



Spreading the Gleneagle e-News

March 24, 2010.

Dear Gleneagle Community:

12 is the new 5...While touring a prospective student around our school last Friday, I put the young girl on the spot by asking: "Judging by the look of the interior and exterior of the school, how long do you think that Gleneagle Secondary has been open?"

Her answer was five years. This is not the first time a visitor has been surprised by the actual age of the school. Its appearance belies its age. The primary reason, I think, is that our school looks 5 years old when it is actually 12 years old relates to how well Gleneagle parents have raised their children. The Gleneagle students have been taught at home and reinforced here by our staff that you need to respect public buildings – to treat them well and to keep them clean.



If our school building could speak, I think it would say: "Thanks, parents!"



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The next e-News home will be April 29.

The e-News archive is on the school web:

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

Dates to Remember

March 25	Last day of classes before spring vacation
April 6	First day back from spring vacation.
April 13	PAC meeting 7 p.m.
April 16	District Professional Day
April 22	First Formal Report of semester 2

Banner Credits:

Thanks to the girls rugby players for availing themselves prior to a recent game.

Graduation Dates to Remember

June 5 Graduation Dinner and Dance followed by the parent-sponsored After Grad
June 20 Commencement at the Orpheum at 1:00 p.m.

January Provincial Exams: Steller Exam Marks

Congratulations to the following Gleneagle scholars who achieved some incredibly good results on the recent provincial exams!

Ivory Johnson – En 12, 100%; **Betty Leung** – En 12, 95%; **Ricky Leem** – Phy 12 and Socials 11, 99% and 98%; **Allison Tai**– Hist 12, 98%; **Tony Kim** – Ma 12, 97%; **Natalie Kinloch** – Ma 12, 97%; **Arash Ahmadi** – Soc 11, 98%; **Alex Best** – Soc 11 96%;
Kimberley Chang – Soc 11, 100%; **Nicholas Louisa Hardjasa** – Soc 11, 98%; **Ellery** – Soc 11, 98%; **Louisa Hardjasa** – Soc 11, 96%; **Kondo** – Soc 11, 96%; **Jennifer Yang** – Soc 11, 95%; **Lorissa Hannah Lee** – Soc 11, 97%; **Eunice Budimen** – En 10, 97%; **James Binks** – Soc 11, 97%; **En 10, 97%**; **Kiko Blake** – En10, 96%; **Cullingworth** – En 10, 97%; **Paige** 98%; **Sam Hadavi** – En 98%; **McLaughlin** – En 10, 97%; **Ben Ng** – En 10, 97%; **En 10, 95% and Ma 10 – 99%**; **Kayla Phillips** – En 10, 100%; **Evangeline Shih** – En 10, 98%; **Sharon Tan** – En 10, 95%; **Steven Zhou** – En 10, 95%; **Ariana Vaisey** – En 10, 95%; and **Saskia Vaisey** – En 10, 95%; **Josselyn Chen** Ma 10 – 96%; **Jim Cho** – Ma 10, 96%; **Pedram Farah Bakhsh** – Ma 10 -97%; **Ivy Hsu** – Ma 10, 97%; **Michelle Kim** – Ma 10, 99%; **Sarah Kim** – Ma 10 97%; **Jayne Kim** – Ma 10, 98%; **Xue Qi Liang** – Ma 10, 100%; **Jamie Oh** – Ma 10, 97%; **Jennifer Park**, Ma 10, 100% and Sc 10 96%; **Shahin Youselfi** – Ma 10, 96% and **Clare Chiu**: Math 10 (98% Prov);



January Provincial Exams: Stellar School Marks

Congratulations to the following scholars who achieved some incredibly high school portion on provincially examinable courses.

Liheng Jin: Physics 12 (100% Sch); **Ricky Leem**: Physics (98% Sch) and Socials 11 (98%-Sch); **Mina Savovic**: Physics 12 (99% Sch); **Cynthia Zhang**: Physics 12 (98% Sch); **Erica Chae**: Math 12 (98% Sch); **Ray Cho**: Math 12 98% Sch); **Justin Toh**: Math 12 (99% Sch); **Alex Best**: Socials 11 (98% Sch); **Kimberley Chang**: Socials 11 (100% Sch) ; **Shahzad Ismailzai**: Math 10 (99% Sch); **Kyungseo Kim**: Math 10 (909% Sch); **Seo Bin Park**: Math 10 (99% Sch); **Shahin Yousefi**: Math 10 (98 Sch); **Yoo Jung Choi**: Science 10 (100% Sch); **Jodi Lee Chong**: Science 10 (100% Sch)and **Soo Bin Park**: Science 10 (100% Sch).

