



Spreading the Gleneagle e-News

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Dear Gleneagle Community:

June is such an exciting month with so many yearend activities that highlight the many successes that have occurred over the course of the year. Each one of these activities reminds me of the how lucky we are to have students, staff and parents who are willing to invest so deeply in the quality of our learning community.

Thank you, Gleneagle!



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Dates to Remember

- June 2 – Awards Night
- June 5 – Grade 12 Dinner and Dance with After Grad
- June 9 – Athletics Banquet
- June 10 – Yearend Band Concert
- June 18 – Gown Day and Last Day of Classes
- June 20 – Commencement at the Orpheum at 1:00 p.m.
- June 29 – Final Report picked up by students 12:30 p.m.

Banner Credits: The students who went on a field trip with their Law 12 class to the Vancouver Law Courts.

Awards Night 2010:

Thanks so much to the students and parents who came out on Wednesday, June 2 to honour the hundreds and hundreds of outstanding achievements by our students this year. It really was a special evening. The evening culminated with the presentation of the prestigious top academic student awards. This top academic students by grade are:

- 9 – Lauren Wilson
- 10 – Juanpaolo Mercado
- 11 – Kimberley Chang
- 12 – Natalie Kinloch



STRATFORD ARTS & CULTURE EXCHANGE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Our Gleneagle students recently represented our school and our province beautifully in Ontario. The life lessons they have learned about arts, culture, connecting with others and challenging themselves to expand their circle of influence has been gratifying to witness.

During the week, we volunteered at a digital media conference, soared to the top of the CN Tower, toured the Ontario Art Gallery, swooned over Justin Bieber on MuchMusic, learned to kick and punch stage-combat style, took in KISS ME KATE at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival, tried on costumes at the Festival warehouse and bought homemade cheese from Mennonite farmers. On our last day in ON, we had a glorious, sunny morning at Niagara Falls. The cascade of water was wondrous; the kids rode the Maid of the Mist right into the watery plume. It literally took our breath away.



It has been an invigorating and transformative experience for many of our students. They have made lasting connections and defining memories. We thank the Gleneagle community for supporting this unique opportunity for our students.

Cindy Quach & Mike McElgunn

Music Update

The Sr. Band enjoyed a beautiful sunny performance at the District Band Festival at Lafarge Lake. The band festival featured all of the school district's middle school and secondary concert bands performing lakeside on Saturday May 15. Please plan to join us next year for a free outdoor concert.

Congratulations to the members of our Senior Jazz Band who won \$250.00 for winning the most promising senior jazz band title at the recent Kiwanis Fraser

Valley Festival. At the same festival our Vocal Jazz Group won the Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival Award: Trophy and \$125.00 for the most promising vocal jazz group or show choir.



Odyssey of the Mind

Congratulations to the Odyssey of the Mind team for winning Gold at Provincials last April, earning them a spot in the World's competition in Lansing, Michigan at Michigan State University. The team just returned home from a 5 day whirlwind trip to the Spartan Green MSU campus where they competed successfully against 41 other teams from 11 countries in their Food Court Long Term Problem category. (Upwards of 20,000 students are involved in the competition!) The team greatly improved their scores from Provincials because of their hard work, perseverance and team work which is something to be very proud of! For more information about becoming a part of Odyssey of the Mind next year, visit www.odysseybc.ca and visit Ms Quach or Ms Jung for more information.

Special thanks to the parents of the team members for their continuous support all year and for the intensive fundraising efforts to get the students to Lansing, Michigan. Without the support of our staff, parents and those in the community, the Avatar pizza night, the Krispy Kreme sales, the 50/50 draw and the Vurv Designs dog feeder fundraisers would not have gotten off the ground. Congratulations to Mrs. Evans who won the \$1500 prize and thank you to Mrs. Leblond and Mrs.

Newton for putting together the ever successful candy fundraiser.

Stay tuned for the last few fundraiser of the year to help us attain our \$10,000 goal, or if you'd prefer to sponsor our team with a monetary donation, please e-mail kjung@sd43.bc.ca for information about tax receipts and to donate.



PHOTO: Cheyenne Manning, Mieko Graham-Carty, Diane Jeong, Justeene Yorston (Terry Fox), Dr. Sam (founder of Odyssey of the Mind), Owen Tyndall, Nicole Ho, Ms Jung (coach), Crystal Graham (parent coach), Judy Needham (parent volunteer), Ms Quach (coach joining in spiritually!)

Alumni Updates

Melissa Kross (2009)

Just back from her first year at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Melissa was back on our campus today at lunch to help out with After Grad ticket sales. She really found being a long way away from home and living in residence to be a really big change but, all in all, her first year was really exciting. As of right now she is planning to do a co-op in Spain in her third year. She is presently working on a business degree.

