



# Gleneagle Secondary

# NEWS

Newsletter #8 – April 2013

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## ***Principal's Message:***

*While every school in our district is unique and excellent in their own way, Gleneagle Secondary School students continue to shine above all others. Last month our student council ran our school's first dance in the past six years. Over a quarter of our student population attended which is about one hundred more students than previous dances ever had attend. Student council demonstrated great organization skills in proving students with a fun, safe and respectful event. The evening was so successful that we plan to run more dances next year.*

*Individually, Gleneagle students are being recognized for their achievements. Several of our grade 12 students have already gained entrance into universities and many have received impressive scholarships. Two students were even accepted into an accelerated medical program at Queen's University. Gleneagle was the only school in Canada with two shortlisted candidates and it is even more impressive that both were accepted. Well done to all Gleneagle students.*

*As well as our students receiving accolades, our teachers are also being recognized for their excellence. Ms. Melanie Stokes has recently won the 2013 Canadian Society for Education in Art award and will be recognized in Montreal, Quebec in early May.*

*As this school year winds down we look forward to seeing even more recognition for members of our Gleneagle community.*

**Gerald Shong, Principal**

## **PAC NEWS**

*The Gleneagle PAC would like to remind parents about the upcoming PAC annual general meeting on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Gleneagle Library. Please feel free to come out and support the PAC. If you are interested in running for a position on the PAC please ensure that you are at the meeting.*

## **AFTER GRAD FUNDRAISER**

*The Gleneagle After Grad Committee has partnered up with McDonald's Restaurant for a fundraiser on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm. Ten percent of all the gross sales from the McDonald's at 2725 Barnet Highway will go towards the After Grad event. Please support the After Grad and Gleneagle students by going to McDonald's on Wednesday.*

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Students with outstanding school fees were issued fee statements with the report card handed out last week. Students will need to pay their outstanding fees before receiving their school yearbooks. Grads must pay their outstanding fees before purchasing their Grad Dinner Dance tickets. Please see Ms. Leung in the office to pay outstanding school fees.

## **GRAD NEWS**

*Grade 12 Grad Transitions Exit Interview*

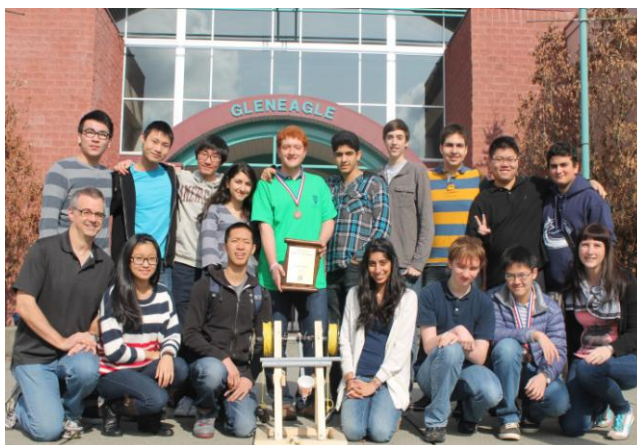
All grade 12s will present their Exit Interviews on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Information about the interviews can be found on the "exit interview" tab at the top of the opening GT page. Students should have already completed their GT assignments and received email confirmation of this from Ms. Horvath. Remember: GT completion is required for graduation, and to purchase Grad Dinner & Dance tickets.

## **ICBC ROADSENSE PRESENTATION**

On Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, grade 9-11 students will attend an ICBC RoadSense presentation by Cara Filler. Students will learn about the dangers of drinking and driving as well as reckless and distracted driving first hand from Cara. Cara's twin sister was killed in a motor vehicle accident due to reckless driving a day after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **SCIENCE NEWS**

Congratulations to Gleneagle's Physics Olympics Team for their success at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual UBC Physics Olympics Competition held on Saturday, March 9, 2013. The team competed in six events against 55 other BC teams. Two events required the teams to design and build an orbital motion endurance device and a hacky-sack launcher prior to the competition. Fermi questions, mystery labs, and a Quizzics event were also included in the competition. In the Quizzics event, team members Kasra, Richard, Bryce, Tony, and Parham qualified for the finals and pulled off a Bronze medal win. All other team members also competed well and contributed to high scores in the other events earning Gleneagle its best result ever with a 6th place finish.



A few Gleneagle students recently competed in the Odyssey of the Mind Provincial tournament. The students were entered as teams to solve challenge problems. Scores are awarded for creatively and successfully solving the challenges. Gleneagle students earned two gold medals and a silver medal in the various challenges. Our two gold medal teams are eligible to compete in the World Finals that are held in Michigan from May 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Well done students!

## **SKILLS BC**



Gleneagle students Kasra Vahidi and Keagan Archer-Hastie recently competed in the Skills BC provincial championships. Kasra was entered in the Auto-Cad competition and Keagan was entered in the Culinary Arts competition. Skills BC competitions challenge secondary students who have developed skills in various trades. Kasra brought home a silver medal and Keagan brought home a bronze medal. Congratulations to both boys for their fine efforts.



### **THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**

*“Thoroughly Modern Millie” is a high energy and very entertaining musical romp through the 1920s with extravagant costumes, challenging jazz and tap numbers, and toe tapping songs. You don’t want to miss cheering along our heroine, the intuitive and quick witted Millie, as she struggles to find herself and her place in the bustling city of 1922 Manhattan- a time of Charleston, flappers, and speakeasys.*

MAY 8-10 & MAY 15-17 @ 7PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE IN THE MAIN OFFICE OR AT THE DOOR.

\$12 FOR ADULTS AND \$8 FOR SENIORS AND STUDENTS.

*\*If you have any questions, please contact Ms Freeborn in the Drama Dept- [afreeborn@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:afreeborn@sd43.bc.ca)*



### **GLENEAGLE YEAR END CONCERT**

*After another successful year and a wonderful trip to Disneyland, the Gleneagle Music Department will be hosting its annual year end concert on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the MPR. Please come out and see the talents of our Junior and Senior Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Choirs and Vocal Jazz groups.*

### **Dates to Remember**

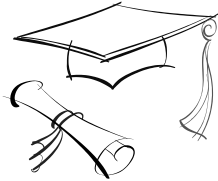
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grad Transitions Exit Interviews for all grade 12 students
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day, school closed
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	School based Pro D Day, no classes
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Annual General Meeting at 7pm in the Library
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year End Band and Choir Concert at 7pm in the MPR
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Night at 7pm in the Gym
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Math Award Night 6:00 PM in the Library
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Banquet at 3:30pm in the MPR
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Commencement Ceremonies at The Orpheum Theatre at 11am
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of formal classes
June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Provincial Exams
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grad Dinner Dance at the Fairmont Waterfront
June 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	After Grad at Gleneagle
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Report cards handed out in Wings classes at 11:30am



PLEASE COME OUT & SUPPORT  
GLENEAGLE AFTER GRAD 2013



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## After Grad 2013

Enjoy dinner at the McDonald's on 2725 Barnet Hwy,  
Coquitlam

**Wednesday, May 1st between 5:00 pm 7:00 pm**

(McDonalds will donate 10% of their sales to our After  
Grad)

No cooking...no clean up & supporting a great event!

Thank you for your support!

*After Grad Committee*