Cafeteria News

As most of you likely know, we are one of three schools in the district to host a teaching kitchen in our cafeteria. Along with Chef Frank Abbinante, our culinary students prepare a wide range of healthy lunch time options for our students. In response to the repeated requests of parents and students, we have now made a couple of enhancements.

- We advertise the special menu items in advance on our web site.

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

- We now have a debit machine to increase purchase options.



Daily Physical Activity (DPA) for grades 9 to 12

The Ministry of Education has set the requirement of 30 minutes/day for grade 9's and 150 minutes/week for grades 10 to 12 of DPA that students must document. DPA will show up on the report card for grades 9, 10 and 11 (and as part of Grad Transitions for grade 12s). At Gleneagle, we have tried to simplify the recording/reflecting of DPA, by offering an online process at the school website. Students go to:

Gleneagle.org > press on the red "gt-dpa" hyperlink > follow steps #1 and #2 to record your DPA

Students are asked to record/reflect on their DPA four times a year. Most students will have already created an account last year and simply need to update their DPA information. If you have any questions, contact Mr. MacLean (604-464-5793, loc 327 or dmaclean@sd43.bc.ca).

Grade 12s need "Graduation Transitions" (GT) to Graduate

A Ministry of Education requirement for graduation is the completion of GT. The three aspects of this course (Personal Health, Community Connections and Graduation Plan) are available online at Gleneagle.org (then follow the red "gt-dpa" hyperlink and follow steps #1 and #2).

All aspects of this course must be completed by April 15th. GT should take no longer than a few hours to do, so there is no reason for not completing it on time. **Grad Dinner/Dance ticket will only be sold to those students who have completed GT.** If you need assistance, contact Mr. MacLean in the counseling area or around room 222.

PORT MOODY LIBRARY ART EXHIBITION

Once again the Port Moody Library is home to an exhibition of Gleneagle student art works. The collection includes framed photos, paintings and digital designs throughout the library and study areas as well as ceramic pieces in the front entrance showcase. In total close to 60 pieces of original work are on display. If you hurry, you can still see the exhibition which will come down after school on March 25th.



Sports Update...

Congratulations to those students who volunteered at and then ran the St. Patrick's Day 5 km race: Emily Tabandeh, Ronald Sz, William Fuku and Alex Luo. The Running Club continues to head out Mondays and Wednesday at 3:20 pm from room



119. Those interested in joining should see Ms. Gregory...Netball tryouts have started. The season starts on April 8. See Mr. Binns for details....Thanks to Mr. Unger and Mr. Jackson for organizing the weekend trips up to Whistler and to Sun Peaks this winter.



Alumni Updates—June Lam, grad '05



- 1. What are you up to now—are you working, going to school or both?**
I'm presently finishing my science degree in honours pharmacology at UBC. I spent a year in Pennsylvania on Co-op working with the pharmaceutical company Merck, and it was the most amazing growing experience for me. I've also been heavily involved in research at UBC, and my focus has been on neuroscience, specifically schizophrenia.
- 2. How are you spending your free time?**
Volunteering takes up all of my free time, and I love it. Throughout my undergraduate experience, I've led a 32-member team to plan the UBC Student Leadership Conference for over 1000 delegates, planned a workshop regarding the importance of undergraduate research featuring keynote speaker and Nobel laureate Carl Wieman, and received the Kids Help Phone Volunteer of the Year Award for my work with them, among other experiences. It brings me so much joy to try to make a difference in the community, and it takes up so much of my free time that I'm actually receiving the UBC Outstanding Student Award of the Year (I did not even know this award existed...)! I usually don't list accomplishments like this, because they're not that important to me, but I want Gleneagle staff to know that my high school experience primed me to be the person that I am today, to be able to leverage every single experience to become a better person.
- 3. Do you have any special work, school or travel plans upcoming?**
I just got accepted into McGill's MD-PhD program, so I'll be spending the next 7 or 8 years of my life in beautiful Montreal getting two degrees, with a focus on psychiatry! This is really the first time I've wanted something so much, and I am so excited for it!
- 4. Of the skills and values that you learned while at Gleneagle, which ones do you value the most?**
I value most the ability to realize that I have the capacity to do anything, that I can be well-rounded, and be good at anything and everything I set my mind to. The Gifted program with Ms. Mulder and Ms. van Gaalen was a particularly formative experience for me in this aspect, giving me the vision, the experience, and the role models to strive for these ideals. I've also always appreciated Gleneagle teachers teaching us to challenge the status quo and why we choose to think a certain way. This has definitely served me well as a scientist, but also as a human being.
- 5. Please share a couple of special memories from your Gleneagle years.**
Really, the conversations I had after school with teachers like Ms. van Gaalen, Mr. Gnoli, and Mr. Milliard taught me more and allowed me to grow more than anything else. I did not associate with my peers very much in high school, and in a lot of ways, the social interactions I appreciated most were those with my teachers. The band trips to Disneyland and San Francisco were not too shabby, either. The song "Persis" that we played as a band to near perfection in San Fran and then later on when we won the overall award for best music program, were experiences of collective joy and pride in a way that I have since only experienced as part of the Olympic journey a couple of weeks ago.

