



# Gleneagle Secondary

# NEWS

Newsletter #9 – May 2013

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

*As the year winds down, grade twelve students are very excited about the upcoming grad events and the rest of the school is looking forward to the summer break. Next week we will be recognizing approximately seven hundred and fifty students at our Awards Night. Students will be recognized for their excellence in achievement and service at Gleneagle. This time of year sees the end of our spring athletic season with Gleneagle athletes ending their seasons at District, Fraser Valley and Provincial Championships.*

*During the summer, Gleneagle and other school sites across the district will be the home to summer learning. Students wishing to get ahead in their studies or remediate marks in courses that they struggled in can do so through summer learning. Students and parents can contact their school counselor for registration information.*

*Parents and students are reminded that the school year ends with Provincial exams for students in academic courses at the grade ten, eleven and twelve levels. Please check the school calendar on our website for dates and times of Provincial exams. Provincial exam dates and times are set by the Ministry of Education and students must write on the assigned dates and times.*

**Gerald Shong, Principal**

## **DAILY PHYSICAL EDUCATION (DPA)**

*All students in grades nine through eleven are enrolled in and must complete a daily physical education requirement. This is known as DPA for students. DPA is a self-reported activity in schools. At Gleneagle, students record their DPA online. The final assessment for DPA for students in grades 9-11 will occur soon. By June 1<sup>st</sup>, all students need to report online at: <http://my43.sd43.bc.ca/schools/Gleneagle/Classes/GT/default.aspx> and then read the instructions on the right hand side of the page. Please contact Ms. Horvath, ([jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca)) if you have any questions.*

## **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 Wednesday, 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.*

## **GRAD NEWS**

Tickets for Grad Dinner and Dance will be available online at <https://gleneagle.inviteright.com/grad2013> starting May 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$130 (Early Bird price) from May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> and \$150 from June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be able to buy tickets until all of their fees are paid and they have completed all Grad Transitions requirements. If you choose not to use the online payment service, you can arrange to buy your ticket at the school office. Online tickets will be sold by student number and approved guest tickets will be sold by the sponsoring student number plus "-125" added to the end of the sponsoring student's number. Sponsor and guest tickets are sold as two separate transactions.

## **DISTRICT #43 COQUITLAM CENTRE STUDENT ART SHOW**

Gleneagle Art students displayed their artwork again this year at the Coquitlam Centre student art show this month. The display included a variety of drawings, paintings, photos, graphics, and mixed media from grade nine to grade twelve students.

Each year, one scholarship of \$500 is awarded to the best artist from each participating school by Coquitlam Centre and further scholarships of \$750 from the University Women's Club are awarded to the top male and top female artist from the show.

All three Gleneagle scholarship applicants won awards this year. Travis Anderson won the CFUWC "best male overall" award and Grace Yu, the "best female overall" award. Sarah Jung won the Coquitlam Centre award for our school.

All three students will be continuing their art studies at the post-secondary level this September. Travis is interested in Commercial animation and will be attending Emily Carr University, Sarah Jung plans to continue her art studies at Maryland Institute College of Art in the United States, and Grace Yu will be enrolling in the IDEA program at Capilano University.

Congratulations to the scholarship students and to all art students whose work was featured at the Coquitlam Centre Student Art Show this year.



## **TV AND FILM NEWS**

The student film festival season is upon us, and Gleneagle Filmmakers have made a huge splash this year! The awards for this year's BC Student Film Festival were given out on Saturday, May 11th and out of 200+ films, ranging over 14 categories, three Gleneagle films took the TOP SPOT in their respective categories!!

Winners were:

Senior Animation – Travis Anderson (Gr. 12) for "Exile"

Senior Public Service Announcement – Nathan Traversy (Gr. 11) and Dmitri Leonenko (Gr. 10) for "Stop the Hurt"

Junior Experimental – Sarah Lee (Gr. 10) for "The Letter That Never Came"

Additionally, Gleneagle students earned 2 of the 10 "Craft Awards" presented:

Best Writing in Junior Narrative Drama – Sarah Lee (from a poem by Steven Bae, who shares this Award)

Best Actress in Junior Narrative Drama – Cassidy Stahr (in a movie written, directed and produced by Jess Stewart-Lee, Bronwyn Vaisey and Tyler Johnson)

One other Gleneagle student (Gr. 10, Christian van Geyn) earned a second place finish in Junior Animation.

These are exceptional results, as NO SCHOOL in the province had more 1st place finishes than GLENEAGLE, and ONLY ONE SCHOOL earned more Craft Awards. And the good news doesn't stop there. In this week's Reelstars Film Festival (put on by Film teachers here in SD43), Travis Anderson's "Exile" came away with not only the Top Animation, but also the TOP FILM in the entire competition (70+ entries). Additionally, Yi-Ting Kao's animation entitled "Friendship" won the Artistic Achievement award.

If you wish to view these films, they may be seen here:

"Exile" - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNnilTx4YAE> or <https://vimeo.com/66484345>

"Friendship" - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3qQaC4yIS0>

"Stop The Hurt" - <http://youtu.be/1HcrQsebT8E> or <https://vimeo.com/66484348>

"The Letter That Never Came" - <https://vimeo.com/66476496>

Congratulations to the following track and field athletes who have officially qualified for the BC Championships. Ally Mandley will compete in Sr. Girls Long Jump, Cheryl Chow will compete in Sr. Girls Triple Jump, Eric Chatten will compete in Sr. Boys High Jump and Justin Questroo will compete in the grade 8/9 BC Championships in the 400M event. Good luck this Friday and Saturday!

### **LAW 12 FIELD TRIP TO THE SUPREME COURT**



On May 27<sup>th</sup> the Law 12 classes made a trip to the Supreme Law Courts in Vancouver. Students spent the morning visiting courtrooms and witnessing a wide array of trials, including 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder, extortion, kidnapping, immigration and extradition hearings, malpractice and MVA suits, sentencing hearings and conviction appeals. They were also treated to a fascinating and intriguing question and answer session with Mr. Justice Shultes, who provided insight into the workings of the justice system and the courts. Mr. Justice Shultes was very impressed by the conduct and great questions that Gleneagle students presented.

### **ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM COMPETES AT THE WORLD FINALS**

Last week a team from Gleneagle competed in the World Finals of the Odyssey of the Mind Competition at Michigan State University, alongside 826 other teams from 38 US states and 12 other countries. Our students performed very well, and placed a respectable 20<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> out of 54 entries in their division. They were excellent ambassadors for Gleneagle, for BC, and for Canada, made many new friends and learned a lot from the experience. They hope to apply what they learned to next year's problems, with the goal of returning to next year's World Finals in Iowa."

### **Dates to Remember**

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 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