



## GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the Gleneagle staff, we hope your family safely enjoyed your summer break. We would like to welcome everyone back to Gleneagle Secondary School for the 2024-2025 school year! Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our school community. The start of a new school year is always an exciting time filled with possibilities, and we are committed to making this year a successful and rewarding experience for all our students.

### Important Start-Up Information:

#### **1. First Day of School:**

The first day of classes is **Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

##### **Gr.12 students**

Gr. 12 students will meet in the MPR (cafeteria) **at 9am** for a 45-minute assembly.

##### **Gr. 11 students:**

Gr. 11 students will meet in the MPR (cafeteria) **at 10am** for a 45-minute assembly.

##### **Gr. 10 students:**

Gr. 12 students will meet in the MPR (cafeteria) **at 11am** for a 45-minute assembly.

##### **Gr. 9 students:**

Gr. 9 students will meet at Gleneagle **from 1-3pm** for a welcome assembly & orientation.

- Gr.9 students will enter **GLENEAGLE at the MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM (MPR)** where school staff & leadership students will greet them.
- Once Gr.9 students have picked up their paper schedules, they will be led down to the MPR for their grade assembly & orientation.
- **Paper copies of Gr.9 student schedules** will be available for pick up after assembly.

##### **New International Students to Gleneagle**

If you have any questions, please contact our international education support teacher Mr. Ramogida at his email: [ramogida@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ramogida@sd43.bc.ca). If you are not yet in Canada and will not make it to school on Tuesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, please contact the school at **1-604-464-5793** to let them know your expected arrival date.

#### **2. Student Timetables (For Gr.10-12 students):**

Student schedules **go live on MyEd on Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Your **MyEd** login will take students to view their 2024-25 student schedules. If students have forgotten their password, simply click on the **"I forgot my password"** link to reset their password. **For those students who do NOT have a MyEd account, please come down to the office.** Students who have an incomplete timetable are asked to see their counsellor to rectify the issue. Gr. 9 students will receive their schedules, email and MyEd information on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. New registrants to Gleneagle can receive support at the main office.



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### 3. School Supplies:

All students require a laptop. Please make every effort, if possible, to acquire a laptop for your child so they can access learning materials throughout the school year. We do recommend a Windows based laptop of at least **8GB of RAM, 128 GB of storage, and a battery life of 6-8 hours**. If there is significant difficulty doing so, please reach out to your child's Vice-Principal. *A binder with lined paper and dividers (as well as pens/pencils) is recommended for the start of the upcoming school year.*

### 4. School Lockers:

We will be using an on-line locker selection system this year. Simply go to our school website [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org) and look under the **"Quick Links"** for the STUDENT LOCKER link to reserve your student's locker. The system will **go live as of Sept. 1, 2024**. Students must purchase a **school-based lock** for their respective locker.

### 5. School Policies and Procedures:

Please review the updated **Student Handbook** available on our website. It contains valuable information on attendance, dress code, code of conduct, and other essential policies. Ensuring that students understand and adhere to these guidelines will help maintain a positive and safe learning environment.

### 6. Parent Communication:

Staying connected with parents is vital to the success of our students. Please ensure that we have your most current contact information, including email and phone number, so you can receive important updates and information throughout the year. We encourage you to visit our website regularly and check your email or our school's social media accounts regularly for school news, updates & our school newsletter.

### 7. Extra-Curricular Activities:

Gleneagle Secondary offers a wide range of clubs, sports, and activities to enrich the student experience. Information about sign-up opportunities will be shared during the first week of school. We strongly encourage students to get involved and explore their interests outside of the classroom.

### 8. Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- **Wednesday Sept. 4, 2024:** First full day of school.
- **Thursday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Student Photo Day
- **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Grade 9 Hot Dog BBQ. This event is a wonderful opportunity for Gr.9 students to meet teachers, staff, and administration during Block 2 & lunch while enjoying some great food and fun activities.
- **Monday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Early dismissal bell schedule (students dismissed at 2pm)
- **Wednesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Senior Sail for Gr.12 students only (tickets will be sold online).



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**9. 2024-25 BELL Schedule:**

Student Bell Schedule 2024-2025			
BLOCK	REGULAR (80 minutes)	EARLY DISMISSAL (65 minutes)	Assembly Schedule (60 minutes) <small>These dates will be announced as assemblies occur</small>
0	7:36 – 8:56	8:00-9:00	7:55 – 8:55
1	9:00 - 10:20	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 – 10:00
2	10:25 – 11:50	10:05– 11:10	10:05 – 11:05
Assembly			11:05 – 12:25
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:30	11:10 – 11:50	12:25 – 1:05
3	12:35 – 1:55	11:55-12:55	1:10 – 2:10
4	2:00 - 3:20	1:00-2:00	2:15 – 3:15
5	3:25 – 4:45	2:05-3:05	3:20 – 4:20

**9. Parent Forms & School Fees 2024-25**

We will notify parents when the district managed start of year forms (required & optional) will be available online from our homepage ([www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org)) under the Quick Links > Parent eForms. School District 43 uses the Kev School Cash Online & MyEd for both fee statements and various information forms. We ask parents to login to MyEd to complete the Student Verification Form (save it as a .pdf) & email it to the school [125-secretary@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:125-secretary@sd43.bc.ca) . We ask that all start-up forms & fees be completed by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**10. A message from Gleneagle's Administrative Team**

We are committed to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year to ensure the success and well-being of all our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at **604-464-4793** or visit our website at [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org). Together, let us make this school year one of growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories.

Student Alpha	Counsellor	Vice-Principal
A-H	Mr. Kevin Henry	Mr. Jason Bingley (acting)
I-P	Ms. Victoria Butterfield	Mr. Todd Smith
Q-Z	Ms. Leah Bosello	Mr. Shawn O'Brien
<i>Alpha load may be adjusted at the end of September in relation to enrollment.</i>	Mr. Roberto Ramogida Int'l Ed. & Indigenous Ed. Support Teacher	Mr. Glen Conley (Principal)

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Gleneagle Secondary School!

Sincerely

Gleneagle Administration