



# Gleneagle Secondary

# NEWS

Newsletter #5- January 2015

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## Principal's Message:

Happy New Year to all our students and their families! January is full of a lot of events for both students and parents. Students are finishing their first semester and need to focus on their studies. On the last two days of classes, we run double block days to facilitate in-class final exams, presentations and course work. During our provincial exam week, many students will be writing provincial exams while others will be completing course work to get through their courses. Grade 9 students will also be required to attend a presentation as part of their Health and Career Education class. For our parents, we have our future grade 9 information night on January 14<sup>th</sup> and a course selection information night on January 26<sup>th</sup> for current Grade 9-11 students.

Occasionally students choose to attend schools that are not in their assigned catchment. If your son or daughter wishes to do so, they need to complete the district cross-catchment application form. This process begins at 9 am on February 6<sup>th</sup> and closes at 4 pm on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Information about the process is available on the school district website under Programs, Cross Catchment at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). Applications are done on a first come, first serve basis and on school space availability.

Gerald Shong  
Principal

## HCE 9

As part of the **HCE 9 curriculum**, all **Grade 9's** will be participating in the Economics for Success Program from 8:52 - 1:15 on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be aware that this occurs on the first day of the school's exam schedule (which affects the Grade 10 – 12 students). More information will be delivered through Grade 9 block 1 classes.

Volunteers from the business community will lead students through a series of interactive activities exploring success, personal money management, job interview and planning the future. Information will be given out in Block 1 classes. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Horvath [jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca)

## Grades 9-11 – Daily Physical Activity

DPA completion is a requirement for all students and must be completed every year. Students should go to [www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org) → “news & announcements” for detailed instructions. Contact Ms. Horvath at [jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

**\*\*\*All students should have now completed 2 of the 4 entries. An assessment will be done as of January 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information on how to complete DPA please follow this link [DPA](#) or see the instructions at the end of this newsletter.**

## Math Department

In February, students will be writing Canadian and American Mathematics Contests for which they have already registered: Pascal-Cayley-Fermat on February 24<sup>th</sup>, and AMC 10 and 12 on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Registration is still open for the last group of Math contests for this year: Fryer-Galois-Hypatia (Grades 9 – 11), and Euclid (Grades 11 and 12). Students who have not yet registered for these contests may do so by the end of February. See Ms. Savovic in Room 211 to register.

## Career Resources News

There will be two information sessions on navigating the websites of Gleneagle Secondary School, UBC, and UVIC for all students who would like to become more familiar with accessing pertinent information regarding programs, services, finance, etc. The information sessions will take place in the Library, during lunch break, in the Computer Lab Room on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Art Department

### EMERGING TALENT EXHIBITION 2015

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

Gleneagle students **Renee Bourget, Henna (Hye Young) Chon, Sara (Na Yeon) Kim, Daisy Liu, Joyce Luo, Shannelle Saujani, Justin (Jehong) Yoon, Jocardie Yoo, Kimberly Venn, David Waizel, and Charis Wang** are each submitting up to three pieces of original art work to the gallery. In all, **29** art works are from these 'Art Careers 12' students. The jurors will make their selection of works on Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>.

The opening reception is at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Evergreen Gallery and the exhibition runs from January 19<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup> 2015.

### ARTIST – JUSTIN YOON



### ARTIST - KIM VENN



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS REGARDING SNOW**

### **Please read and keep for future reference**



Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

Some of our schools are in very different climate zones from one another and there may be the need for select closings within the district. If there is a partial closure of schools within the district, these individual schools will be identified.

On occasion, full district or partial district closure is required.

Any district-wide or partial closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via School District 43: website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC 690 radio.

For school bus route cancellation and changes, information will be updated on the School District website as it becomes available.

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes.