Gleneagle -- High Tech High

Yesterday afternoon, a group of TALONS students had the opportunity to visit a classroom at the University of Regina. Professor of Educational Technology Dr. Alec Couros extended an opportunity for classrooms to connect to his, via Skype, so that his class of student-teachers could gain first hand responses to their questions about the use of technology in working classrooms across the globe. Throughout the day classrooms from across Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia participated in video chats with Dr. Couros' students in Saskatchewan, and at 2pm, a select group of TALONS - all of whom blog, Tweet, and live Facebook-savvy lives of "regular" teenagers beyond their academic use of the Internet and computers - contributed first hand knowledge of what works, what doesn't, and what they would like to see when teachers set out to implement different technology into the classroom. Dr. Couros' classroom was projected on the wall of Gleneagle's office conference room, and the TALONS were broadcast in real time halfway across the country, allowing for shared learning and collaboration newly available to today's students.



Physics Olympics 2010

On Saturday, March 6, ten eager Gleneagle students competed in the 32nd Annual UBC Physics Olympics.

Team Gleneagle participated in all six events including two pre-built events; one included creating a pendulum raised to a specific height then released to hit a golf ball causing it to travel up to a maximum limit of 10 metres and land in a small sand trap without rolling out. Gleneagle hit the sand trap at precisely 9 metres on three consecutive shots, but unfortunately the shots barely rolled out of the trap.



The other pre-built event required constructing a boat that can travel approximately 3 meters by using only the gravitational potential energy of water within an on-board tank. The fastest "boat" won. Team Gleneagle was in the top 25% of teams who completed the task. **"Thanks!" to all the Participants at the Physics Olympics:**

Other events included "Fermi Questions," based on the physicist Enrico Fermi, "Inukshuk Construction," "Quizzics!" and the "Mystery Event."

"It was an excellent opportunity for students to experience Physics in action," says Pedram Laghaei, a member of Team Gleneagle. Due to excitement and interest, a new Gleneagle Physics club is being created. If you want to find out more about potential energy or how and why the world works, contact Physics teachers Mr. Bryce or Ms. Chugunova.

Thanks to all of the participants at the Physics Olympics: Baker Hsu, Betty Leung, Pedram Laghaei, Ray Cho, Mina Savovic, Kimberley Chang, Stanley Chu, Steven Xu, Movina Wu and Ricky Leem. And a special thank you to the those students that helped: Tao Wang, Khashayar Noroozadeh Rahimi and Stephanie Chan

FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT

- Our Math Homework Club is once again up and running Monday to Friday from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. in Room 211. Come and get daily help offered by Ms. Savovic and three excellent and very committed peer tutors: Betty Leung, Michal Jurkowski, and Gabriella Tang.
- For the third year in a row, we have a group of enthusiastic Math Students interested in participating in a very challenging international online Math competition “Purple Comet”. Our mixed-grade team “Gleneagle Talons” (Kimberley Chang (gr.12) – team leader, Pedram Laghei and Mina Savovic (gr.12), Ricky Leem and Julie Park (gr.11), Karen Joo (gr.9)) will participate along with over 200 teams from 13 countries.
- We are proud of our numerous successful contestants in the latest Canadian Mathematics Competitions. Special congratulations to the school winners: Julie Park (grade 11) – Fermat Contest School Winner, Julie Cho (grade 10) – Cayley Contest School Winner, and John Lim (grade 9) – Pascal Contest School Winner. Next “round” of Math Contests will be held immediately after Spring Break – Euclid (grades 11, 12) on April 7, and Fryer/Galois/Hypatia (grades 9, 10, 11) on April 9.

