Principal’s Message:

Happy New Year to all our students and their families! January is full of a lot of events for both students and parents. Students are finishing their first semester and need to focus on their studies. On the last two days of classes, we run double block days to facilitate in-class final exams, presentations and course work. During our provincial exam week, many students will be writing provincial exams while others will be completing course work to get through their courses. Grade 9 students will also be required to attend a presentation as part of their Health and Career Education class. For our parents, we have our future grade 9 information night on January 14th and a course selection information night on January 26th for current Grade 9-11 students.

Occasionally students choose to attend schools that are not in their assigned catchment. If your son or daughter wishes to do so, they need to complete the district cross-catchment application form. This process begins at 9 am on February 6th and closes at 4 pm on February 18th. Information about the process is available on the school district website under Programs, Cross Catchment at www.sd43.bc.ca. Applications are done on a first come, first serve basis and on school space availability.

Gerald Shong
Principal

HCE 9

As part of the HCE 9 curriculum, all Grade 9’s will be participating in the Economics for Success Program from 8:52 - 1:15 on Monday February 2nd. Be aware that this occurs on the first day of the school’s exam schedule (which affects the Grade 10 – 12 students). More information will be delivered through Grade 9 block 1 classes.

Volunteers from the business community will lead students through a series of interactive activities exploring success, personal money management, job interview and planning the future. Information will be given out in Block 1 classes. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Horvath jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca

Grades 9-11 – Daily Physical Activity

DPA completion is a requirement for all students and must be completed every year. Students should go to www.gleneagle.org “news & announcements” for detailed instructions. Contact Ms. Horvath at jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca if you have any questions.

***All students should have now completed 2 of the 4 entries. An assessment will be done as of January 15th. For more information on how to complete DPA please follow this link DPA or see the instructions at the end of this newsletter.***
Math Department
In February, students will be writing Canadian and American Mathematics Contests for which they have already registered: Pascal-Cayley-Fermat on February 24th, and AMC 10 and 12 on February 25th. Registration is still open for the last group of Math contests for this year: Fryer-Galois-Hypatia (Grades 9 – 11), and Euclid (Grades 11 and 12). Students who have not yet registered for these contests may do so by the end of February. See Ms. Savovic in Room 211 to register.

Career Resources News
There will be two information sessions on navigating the websites of Gleneagle Secondary School, UBC, and UVIC for all students who would like to become more familiar with accessing pertinent information regarding programs, services, finance, etc. The information sessions will take place in the Library, during lunch break, in the Computer Lab Room on Tuesday, January 13th and Tuesday, January 20th, 2015.

Art Department
EMERGING TALENT EXHIBITION 2015
This annual art show at the Evergreen Cultural Centre showcases the work of District #43 grade 12 visual arts students who are applying for admission to various post-secondary art schools and programs this year. Student artwork for the show is selected by a panel of three judges (retired art teachers) for exhibition at the Evergreen Gallery. Students from seven secondary schools are participating this year. Works include examples of drawing, painting, pastel, mixed-media, photography, digital media, and sculpture.

Gleneagle students Renee Bourget, Henna (Hye Young) Chon, Sara (Na Yeon) Kim, Daisy Liu, Joyce Luo, Shannelle Saujani, Justin (Jehong) Yoon, Jocardie Yoo, Kimberly Venn, David Waizel, and Charis Wang are each submitting up to three pieces of original art work to the gallery. In all, 29 art works are from these ‘Art Careers 12’ students. The jurors will make their selection of works on Monday January 12th.

The opening reception is at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 25th at the Evergreen Gallery and the exhibition runs from January 19th to February 14th 2015.

ARTIST – JUSTIN YOON

ARTIST - KIM VENN
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS REGARDING SNOW
Please read and keep for future reference

Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

Some of our schools are in very different climate zones from one another and there may be the need for select closings within the district. If there is a partial closure of schools within the district, these individual schools will be identified.

On occasion, full district or partial district closure is required.

Any district-wide or partial closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via School District 43: website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC 690 radio.

For school bus route cancellation and changes, information will be updated on the School District website as it becomes available.

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes. Parents seeking information on transit bus schedules need to consult the Translink website: http://www.translink.ca/

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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Now is the time to purchase your 2014-2015 Yearbook for $55.00. Please pay and order one in the office before it is too late.
Getting Better
Grades in School

You can make this your child’s best year ever in school! Smart students have secrets. What does it take to be a superior student? The most important secret is a great study strategy! Terry Small’s student success system shows your kids how to take charge of their time and succeed! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped 227,000 students to excel.

Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning! Good grades have never been more important than today. Come and learn how to get them! You will have fun and be entertained. The seminar is suitable for students of all abilities in Gr. 4 to 12. This seminar sold out early last time so call early! Get a head start on good grades.

Terry Small is Canada’s #1 study skills expert. He is listed in Nationwide Who’s Who. His ideas were recently featured on CKNW Radio, BCTV, Global, and in the Globe and Mail and Student Success. Terry speaks internationally.

When: Jan. 28, Wednesday, 2015, 7:00-8:30 a.m.
Where: Montgomery Education Center
Instructor: Terry Small B. Ed., M. A.
To register: Coquitlam Continuing Education ph. (604) 936-4261

Completing DPA (Daily Physical Activity)

All students must complete 150 minutes per week of physical activity for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 and report out on it. That is, each September you will start recording you DPA with a blank template for your grade level.

- Log into any computer at school, home, work to: gleneagle.org
- select “Programs & Services”
- then “Grad Transitions”

Click on the “Grad Transition Completion” link .......... sign in with your school username and password and you’ll see the new GT website. Follow the instructions.
• Go to gleneagle.org. Click on Intranet and then “gt-dpa”. Log in with your school username and password.
The Graduation Transitions site is where all grades will complete DPA every year, and grade 12s will complete the rest of the GT assignments.

**FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS:** Step 1 and 2 are very important. Only create ONE folder for yourself (only follow Step 1 instructions the first time you use the site)

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS:** there is specific information you need to include. Follow the instructions at the top of the DPA page

**SAVE OFTEN!** When you start working on the GT site (each time,) test your connection by saving early on. Copy and save your work in Word.
Aboriginal Education Presents
Winter Career Fair
Thursday, January 29th, 2015
Library
Glencairn Secondary
Post Secondary Apprenticeships or
All Students Welcome to Attend
WINTER MOON

An evening hosted by the Aboriginal Education Department (SD43)

Tuesday, January 20th, 2023

Location: Banting Middle School

Doors open 4:30
Buffet Dinner Cost: Free
Dinner: 5:30 - 6:30

4:30 - 5:30: Activities Open to All Children
6:30 - 7:30: Cultural Entertainment

Please bring non perishable food items for donation.

Please RSVP by Jan13/15 (604)945-7386 or email LVanStrien@sd43.bc.ca