



Gleneagle Secondary

NEWS

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Principal's Message:

Semester one has started and ended in a flash. This week students in grade 10-12 are writing Provincial Exams and grade 9 students experienced the Health and Careers 9 presentation on "The Economics of Staying in School". Semester two begins on Thursday January 31st. Students received another copy of their schedules last week. Please note that course changes for the year were completed in September. Course changes are only available for grade 12 students who need a change to fulfill graduation requirements.

Gleneagle would like to welcome some new teachers to the school for semester two. Ms. Kathryn Kurylo will be replacing Ms. Dubois for the semester. Ms. Krista Dragan has been replacing Mr. Utting since January and will be with us for the semester. Ms. Erika Lundgren will be joining us to teach Keyboarding and English for semester two.

Gleneagle Secondary would like to thank Mrs. Carol Coulson for her five years of service that she gave to the school. Mrs. Coulson has been moved to Dr. Charles Best for the start of semester two and is being replaced by Mr. Andrew Lloyd as an administrative assistant. Mrs. Coulson did exemplary work at Gleneagle and her talents will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her new assignment and her future assignments.

Gerald Shong, Principal

PAC NEWS

*The Gleneagle Parent Advisory Council is an important venue which you as parents can provide input and perspectives to your child's school priorities and the school system. The PAC provides you an opportunity to contribute to and discuss matters affecting our school and the education of your children. The next Gleneagle PAC meeting is on **Tuesday, February 12th, at 7pm in the school library**. All parents are encouraged to attend!*

AFTER GRAD

The After Grad Committee has been meeting regularly now, and is well under way to planning a wonderful event for the Grade 12 Grads this year. We could always use more help, so if you can volunteer or would like to get involved, please come to a meeting. Our After Grad meetings are held in the main office Conference Room. We will be meeting on:

Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9th 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8th 7:00 pm

Gleneagle After Grad 2013 is also on Facebook. Please like us on Facebook and keep up to date and feel free to give us suggestions. Please contact the co-chairs at pwilson620@shaw.ca, or donna-lou@telus.net, anytime, and we'll be happy to answer any questions.

The After Grad Committee is looking for prize donations or cash donations from parents and/or businesses. Please go to the school website or click on the link below for the donation letter and make a tax-deductible donation (tax receipts issued for donations over \$50.00) to the worthy cause- keeping our grads safe on Grad Dinner and Dance Night, June 21, 2013. **Cheques are to be payable to School District #43 with *Gleneagle Dry Grad* indicated on the front of your cheque.**

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/gleneagle/Publications/2013%20After%20Grad%20Donation%20Letter.pdf>

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

It is important that we have accurate current information for all our students in case of emergency or the need to contact parents/guardians by mail, telephone, or email. If any of your information changes, please go to reception in our office and fill out an address change form. If your address changes, please bring proof of your new address with you (e.g. utility bill, tenancy agreement) to Ms. Page in the main office. This is particularly important for International Students and for those students graduating in June 2013.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

On Monday February 4th from 7-8:30pm, there will be a presentation on Bullying for parents at Summit Middle School. This invitation is specifically for parents whose children attend schools within Summit's community. Gleneagle parents are welcome. This event will be very similar to the presentation on Jan 31 at the Coquitlam City Hall that is being advertised for the community.

GLENEAGLE ATHLETICS

Winter athletics is in full swing with all of our teams doing well. The Gymnastics competitive season is getting underway, with one meet already completed. The Gymnastics team has been training hard every Monday evening since the middle of October. Ally Mandley (Grade 12) and Arden Nelson (Grade 9) were Gleneagle's competitors at the first competition at Delta Gymnastics. Both girls fought hard to stay on the balance beam and were able to get through each routine successfully. Up next for the Gymnastics team is the District Championships on February 2nd. Good luck girls!



Gleneagle Wrestlers performed well at the Burnaby Central Invite last week. Gleneagle earned four silver medals and a number of bronze contributing to our team standings. Our next Invitational tournament will be hosted at Terry Fox on February 8th. Our team is building toward the Fraser Valley Championships qualifier for the BC High School Championships. The FV's will be hosted at Burnaby Central on Feb 15 with the BC's hosted in Duncan on Feb 27- March 1.

The Senior Girls' Basketball returned from a tournament in East Palo Alto California and had the chance to tour Stanford University, see an NCAA game versus U-Conn, attend a Golden State Warriors game in Oakland and tour downtown San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf. The Senior Boys' have knocked off two number 1 ranked teams in the province; Walnut Grove, Kitsilano. The boys will be heading to Calgary to the Redman classic in early February. Our Junior teams and 9 Boys' teams are also competing hard and will be entering playoffs in the next few weeks.

Follow Gleneagle Athletics on twitter for all the daily updates of games and results.