VOICES 2010- Singing for Education

VOICES originated in 2005 as a benefit concert with the theme of giving “voices and opportunities to the victims of suffering.” It has since become an annual event with the mission to raise awareness for a particular global issue, fundraise money for victims and give a human face to the sufferers of the global crisis. This year *VOICES* 2010, held in and organized by Gleneagle Secondary, will be focused on providing education to elementary school children in Ecuador through raising funds to build a school with the organization, Free the Children. Education is the key to escaping poverty. As nearly a billion people entered the 21st century unable to read a book or write their names, it is evident that assistance is essential. On April 29th everyone is invited to attend *VOICES* 2010, where local bands and singers will perform, raising money for Free The Children. Tickets are only \$7 and this fun event will allow children in rural areas of Ecuador to attend school. The concert is open to the entire community, including parents and children, and tickets can be purchased at the kiosk at Gleneagle from April 19 to 29 or at the door.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (PSI) SELECTIONS FORM

Grade 12 students must make their PSI Selections any time between now and the end of June.

Students wishing to have their marks forwarded in the early admission transfer to BC Electronic PSIs and the Ontario Application Centre (OUAC) must submit their selections by April 30.

Section 1 of the PSI Selections form allows students to select one or both of the BC Electronic PSIs and the Ontario Universities Application Centre. In addition to this, students may submit a maximum of 6 more selections from Sections 2 & 3. There is no fee for these selections.

Parents – It's Time to help with Aftergrad 2010

The Aftergrad committee is working diligently to provide your child with a safe and memorable event on **June 5th**.

To keep the ticket cost as low as possible, the committee fundraises and seeks donations from businesses and parents.

You can help us reach our goal and ensure the success of this year's event by:

* Supporting the AfterGrad Fundraising Pub Nite – still time to buy tickets Contact Michele Lepore at michelepore@shaw.ca or Carmen Hall at our3ms@telus.net to order your tickets

* Supporting the AfterGrad 2010 by donating goods, services, prizes, gift certificates or a cash donation ... please contact Cindy Love at cindyandjohn1@shaw.ca

Cash Donations under \$50 – please drop off at the office with cheques payable to “Gleneagle PAC” and please write “AfterGrad the memo line of the cheque.

Cash Donations over \$50 - please drop off at the office with cheques payable to “School District 43” and write “Gleneagle AfterGrad” in the memo line of the cheque and you will receive an income tax receipt.

Goods or Services Donations – please contact Cindy if you can donate items such as gift certificates, coupons, electronics, recreational activities, fitness/sport equipment, tools, personal care products, jewelry, etc.... all donations are used as prizes during the event for Grads to win during the evening.

*Support the AfterGrad 2010 by volunteering your time on June 5/6th ... please contact Andrea Kross at kbams@shaw.ca to sign up for set up, various positions during the event, or for clean up!! It takes approximately 95 volunteers to run the event so every volunteer contribution is important to the success of the event!

Volunteer for set up on June 5th – various shifts between 8am and 11pm

Volunteer during the event – various shifts between 11pm and 5am!! (it goes fast and it is so much fun you wont even be tired!!)

- positions include: Casino dealers (pit boss to teach you how to deal), Games and Activity station supervisors, Raffle Prize area attendants, food and beverage servers, security positions, Coat Check attendants, and more... contact Andrea Kross for a complete list of positions available

Career Centre Update

Students, staff and parents regularly visit the Career Center to inquire where they can find information about scholarships. Scholarships are advertised at Gleneagle Secondary School via the:

- Career Resource Website at http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/career_resources/default.aspx
- In the Career Resource Center in the Scholarship Binders.

To access the scholarship site, click on “Scholarships” from the Main Menu (The Scholarship site appears as demonstrated in the illustration below). Under the “External Scholarships & Bursaries” heading, a report has been prepared which lists available scholarships through out the year. Information included in the report includes the organization providing the scholarship, criteria (who can apply), application deadline and links to websites for further information. Print out the “External Scholarships for Gleneagle Grade 12 Students Report” regularly. This report is updated on a daily basis.

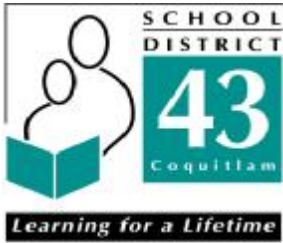


The Helpful Links section provides links to help you search for scholarships online. **Miss Ahooja-Anderson** is available to teach you how to use online sites to research scholarships. Contact details are 604-464-5793 ext. 213 or tahooja@sd43.bc.ca

Spring Music Concert hits High Notes!