Parents seeking information on transit bus schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>



### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 14	Incoming Grade 9 Parent Information Night 7:00 pm
January 26	Course Planning Information Night for Parents at 7:00 pm (current grade 9-11s)
January 28	Last day of regular 4 block classes
January 29	Double block day (Blocks 1 and 3)
January 30	Double block day (Blocks 2 and 4)
February 2	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm.
February 2 – 5	Exams
February 6	School Based Pro D Day (School not in session)
February 9	BC Family Day (School not in session)
February 10	Semester #2 Starts
February 12	Semester #1 Report Cards (Students to take home)
February 20	District Non-Instructional Day (School not in session)



**Now is the time to purchase your 2014-2015 Yearbook for \$55.00. Please pay and order one in the office before it is too late.**

## Getting Better Grades in School

You can make this your child's best year ever in school! Smart students have secrets. What does it take to be a superior student? The most important secret is a great study strategy! Terry Small's student success system shows your kids how to take charge of their time and succeed! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped 227,000 students to excel.

Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning! Good grades have never been more important than today. Come and learn how to get them! You will have fun and be entertained. The seminar is suitable for students of all abilities in Gr. 4 to 12. This seminar sold out early last time so call early! Get a head start on good grades.

Terry Small is Canada's #1 study skills expert. He is listed in Nationwide Who's Who. His ideas were recently featured on CKNW Radio, BCTV, Global, and in the Globe and Mail and Student Success. Terry speaks internationally.

**When: Jan. 28, Wednesday, 2015, 7:00-8:30 a.m.**

**Where: Montgomery Education Center**

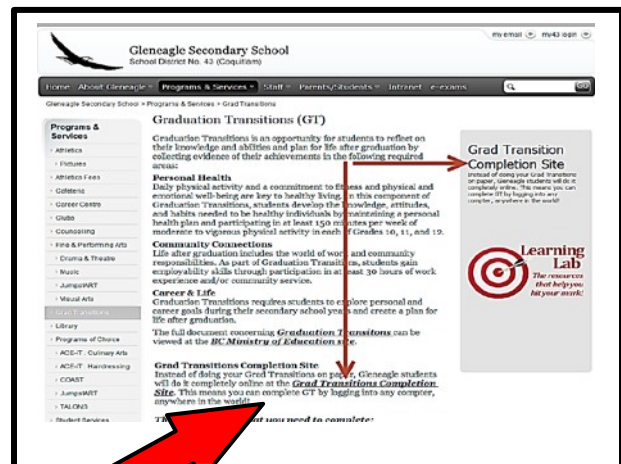
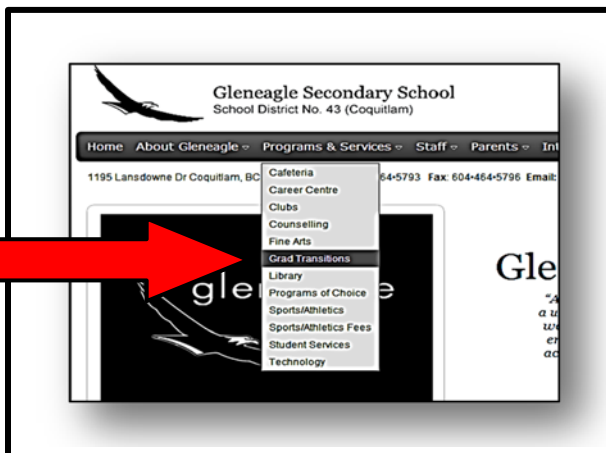
**Instructor: Terry Small B. Ed., M. A.**

**To register: Coquitlam Continuing Education ph. (604) 936-4261**

## Completing DPA (Daily Physical Activity)

**All students** must complete 150 minutes per week of physical activity for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 and report out on it. That is, each September you will start recording your DPA with a blank template for your grade level.