<https://mobile.twitter.com/Talonsathletics>

MATHEMATICS NEWS

Students who would like to write Mathematics contests should see Ms. Savovic in Room 211 as soon as possible. Our fall registration is complete but students can still write the Fryer (gr.9), Galois (gr.10), Hypatia (gr.11), or Euclid (gr.12) contests in the spring. We will also announce contest registration in the daily TALON TALK during the first week of February with details about the new deadline for registrations for these contests. Students interested in Mathematics, Computing Sciences, Sciences or Engineering are encouraged to participate in Mathematics contests.

MUSIC NEWS

The Music department's yearly Jazz Dinner Dance fundraiser on Friday March 1st is nearly sold out. If you would like to attend, please contact the school at 604 464 5793 to reserve your table. Tickets are \$40. This years' dinner features the talents of special guest Alan Matheson.

Students participating in the Disneyland trip during Spring Break are reminded of the following deadline and insurance information:

- Final payment totaling \$1415.00 needs to be paid to the Main Office no later than Friday February 1, 2013.
- Deluxe Travel Insurance Package is available covering Medical, Lost Luggage and Trip Cancellation. Only \$66.00/Student. Please contact Maria Kazoris at Travel Unlimited if you are interested in purchasing this policy. Phone: 604-941-2600.

THEATRE NEWS

The Gleneagle Theatre Department invites you and your associates to spend an evening in the 1920s. Come join us for **Murder at the Juice Joint** on Friday, February 15, 2013 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm as we host an interactive murder mystery event to support our spring musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Our theatre will be transformed into a speakeasy full of jazz, flappers, mobsters and cold-blooded murder. With a turf war brewing any room full of jealous molls, power hungry associates is sure to be dangerous. It's the end of the line for one of the Juice Joint patrons. Someone's getting 'iced' and speakeasy guests will use their wits to deduce who was responsible for the 'hit.' A three course meal and dancing will be included in the evening and prizes will be awarded for successful sleuthing. Whether you're a stand-up guy or someone ready for a shakedown, there's no better way to celebrate surviving the Valentine's Day Massacre than coming to the Juice Joint!

Tickets are \$ 30.00 per person. For ticket information please contact Ms. Vaessen at: rvvaessen@sd43.bc.ca .

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

THE 16th ANNUAL EMERGING TALENT EXHIBITION



This art show at the Evergreen Cultural Centre showcases the work of District #43 grade12 students who are applying for admission to various post-secondary art schools and programs. Student artwork for this show is chosen by a panel of three judges for exhibition at the Evergreen Gallery. Students from six secondary schools are participating this year. Works include examples of drawing, painting, pastel, mixed-media, photography, digital media, and sculpture.



Of the 70 pieces of art work been accepted into the 16th annual Emerging Talent show, 25 of them are by Gleneagle students from the 'Art Careers 12' class. Congratulations to the following students for having one or more examples of their work chosen by the jurors for this prestigious art exhibition:

Travis Anderson, Emily Choi, Mieko Graham-Carty, Su Jung Jang, Sarah Jung, Cheyenne Manning, Amanda Wang, Grace Yu, and Alice Zhang.

The opening reception started at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 27th at the Evergreen Gallery and the exhibition runs from January 26 to March 9.

Info for Parents

At the end of the newsletter, we have included some information about our JumpstART program for incoming grade 8 students and vocational programs for parents that SD43 offers.

Dates to Remember

January 31 st	Semester two begins
February 6 th	Grade 9-11 Course Planning Information meeting for parent at 7pm in the MPR
February 7 th –	Second Formal Report goes home
February 8 th	Student course planning sheets are due to their WINGS teachers
February 8 th	Grade 8 "Walk About" tour. Early dismissal at 11am
February 8 th	District online cross catchment process begins
February 11 th	BC Family Day. All schools are closed
February 22 nd	District Pro D day. Schools are closed
March 1 st	Interim Reports sent home
March 12 th	PAC meeting at 7pm in the Library
March 13 th	Parent Teacher Interview from 4-7pm. Early dismissal
March 15 th	Last day of classes before Spring Break
March 29 th	Good Friday – School Closed
April 1 st -	East Monday – School Closed
April 2 nd	School re-opens after Spring Break

Is JumpstArt 9 at Gleneagle right for your child?

JumpstArt 9 is a thematically integrated, enriched Art/Humanities program offered only at Gleneagle. Students in JumpstArt earn credit for English 9, Social Studies 9 and two Visual Arts 9 courses simultaneously while working together for half of each day through the entire year.



Do you have a child who:

- is always drawing, doodling and thinking visually?
- wants to find connections between English, Social Studies and Visual Arts?
- is interested in big ideas like freedom, identity, and independence?
- is looking to express your learning in a variety of ways?
- contributes to group projects and discussions?

JumpstArt: thinking inside, outside and around the box.

Email Mr. Mike McElgunn at mmcelgunn@sd43.bc.ca or visit <http://bit.ly/YaRNuW> for more information.

it's time... for a change!



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