



# Gleneagle Secondary NEWS

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## Message from the Administration

Welcome back to our returning families and welcome to our newest families! We hope you have enjoyed your summer activities and are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new students and staff at Gleneagle Secondary School.

Often the last few weeks of summer holidays are times when parents rejoice and students have mixed emotions about returning to school. Preparation for school can be as simple as talking to your children about their academic and work habit goals for this year. Review your children's past grades and work habits with them and ask them to predict how they might do this year. Making plans early does not guarantee success, but verbalizing them to someone they can trust may provide students with a bit more incentive.

We know there will be a number of questions that you and your children will have about Gleneagle and we will try to provide you with some information in this newsletter. We will post regular updates on our website [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org).

We hope you and your child will have a wonderful year at Gleneagle Secondary. If for any reason, your son or daughter will be missing school at any time during the first week, please notify the school to make sure we hold their classes.

School District #43 is converting to a new student information system. The system and training sessions were made available this past week. We appreciate your patience as our staff, counsellors and administrators are getting up to speed and navigating the inevitable hurdles that come with a new system.

Student timetables will be distributed in WINGS on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

We have over 1300 students enrolled for the 2015/16 school year. We have been very successful meeting timetable requests submitted and reviewed by students this past spring. At this point a significant number of our courses, both academic and elective, at all grade levels are at capacity. The only priority on Tuesday for the Counselling department will be to work **with students with incomplete timetables, summer school updates, graduation requirements, or missing post-secondary admission courses**. Our Counselling team will be available for students by appointment before school, lunch, or after school. They will make grade 12 students the priority on Tuesday Sept 8, grade 11 students on Wednesday Sept 9, and grade 9 and 10 students for Thursday and Friday (Sept 10 and 11). Our goal is to have a minimal number of timetable changes, however, there are some circumstances we cannot control and there are times we do need to make changes to timetables. Depending on the level of reorganization required it is important that all students understand that their timetable received in WINGS on Tuesday may be impacted by these potential organizational changes. We will endeavor to make any necessary changes within the first week of the semester and keep the changes to a minimum. Students should keep going to the class they are assigned until the course change has been officially made. Please avoid email to counsellors as they will not be able to access email for scheduling purposes in the first two weeks or so.

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**GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**Opening Day Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

TIMELINE FOR THE DAY	
Grade	Wings
12	9:30 am
11	11:00 am
10	11:00 am
9	1:00 pm

**FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**

Parents, we would appreciate it if you could fill out the online forms available on our website [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org). We have the following forms available online:

- Emergency release (completion required for all students)
- School Policy (completion required for all students)
- Medical alert
- Personal Owned Portable Devices (POPD)
- Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Driver

Students, please bring your school fee \$45.00 Activity and \$55.00 (Optional fee) Yearbook, cash or cheque payable to GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL to your Wings teacher in the first week or pay online at [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org).

If you have any questions or if any family has difficulty with some or all fees payable, please speak with your child's vice-principal, Ms. Close (A-K) or Mr. Parkins (L-Z) and the fees can be delayed, adjusted or waived.

**TUESDAY, September 8 – First day of School**

**9:30AM** – Grade 12 students report to Wings.

**11:00AM** – Grade 10 and 11 students report to Wings

**1:00PM** – Grade 9 students report to the gymnasium for a welcome assembly. Following the assembly, Grade 9 students will proceed to Wings. The complete WINGS list is included in this newsletter.

**WEDNESDAY, September 9 – DAY 1**

**Regular Classes Begin**

BLOCK	TIME
X	7:35 – 8:45
WINGS	8:50 – 9:06
1	9:11 – 10:14
2	10:19 – 11:35
LUNCH	11:35 – 12:20
3	12:25 – 1:45
4	1:50 – 3:10

**THURSDAY, September 10 – DAY 2**

BLOCK	TIME
X	7:35-8:45
WINGS	8:50 – 9:01
1	9:06 – 10:14
2	10:19 – 11:35
LUNCH	11:35 – 12:20
3	12:25 – 1:45
4	1:50 – 3:10

**FRIDAY, September 11 – DAY 1**

BLOCK	TIME
X	7:35 – 8:45
WINGS	8:50 – 9:01
1	9:06 – 10:14
2	10:19 – 11:35
LUNCH	11:35 – 12:20
3	12:25 – 1:45
4	1:50 – 3:10

Please follow our new bell schedule starting Monday, September 14, 2015.

**BELL SCHEDULE**

BLOCK	Monday to Friday	Early Dismissal Mondays
X	7:35 – 8:45	7:35 – 8:45
1	8:50 – 10:10	8:50 – 10:02
2	10:15 – 11:35	10:07 – 11:21
LUNCH	11:35 – 12:20	11:21 – 12:10
3	12:25 – 1:45	12:15 – 1:27
4	1:50 – 3:10	1:32 – 2:44
Y	3:15 – 4:35	3:25 – 4:35

**FRIDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

All student photos will be taken during the day. Students will be called down to the gymnasium for photos. All students need to have their pictures taken for their Go Cards/Library Cards as well as ID for Provincial Exams and Translink. View your yearbook and go card photo online at

[www.artonagroup.com](http://www.artonagroup.com).