An appreciative audience heard pieces by the two concert bands, the concert choir, the jazz band and the vocal jazz choir. Each group performed really well despite choosing extremely challenging selections. Congratulations to the music director, Eddy Trovato and to the special tuba player, Byron Yip, who also serves as a science teacher in the school. The accompanying pictures show the jazz band and jazz choir during a hallway show on Tuesday morning before the evening concert.





高貴林教育局移民安頓輔導部與中僑互助會聯合舉辦

家長座談會 (國語/普通話)

日期：二零一零年四月十、十七日 (星期六)

Date: April 10, 17, 2010 (Saturdays)

時間：早上九時三十分至十一時三十分

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

主講人：中僑青少年服務部 Mary Kam, Bella Chan



地點A： Gallery Room, Winslow Centre

Venue A: 1100B Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam V3J 2G3

Date (日期)	主題	Theme
Apr. 10, 2010	中西文化-談子女管教	East meets West – Parenting
Apr. 17, 2010	幫助子女度過網路危機	How to guide your child in using internet safely

地點B： Scott Creek Middle School

Venue B: 1240 Lansdowne Dr. Coquitlam V3E 3E7

Date (日期)	主題	Theme
Apr. 10, 2010	如何幫助子女ESL學習	How to help your child to succeed in ESL Class
Apr. 17, 2010	不可忽視的情緒：抑郁	Understanding Emotion – Depression



查詢及報名(Enquiries and Registration):

Stella Chen: 604-803-8128, schen@sd43.bc.ca

In the mood for some theatre??

The Gleneagle Drama Department is performing several fantastic plays in the very near future! The Theatre Performance 12 students are excited to put a classic teenage film on stage. *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* will be performed on April 15th and 16th at 7pm with the same gusto and comedy as the original film. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the door. If you can't make it to that show, you will have two other opportunities to



check out the amazing talent and dedication of our acting students. Our extra-curricular spring play, *Parfumerie*, is running from May 6-7 and May 12-14 at 7pm. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the door. *Parfumerie*, a play that has inspired several movies since its creation in 1936, is a gentle comedy following the tangled tale of Parfumerie employee, George Horvath. Finally, the Musical Theatre class is putting on Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir. 'Willy Wonka Jr' will run from May 26-28th tickets are \$10 and are available in advance at the school office. This wonderfully entertaining stage adaptation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" features songs from the classic family film "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

Home Ec News

If you know Matt Northey, you'll know that he LOVES brownies. Hence, Ms Jung's Foods 12 class is having a Brownie baking competition. If you have an award winning recipe and would be interested in sharing it, please forward it to Ms Jung at kjung@sd43.bc.ca or a student in the class. We will announce the winning entry in next month's newsletter. Thanks for sharing!

Gleneagle In the News

The *Coquitlam Now* covered a couple of Gleneagle happenings. We have group of students who want to develop a school vegetable garden.

<http://tinyurl.com/yjen3sr>

Kathryn Jung's Textiles class has been creating dresses to support those struggling in Haiti.

<http://tinyurl.com/yepkr2q>

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN POLICING?

"Intro to Policing" mixes classroom presentations, field trips, hands-on training and demonstrations to give students an up-close look at the profession of policing. From a day in the life of frontline policing in General Duty, Police Dog Services and Traffic Services, to the work of specialized teams like Tactical Troop, Emergency Response Forensic Identification, and the Underwater Dive Team, *"Intro to Policing"* students get to go behind the scenes and meet the people who actually do the job. Other course features include a field trip/guided tour of a maximum security correctional facility, a session of self-defense training, and a chance to do the RCMP's Physical Evaluation for Police (PARE) test. *"Intro to Policing"* students have a rare opportunity to learn about, observe and experience first-hand the work that police officers do every day.

Dates of 9 sessions:

Seven Mondays 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (April 12/19/26 & May 3/10/17/31)

Two Saturdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (May 8 & 15)

Location: Coquitlam RCMP Detachment, 2986 Guildford Way, Coquitlam)

Fees: The course fee \$120/student (financial assistance is available)

To register: Coquitlam Continuing Education at 604-936-4261 or online at www.ce43.com

For more information contact:

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Cpl. Ray Stanford (Raymond.Stanford@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Or by phone at 604-945-1550