She really appreciates the accounting and math skills she learned at Gleneagle as being invaluable in her business classes. Her fondest memories from Gleneagle are: being on the field hockey team with all of her good friends in grade 10, science and math classes with her favourite teachers and, of course, graduation.



Victoria Chen (2008)

I'm currently taking classes at SFU and doing volunteer work with various organizations. I spend a lot of my time doing volunteer work. I find it's a great way to gain experience and meet really cool people while giving back to the community. Most recently, I've been volunteering at the Canadian Red Cross and SFPIRG, a non-profit social and environmental justice resource centre at SFU Burnaby. I've recently joined Co-op, so I'm looking forward to applying to my first work term which will hopefully start this fall. I've also applied to Katimavik for this winter, so if I'm accepted into the program, I'll be taking 6 months off from school to travel and work in different locations across Canada. While at Gleneagle, I really enjoyed making connections and meeting all the different people that I did. Whether it was through the Global Issues Club, or in class sharing food with the person sitting next to me, or making jokes with the teacher... It was the amazing people along the way (my friends, classmates, teachers, etc) and their support that played the biggest role in shaping the great experiences I was able to take from my time at Gleneagle.



District 43: Reel Stars Film Festival

The second annual Reel Stars Film Festival goes on the evenings of Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8 evening at Terry Fox Theatre (see attached poster for details).

Gleneagle had six very strong entries this year, earning two awards (Carli Kidd and Chelsea Forster will win awards, but I am not allowed to say which ones yet), and narrowly missing out on a third (Shilp Vaisnav's music video scored 3 points higher than the one that was picked as the winner.)

All of the entries (listed below) will be screened at the festival, as all were of high enough caliber to "make the grade." Come out and support both our Gleneagle students and our burgeoning festival :-)

Tickets are a paltry \$5 !!



Gleneagle Entries:

The Garden: Carli Kidd (Animation)

Second Chance: Ilya Samutin (Documentary)

Out of my Mind: Chelsea Forster and Jordan Matovic (Music Video)

G.T.L.-Polombia: Shilp Vaishnav (Music Video)

All of my Heart: Luc Poletto (Music Video)

Changing Times: Luc Poletto and Zia Somjee (Narrative-Drama)

Law 12 – Field Trip Feedback (see banner photo)

Here is a portion of the message we recently received from Tiffany who hosts school visits to the Vancouver Law Courts...

Mr. Milliard has been bringing his classes down to the Vancouver Law Courts and working with staff at the Justice Education Society for over ten years. The Gleneagle group are consistently some of the best prepared students and best dressed students that visit the court each year. Two weeks ago Mr. Milliard brought his Law 12 class to visit the court house and in addition to an orientation and watching court the students participated in a Judge's Question/Answer session with Mr. Justice Walker, a Supreme Court Judge. These sessions are a half an hour long and provide a rare opportunity for students to pose questions to a judge and engage in candid discussion. When I stood up to thank Mr. Justice Walker I told him that in my opinion that was the best session I had witnessed all year, and possibly one of the best in my twenty-year career with the Society. Mr. Milliard's students posed respectful, thoughtful and intelligent questions which showed their interest in, and passion for, the law. .from Tiffany, Host at Vancouver Courthouse

Gleneagle Dance Team

Congratulations to the Gleneagle Dance Team for a successful year. The team worked hard to perform at a number of events this year including the Christmas Sing-A-Long, the Spirit Rally and most recently, in the Hot Rollers Hair and Fashion Show to raise money for Haiti and to send sundresses to Haiti. Thanks to Anne Tran's vision of having a team and putting together a proposal for Mr. Matheson which was obviously approved, the team had fun. They made new friends, learned many new routines and even paid tribute to Michael Jackson. Gemma

Sayer proved her skills by moving into the team captain spot for second semester!

Honourable mention goes to: Amon Kawamoto, Tony Chen, Katrina Lin, Sara Kross,

Jennifer Deschenes, Angela Huang, Danielle Sayer, Ivan Ngan, Chris Kuan, Max Jiang, Matt Valera, Michelle Kwee, Dianne Cho, Tony Guan, Maria Lopez, Josselyn Chen, Hodson Harding, Armineh Dananpak, Niloofra Araee, Becca Coons, Lourdez Gallego, Chino Castillo and Vicky W. and all the others that came to practice every Tuesday! Special thanks to Ms Anderson for helping to arrange the space for practices, to Ms Tanaka, for helping with some of the practices, and to Mr. Scott, Mr. Chung and Mr. Tustin for always helping to ensure the room was available and ready to go!



