



Grad and AfterGrad Gleneagle 2024



IMPORTANT STUDENT/PARENT UPDATE - APRIL 2024

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the plans for the celebrations recognizing this year's graduating class the Gleneagle Secondary Class of 2024!

This newsletter contains very important information regarding upcoming dates and activities. Please share the information with your student.

The next few months are extremely busy and very important to our graduates. We ask for your support and encourage you and your student to get involved in helping make the graduation activities successful and memorable for everyone.

Updates are available on the school website: click [here](#) - click from the main page, you can also click the "[Calendar](#)" to see the calendar of the school's latest scheduled events.

Important Grad Dates

April 4	Valedictorian Nominations Forms available from front office
April 18	Valedictorian Nominations Forms due to Ms. Butterfield
April 23	Capstone presentations in the afternoon
May 2	Valedictorian Speeches in the MPR
May 3	Valedictorian voting
May 1 - June 7	Dinner / Dance tickets on sale (School Cash Online)
May 1 - June 7	Bus Transportation for Dinner/Dance/AfterGrad on sale - see Ms. Chan in the office
May 1 - June 7	After Grad Tickets on sale (School Cash Online). Hosted at the Rec Room Burnaby
May 17, 24, 30 & June 7	Dinner / Dance Table Reservations at lunch in the foyer. Bring proof of purchase. Tables of 10
May 28 - Jun 14	Additional Commencement Tickets on Sale - \$5.00/ticket. See Ms. Chan in the office. No Limit
June 13	Grade 12 Assembly & Cap/Gown/Commencement Ticket Pick Up after school "C" gym
June 14	Grad Dinner/Dance - Vancouver Convention Center -Doors open 6pm / Dinner @7pm
June 14/15	AfterGrad following Grad Dinner/Dance - Rec Room Burnaby 11:00pm - 3:30am
June 19	Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal Assembly
June 23	Commencement Ceremony at Oprheum Theatre in Vancouver, 11:00am start



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Sunday June 23rd, 2024
Time: 11:00am

Orpheum Theatre
884 Granville Street, Vancouver
604 665 3050



Ceremony

The Commencement Ceremony is on June 23rd, 2024 - 11:00am at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver.

Student Arrival

Students arrive at 10:10am to prepare for the processional and ceremony. Students enter through 884 Granville Street. Guests enter via 601 Smithe St. Lobby doors for guests open at 10:10am. Theatre doors open at 10:30am for families to select their seats. Present tickets at the door.

Caps and Gowns

Thursday June 13th, 2024 - Pick up Cap and Gowns from C-Gym after school. The Cap and Gowns are for students to keep. They do not return them to the school after the ceremony.

Tickets

All students will receive 3 complimentary tickets to be picked up after school June 13th. Additional tickets can be purchased May 28-June 14 for \$5.00/ticket from the office. There is no limit! Graduating students DO NOT need to purchase a ticket.

Audience notes

Commencement is a formal ceremony that can last up to three (3) hours. We ask that you stay for the full duration of the ceremony to honour the Class of 2024.

Orpheum ushers will seat individuals with mobility needs prior to the theatre opening. Email Vice-Principal Shawn O'Brien (sobrien@sd43.bc.ca) to make arrangements.

Accessible Seating

If anyone in your party needs to take regular breaks, you may find it helpful to sit in the balcony where elevators and washrooms are easily accessible and the view is spectacular.



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Grad Dinner & Dance

Friday June 14th 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Vancouver Convention Center

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver



Who May Attend	Gleneagle Secondary Grade 12 students. There will be no guests at this event.
Student Arrival/ Leaving	<p>Students are encouraged to arrive between 6:00pm and 6:30pm at the Vancouver Convention Center. Students will be screened through security. Dinner starts at 7:00pm followed by dancing. No in and outs. Students will need to arrange transportation to AfterGrad or home.</p> <p>Students can arrive via their own methods of transportation. Gleneagle will have a teacher volunteer who will drive the school bus departing Gleneagle Secondary at 5:00pm and drop off at dinner/dance for 6pm. The bus will leave dinner/dance and continue to Gleneagle after dropping AfterGrad attendees at the Rec Room. Student returning to the school must arrange pick up from the school. Students who go down on the bus must return on the bus either being dropped off at the Rec Room or School. \$20.00 fee. See Ms. Chan in the office.</p>
Tickets	<p>Tickets will be \$175 and available May 1 - June 7 on Student Cash Online or in person with Ms. Chan at the office.</p> <p>Financial assistance available to ensure ALL can participate. See your counsellor or administrator for information.</p>
Photo Opportunities	Students will have the top floor of the Vancouver Convention Center looking over the Burrard Inlet. Large Grad 2024 letters and number will be on display for photos.
Parents	<p>Parents are encouraged to participate in the evening by volunteering at the AfterGrad. (a continuation of the Grad celebrations that includes music, games, and prizes.) More information by emailing: geaftergrad2024@gmail.com</p> <p>Gleneagle AfterGrad website: www.sites.google.com/view/gleneagle-aftergrad/home</p>



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Friday/Saturday June 14/15, 2024

Time: 11:00pm - 3:30am

The Rec Room Brentwood
1920 Willingdon Avenue Unit 21-06
Burnaby, BC



Who May Attend	Gleneagle Secondary Grade 12 Students. There will be no guests at this event. AfterGrad happens immediately after the Dinner & Dance.
Location	The Rec Room Brentwood. We have the entire facility rented for our grads! With great games, mouth-watering eats and amazing entertainment all under 1 roof, it's the perfect place for our grads to safely celebrate the night away! This is a chaperoned, alcohol and drug free event.
Hours	Right after the Grad Dinner/Dance, 11:00pm to 3:30am - no entry (or re-entry) after midnight.
Price/Tickets	Tickets are estimated to be \$50-\$60/ticket depending on fundraising success. Tickets can be purchased through School Cash Online starting May 1 - June 7.
Transportation	To get there: The Gleneagle bus will be available to take students who took the bus to the Grad Dinner/Dance; otherwise, grads/parents are responsible to transport themselves.
Parents	To get home: all grads/parents are responsible for their own transportation at the end of the event (or when your student indicates they would like to leave).
More information How to help out?	For more information and how to support the fundraising efforts please visit: www.sites.google.com/view/gleneagle-aftergrad/home



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Current AfterGrad Fundraising Opportunities

www.sites.google.com/view/gleneagle-aftergrad/home



PAINT NIGHT
Join a fun night of creativity and take your own painting home. Everything you need included. Tickets \$40.
Wed April 17, 7pm at Gleneagle Secondary School.



GROWING SMILES HANGING BASKETS AND BEDDING PLANTS
Just in time for Mother's Day and Spring Planting.
Order now until April 22.



Laundry, cleaning and dishwasher detergent strips - Reduce plastic ending up in our oceans and landfills.
Order in April and After Grad receives 25%.



Bottle Collection at Gleneagle 9am to 3pm on May 22. Drop of your bags in the parking lot by the cafeteria, or bring your returnable containers in clear bags to a Return-It Depot. Print express drop off labels at the kiosk using the Gleneagle After Grad account (778-668-4605), put the labels on the bags, scan the labels, and drop the bags in the designated area.



20% of the value of sales will be donated to After Grad until May 31,2024
Just mention Gleneagle After Grad at checkout!



Neufeld Farms is a local, family owned business that offers farm fresh meat and other items from local farmers and companies. Stock your freezer for Father's Day and Summer BBQs!
Orders opens May 17. Pick up is June 11. Details coming soon.