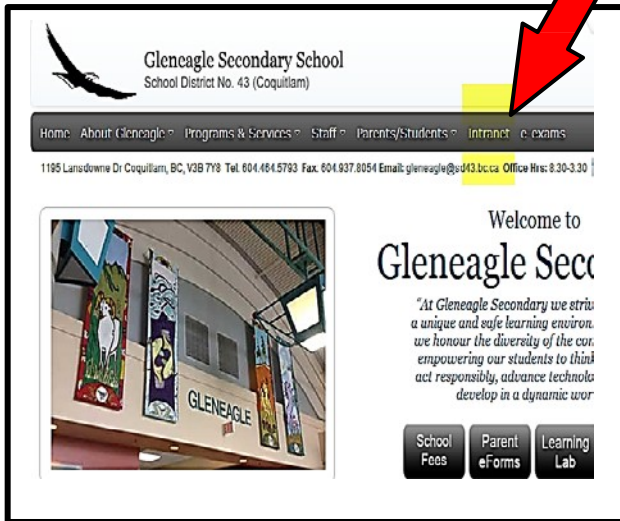
- Log into any computer at school, home, work to: **gleneagle.org**
- select "Programs & Services"
- then "Grad Transitions



**Click on the "Grad Transition Completion" link ..... sign in with your school username and password and you'll see the new GT website. Follow the instructions.**

OR

- Go to **gleneagle.org**. Click on **Intranet** and then **“gt-dpa”**. Log in with your school username and password.



The Graduation Transitions site is where all grades will complete DPA every year, and grade12s will complete the rest of the GT assignments.

**FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS:** Step 1 and 2 are very important. Only create ONE folder for yourself (only follow Step 1 instructions the first time you use the site)

**Welcome to GRADUATION TRANSITIONS!**



This site will be the place where you can complete all necessary components of GT online, thus allowing you to open/complete/submit all your work from anywhere in the world... with no paper ever having to be used.

You need to **complete 6 assignments** in 3 areas of Personal Health, Community Connections and Career & Life.

**Ms J. Horvath**  
Transition & Work Experience Coordinator  
Email: [jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca)  
Find me: counselling area office, or office just outside room 225  
Call me: 604-464-6793, local 309  
Learn more about Grad Transitions: [BC Ministry of Education document](#)

**Step 1 CREATING & SAVING YOUR FORM**

**IMPORTANT - you only do this ONCE or you'll lose your previously saved work!**

Click on  in the toolbar on the right  and follow instructions.

**Step 2 COMPLETING THE 6 ASSIGNMENTS**

**Next time you work on your GT...**

Click on your name & student number on the right. Use 6 buttons inside form to work on your assignments.

**Previously Saved Work**

Name	Grad Year
resume	
Financial Plan	
Cover Letter -Kevin	
Graduation Transitions - New Form	
_KELLY WAN YHWG - 1204162	2013

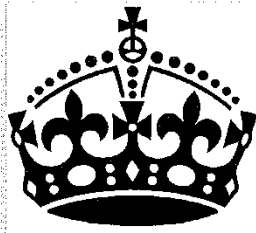
**Grade 12s (graduating in June 2014)**  
GT assignments see due February 12th 2014 All



Personal Health	Community Connections	Career & Life
Daily Physical Activity	Work/Volunteer Experience	Reflections
Healthy Living Plan	Employability Skills	Resume & Financial Plan

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS:** there is specific information you need to include. Follow the instructions at the top of the DPA page

**SAVE OFTEN!** When you start working on the GT site (each time,) test your connection by saving early on. Copy and save your work in Word.



KEEP CALM

AND

BE

EDUCATED

Aboriginal Education Programs

WINTER CAREER FAIR

Thursday, January 29th 2016

3PM-7PM

GLENAGELE SECONDARY

POST-SECONDARY • APPRENTICESHIPS • JOBS

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

# WINTER MOON

An evening hosted by the  
Aboriginal Education Department, SD43

Tuesday, January 20th, 2015

Location: Banting Middle School

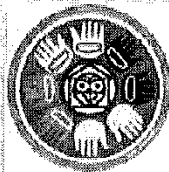
Doors open 4:30

Buffet Dinner Cost: Free

Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30pm

4:30-5:30: Activities/Crafts for Children

6:30-7:30: Cultural Entertainment



**Please bring non perishable food items for donation.**