Photo 1: (L-R) Katrina Lin, Sara Kross, Jennifer Deschenes, Angela Huang
Photo 2: (L-R) Amon Kawamoto, Tony Chen

ART SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES '09/'10

Kady Chong – attending the Fashion Design program at Kwantlen University
- also accepted by California College of Art & Design

Ashley Daniel – accepted to the School of Art Institute, Chicago

In Joon Jung – attending the School of Visual Arts, New York
- also accepted by: Maryland Institute College of Arts,
Pratt Institute, New York,
Otis College of Art & Design, USA
California College of Art & Design

Dabin Lee - attending the Ontario College of Art & Design
- also accepted by Emily Carr University of Art & Design

Kristine Jang – accepted to Emily Carr University of Art & Design
California College of Art & Design

Kathleen Loski – attending to Langara University Photography Program
- also accepted by Emily Carr University of Art & Design
California College of Art & Design

Rachel Lui – accepted to Emily Carr University of Art & Design

District #43 Coquitlam Centre Student Art Show

Gleneagle art students displayed their artwork again this year at the Coquitlam Centre student art show from May 26th - 31st. Artworks include a variety of drawings, paintings, photos, graphics, and mixed media from grade nine to grade twelve students. In addition, three student artists from each school presented their best work on the scholarship boards located on the upper level outside the Old Navy store.



Every year, one scholarship of \$500 is awarded to the best artist from each participating school by Coquitlam Centre and further scholarships of \$750 from the University Women's Club are awarded to the top male and top female artist from the show. A final award of \$200 the 'Hedy Pothorn Award' is given to a female artist.

Scholarship applicants must be grade 12 students who will be continuing their art studies at a post-secondary institution in September. Gleneagle scholarship applicants this year are Kathleen Loski who will be studying photography at Langara University, In Joon Jung, who will be going to the School of Visual Arts in New York, and Dabin Lee who will be attending the Ontario College of Art & Design.

This is an excellent chance to view a variety of student artwork from a number of secondary art programs in the district and to see Gleneagle students' artwork on display in the community.

Gleneagle students did really well again this year. All three applicants were awarded scholarships by a panel of independent judges for their artwork currently on display at the Coquitlam Centre mall. Best female artist overall award from the University Women's Club went to Kathleen Loski Coquitlam Centre award for our school went to In Joon Jung and the District #43 Hedy Pothorn award went to Dabin Lee.



Home Economics News

Congratulations to Textiles Studies 11 student, Paolo Lopez, for being discovered at the Hot Rollers Hair and Fashion Show (to raise money for Haiti) earlier this month. A former bridal shop owner has taken Paolo under her wings; he now has a mentor to support him through the summer as he prepares to enter the Fashion Design world after high school! She has lent him resources and has been a wealth of knowledge and support already! Way to go, Paolo!

On another note, the sundresses from the Hot Rollers Hair and Fashion Show were a huge success as the boys and girls in Haiti are already enjoying their "Sunday bests"! Be sure to tune in to the screens around school to see the photos of our Textiles Studies 11 students' creations along with the help of many our own staff members around the school! We are so happy to be sending more than \$800 to Haiti to help the Grand Groave School and community.



Photo: Paolo Lopez and Jessica Pal who were masters of ceremonies for the Hot Rollers Hair and Fashion Show

ATHLETICS/GRAD FUNDRAISER 2011

Calling all coffee drinkers! Ms. Anderson will be selling the delicious one bean coffee, picked from the best gourmet beans... Certified, ethical, organic, fair trade coffee. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GOING TO GRAD 2011 AND ATHLETICS 2011. If you already drink coffee, or would like to purchase as a gift, please email Ms. Anderson for your order. The coffee is \$15.95 per pound (cheaper than Starbucks!!!) and the taste is outstanding. You can subscribe monthly, and not have to shop for coffee. This offer includes the following flavors: full city roast, med roast, full city dark, full city medium and light medium (Mexico, Brazil, Ethiopia, Peru etc.)



Student News:

Congratulations to Kellyanne Yep and Ricky Leem who have been selected to participate in the 4-week Shad Valley program this summer. Kellyanne is going to McMaster U in Hamilton while Ricky is heading to UBC. The program offers grade 11 students the latest information from technology, science and business.



Sports Update:

Two Fraser Valley Championship banners in the same week – that’s amazing! Congratulations to the members of the junior and senior golf teams who both scored well under the other teams from all over the



Fraser Valley. The members on the triumphant junior team are: Olivia Babichuk, David Lee, Paul Kim, Kevin Ko and Duncan Priestly.



The members of the outstanding senior team are: Brian Jung, Soo Bin Kim, Jessie Keel, Andy Yang and Jennifer Yang....

Gleneagle has every reason to be proud of their Girls' Rugby Team who placed 7th in AAA Provincial Championship in South Surrey last weekend.

Theatre Photos Our performing arts students have been very busy the last month staging two plays: *Willy Wonka Junior* and *Parfumerie*.



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)