**2015-2016 WINGS LIST**

WINGS	GR	ALPHA	NAME	RM	WINGS	GR	ALPHA	NAME	RM
W-01	9	A - Ba	Henry, Mr. K.	218	W-31	11	A - Bi	Sartorello, Ms. L.	217
W-02	9	Be - Ch	Clayton, Mr. J.	223	W-32	11	Bj - Cho	Turpin, Mr. C.	121
W-03	9	Ci - Fa	Gregga, Ms. M.	225	W-33	11	Chr - Fa	Morphett, Mr. B.	201
W-04	9	Fe - Ha	Scott, Mr. T.	Gym	W-34	11	Fe - G	Sather, Mr. P.	127
W-05	9	He - J	Udell, Mr. J.	224	W-35	11	H	Milliard, Mr. M.	118
W-06	9	K	Hunter, Mr. B.	117	W-36	11	I - Ke	Miller, Mr. A.	109
W-07	9	La - Li	Liao, Mr. M.	205	W-37	11	Kh - La	Biley, Mr. W.	101
W-08	9	Lo - Moo	Smith, Ms. S.	104	W-38	11	Le - Lin	Chung, Ms. K.	200
W-09	9	Mou - Pa	Demonte, Ms. B.	220	W-39	11	Liu-Mc	Bingley, Mr. J.	222
W-10	9	Pe - Sa	Jackman, Ms. J.	119A	W-40	11	Me - O	Stokes, Ms. M.	106
W-11	9	Sc - Sz	Leblond/Jones, K.	Library	W-41	11	P - R	Savovic, Ms. N.	211
W-12	9	T - Wa	Unger, Mr. B.	124	W-42	11	S	McElgunn, Mr. M.	107
W-13	9	We - Ya	Freeborn, Ms. A.	131	W-43	11	T - Wang, K.	Bhattal, Ms. J.	209
W-14	9	Ye - Z	Simmons, Mr. M.	212	W-44	11	Wang, L - Wi	De Wolff, Curt	Port.2
W-15	9	Talons	Mulder Ten Kate, Q.	204	W-45	11	Yo - Z	Tustin, Mr. M.	Gym
W-16	10	A - B	Udell, Ms. M.	226	W-46	12	A - Bi	Hayes, Mr. A.	120
W-17	10	C - Cl	Cooper, Ms. K.	114	W-47	12	Bo - Chen	Vance, Ms. P.	119
W-18	10	Co - Ge	Findley, Mr. S.	111	W-48	12	Cheng - Dj	Gunn, Ms. A.	112
W-19	10	Gh - Hr	Anderson, Ms. P.	Gym	W-49	12	Do - F	Tootian, Mr. A.	208
W-20	10	Hs - Ke	Xue, Ms. H.	221	W-50	12	G - Ho	Quinto, Mr. S.	Gym
W-21	10	Kim - Lee, S	Gil, Ms. V.	219	W-51	12	Hi - Kim, D	Mancell, Mr. D.	216
W-22	10	Lee, T - Ly	Quach, Ms. C.	115	W-52	12	Kim, E - La	Trovato, E./Horvath, J	134
W-23	10	M - N	Kennedy, Ms. C.	207	W-53	12	Le - Lig	Jensen, Ms. G.	202
W-24	10	O - Sa	Poka, Mr. P.	123	W-54	12	Lin - Mc	Albright, Mr. A.	110
W-25	10	Sc - Tah	Bryce, Mr. D.	Port. 1	W-55	12	Me - Pe	Chung, Mr. C.	105
W-26	10	Taj - Wa	Gregory, Ms. L.	214	W-56	12	Ph - Sc	Fogstrom, Ms. D.	215
W-27	10	We - Ye	Priestley, Ms. S.	126	W-57	12	Se - Te	Voykin, Ms. T.	203
W-28	10	Yi - Z	Cecchini, Ms. L.	113	W-58	12	To - Ya	Vaessen, Ms. R.	MPR130
W-29	10	Talons	Jackson, Mr. B.	204	W-59	12	Ye - Z		MPR130
W-30	10	Coast	Bogen, Ms. K.	104	W-60	12	Hairdressing	Kim, Ms. J.	128
					W-61	All	Skill Development	Quinto, Ms. A.	116

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>September 8</b>	<b>Opening Day</b>
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Senior Sail (Grade 12)</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>District Non-Instruction Day – School closed</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Parent Orientation Night 7:00 pm</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day – School Closed</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>School Photo Retakes</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Interim Report Cards</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Provincial Non-Instruction Day – School Closed</b>