball tournament.

Examples of other contributions this year were to the SHARE Christmas efforts with a major food drive and new toy donations. The Room 112 Computer Lab took a collection, filling a large jar with change, during Semester 1 to donate to Childrens' Hospital.

Thank you Gleneagle students and staff for your generosity and understanding that not everyone is as lucky as we are here in Canada, the Lower Mainland, and in our school.

Student News

Bianca Strampe, Auto Maintenance 11 Graduate, will be attending 2nd Annual Cummins Western Canada Diesel 101 Summer Camp for Young Women, July 12-16, 2010... The City of Coquitlam gave Thea Ong the youth individual award for her environment work in her school community.

<b>Student Bell Schedule 2010-11</b>		
<b>Per</b>	<b>“Regular” Monday to Friday</b>	<b>‘Early Dismissal’ Monday</b>
<b>x</b>	7:39 – 8:49	7:39 – 8:49
<b>1</b>	8:54 – 10:11	8:54 – 10:06
<b>2</b>	10:16 – 11:35	10:11 – 11:25
Lunch	11:35 – 12:25	11:25 – 12:10
<b>3</b>	12:30 – 1:47	12:15 – 1:29
<b>4</b>	1:52 – 3:09	1:34 – 2:46

# Gleneagle Secondary Calendar 2010-2011

Aug. 30 – Sept. 3	Counselors available for new registrations
September	7 Opening Day for 2010-2011 School Year
	8 School Photos & Go Cards (Lifetouch)
	22 Parent Orientation / Meet the Teacher Night (7:00 pm)
	24 District Non Instructional Day
October	4 Photo Retakes
	5 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm (Library)
	6 Immunization (Grade 9's – 1 <sup>st</sup> visit)
	11 Thanksgiving Day – Schools Closed
	14 Senior Sail
	15 INTERIM REPORT
	20 Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews (4-7 pm)
	22 Provincial Non Instructional Day
	27 Fall Music Concert 7:00 pm
November	1-5 Grad Photos
	11 Remembrance Day Holiday – Schools Closed
	12 Non-instructional Day – Schools Closed
	15 FIRST FORMAL REPORT
	23 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm (Library)
	26 School Based Non-Instructional Day
December	8 Immunization (Grade 9 Girls – 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit)
	15 Christmas Band & Choir Concert – 7:00 pm
	17 Last Day of Classes before Winter Vacation

## **Dec. 20 – Dec. 31 Winter Vacation**

<b>January 3</b>	<b>School Re-Opens after Winter Vacation</b>
	11 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm (Library)
	22 End of Term 2/Semester 1 (Last Day of Formal Classes)
	25-28 Provincial Exams
February 1	Start of Second Semester
	3 SECOND FORMAL REPORT
	18 Provincial Non-Instructional Day
	22 PAC Meeting Library 7:00 pm
	25 Jazz Dinner and Dance 6:00 pm
March	10 INTERIM REPORT
	16 Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews (4-7 pm)
	18 Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation
March 21–April 1	Spring Vacation
April	4 First day back after Spring Vacation
	6 Immunization (Grade 9 Girls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> visit)
	12 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm (Library)
	20 THIRD FORMAL REPORT
	21 District Pro-D day
	22 Good Friday School Closed
	25 Easter Monday School Closed
May	17 PAC AGM Meeting 7:00 pm (Library)
	20 School Based Non-Instructional Day
	23 Victoria Day – Schools Closed
June	1 Awards Night 7:00 pm
	4 Saturday - Grad Dinner, Dance & After-Grad
	8 Athletic Banquet 3:00 pm
	9 Year End Concert 7:00 pm
	19 Commencement Ceremonies
	20 End of Term 2/Semester 2 (Last Day of Formal Classes)
	20 Grad "Gown Day"
	21 –29 Provincial Exams
	29 THIRD FORMAL REPORT PICKED UP (12:30 PM)
	30 Administration Day - Schools Close

## COAST

How far is a mile by foot? How about 4 marathons in 5 months? Over 400 km of self-propelled activities in one semester of COAST has helped create some interesting answers from the COAST students. Linear thinkers scientifically report correct answers: 5,280 feet, 1,760 yards, or 1.61 km equals one mile. Creative thinkers however, measure distance the way it seems while paddling, hiking, or portaging. It comes out at the most unexpected times on any day of a trip. A mile is - a handful of jellybeans eaten one at a time every ten steps, enough to make me think that math class is easy, and long enough to give you a huge sense of accomplishment! No one would really sign up for COAST if they knew how far they were going to travel on their own esteem, but they do. Maybe it's the photos. Somehow it brings out that twinkle in the eye and a grin that marks a picture worthy of placing on your dresser. It's impressive and they proved that they can do it and a photo shows the sweat on the brow. Ask any COAST student what they liked best and I would hope they would say - themselves. Congratulations to all the COAST students of 2010! I look forward to meeting the crew for 2011 in September. Have a lovely summer!

JUMP ON BOARD AND HELP US GET OUR BUS ROLLING!!! Our dynamic school community has been enriched by having the use of our school's bus, carrying our students to academic and non academic extracurricular activities, music and athletic programs and events, curricular field trips and even outdoor education classes BUT it is past its prime and needs replacement! If YOU can help with a DONATION that will ENRICH our STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE, please print and fill out the form on the last page of the newsletter and bring it in, or drop it off with your son/daughter. (Tax receipts automatically issued for donations of \$25 or more)



**You can access the pledge form on the next sheet.**

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Gleneagle School Bus Campaign

TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED AUTOMATICALLY FOR \$25.00 OR MORE

Tuiton Free Summer Learning 2010 Registration

All face to face courses continue to sign up online until June 30th at 3pm. Registration for full credit online courses ends June 24th at midnight as online classes start June 28th.

Registration for Remedial High School Credit Courses, Canadian Studies 10 and Composition 11 is as follows;

In person      June 23, 24, and 29      1-7:30pm

In person      June 30      10:30-5pm

Register in person at 380 Montgomery Street Coquitlam (Montgomery Centre).

Students must bring their signed registration form (available from their high school) and a copy of their report card. Students are encouraged to create an account online before registering in person to speed up the in person registration process. Visit [www.ce43.com](http://www.ce43.com)

**Oil Pastel Flowers by grade 9 artists**

