



Gleneagle Secondary NEWS

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Principal's Message:

We are quickly coming up to our mid-semester reporting time. Report cards will be going home with students on Thursday, April 29th. Please take time to review this report with your son or daughter and help them to reflect on what contributes to their successful learning. It is important that, as the warm weather arrives, students are attending classes and are committed to focusing on their work. This is especially vital for our Grade 12 students who, quite naturally, are looking forward to the graduation celebrations but who also must keep their focus firmly on classroom achievement. As well, with Grad Transitions being mandatory for graduation, Grade 12 students need to ensure that they have completed the required assignments and have signed up for their exit interview which takes place on April 23.

In addition to the active engagement and learning taking place in the classroom, I continue to be impressed with the energy, commitment and talent at Gleneagle. The school's positive spirit was most evident in such recent events as the well-organized and highly successful Spirit Assembly, Autism Awareness Day, the COAST bike and hiking trip, lunch-time intramurals, Athletics' badminton and rugby games, the Student Council elections and last Friday's Me-To- We Coffee House. With all the talent our students show, the upcoming performance of **Shrek: the Musical** is an event you won't want to miss!

Mary O'Neill
Principal

S Trip and Breakaway Tours 2015-2016 Trips Abroad

Some of you may be aware of a Grad/high school student trips planned for around the Winter Vacation and for Spring Break 2016, by companies called S-Trip and Breakaway Tours. These are NOT Gleneagle school trips, and they have no affiliation with the school whatsoever.

Sales representatives from the company contact students in the schools to recruit their classmates for these trips. Often the recruitment happens at school or on Facebook, Twitter, etc. We do not sanction or allow these meetings to occur at school, and are concerned that some of our graduates go on these trips. We are also concerned that some students represent the nature of this trip to their parents as school sanctioned. Again, this is not the case.

In past trips of this sort, groups of high school students from the Tri-Cities went on these trips, and we know that there was little or no adult supervision on site, and that alcohol consumption among, other things, was rampant. In one case, a few students in the Dominican Republic contracted viral meningitis and over the years we have had several stories about very irresponsible behavior by students.

We know that if our children were considering such a trip, we would want to make an informed decision about whether they should go or not. We see it our duty to look after the well-being of our students at all times.

We would suggest that should your child show interest in going on the trip, that you have a very frank conversation about its nature, and that you thoroughly research the proposal before deciding. And please remember that all Gleneagle school trips would have my and District approval, and that you would have staff members in charge of your children, and communication directly from the school, always with a parent meeting attached. Furthermore, the school would receive and manage all monies pertaining to the trips.

Graduation Transitions

Grade 12 Graduation Transitions exit interviews are scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd. Students will be notified of their assigned time and room. The list will be posted in the Counselling area windows. Interviews will take place during the normal school day.

Graduation Transitions guidelines are listed on the GT site under the "Exit Interview" tab (top left corner of the page). *****students who have completed 0 of the 7 GT assignments will not be allowed to do their Exit Interview on April 23rd and will have to arrange a later date with Ms. Horvath, once sufficient progress is made on their assignments.**

Both the GT assignments and the exit interview MUST be complete to obtain the 4 required GT credits for graduation. **As well, both parts of GT must be complete for students to buy their Grad Dinner and Dance tickets.**

Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

DPA

Grade 9, 10 & 11s should be updating their Daily Physical Activity (DPA) entries on the GT website. A final assessment will be done in early June and included in the June report card. Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions.

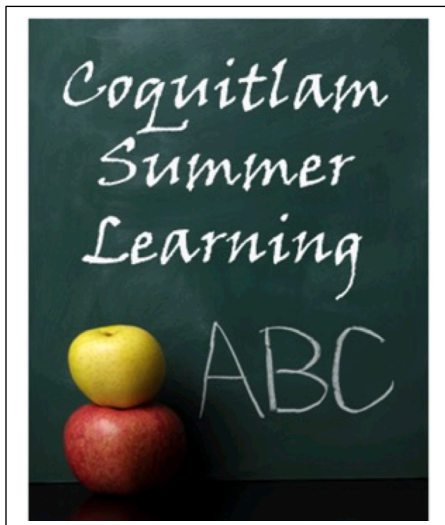
On April 23rd, Jesse Miller from Mediated Reality will be presenting to grade 9 -11 students on the topic of social media education and awareness. Please email Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) if you have any questions or visit his website (www.mediatedreality.com) for more information

Interested in a Career in Trades?

Apply for next year's District ACE-IT programs such as: Hairdressing, Cooking, Baking, Construction Electrician, Plumbing, Cabinet Making (Joinery), Metal Fabrication, Millwright, Auto Service Technician, Motorcycle Mechanic, and Painter.

Contact Ms. Horvath (jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca) for more information and consult the District site (<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Programs.aspx>). Hand in applications ASAP.

Summer Learning



SUMMER LEARNING 2015 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Grades 9 and 10 Remedial & EAL: May 19

Grades 9 and 10 Skill Building: May 28

Grade 10 High School Credit: May 5

Grade 11 High School Credit: May 8

Grade 12 High School Credit: May 12

We are offering new courses including Fitness 10 – check out the website for more information

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**.

Student News

Kyra Pukanich Grade 10 was selected and will be exhibiting her work at the **First Annual Art Exhibition** at Leigh Square Arts Village. Everyone is invited to the Gala Opening on Saturday, May 2, 2015 between 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Outlet. The Art Exhibition will be at Leigh Square from April 30th to May 14th. Congratulations Kyra.

The results from **The BC Student Film Festival** have been announced, and Gleneagle students, once again, have done very well. With 4 Awards (and potentially more "Craft Awards" at the Gala on April 25th), our kids handily beat out all the other schools in SD43 (Port Moody Secondary was the only other school to get an Award, and they only received 1).

Gleneagle Award Winners were:

1st in Junior (Gr 8-10) Animation – **Sorina Chirhei** (Grade 10)

2nd in Senior (Gr 11-12) Animation – **Claudia Lam** (Grade 11)

3rd in Senior Animation – **Gabby Chia** (Grade 12)

3rd in Senior Experimental Film – **Gabby Chia** (Grade 12)

Please take a look at some of their submissions

Sorina's Animation

<http://youtu.be/-w8GolmxAJc>

Gabby's Experimental Film

<http://youtu.be/o7euFVle6m8>

Claudia's Animation

<http://youtu.be/CJ59w4qKGPI>

Gabby's Animation

<http://youtu.be/yI0J1ziitZ0>

Multicultural Club



Fly Over Canada was the order of the morning for students from the Multicultural Club on Friday, April 10th. Prior to that, students enjoyed a nice stroll through Gastown. The new and improved steam clock kept us running on time.

Important Dates to Remember

April 16	Spring Dance
April 17	District Pro D day School not in session
April 23	Exit Interviews for Grade 12's
April 29	Semester #2 Term#1 Reports

Gleneagle Musical Theatre presents:



MAY 6-8 & MAY 13-15

SHREK, a family-friendly musical comedy, follows the adventures of an ogre named Shrek who sets off on a quest to save a princess from a dragon. However, it turns out that to ultimately succeed, Shrek must battle an even bigger obstacle: learning how to believe in himself & open his heart to others. This show promises to be one of the most elaborate and exciting shows yet on the Gleneagle stage! [More show and ticket information is available on the school website at www.gleneagle.org](http://www.gleneagle.org). Tickets are available for purchase at the main office and are \$15 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and kids under 5 yrs. old are free! Seating is first come, first served. But this year we will be having a raffle at the start of every show for 'best seats in the house.' So be sure to bring cash for the raffle and for the concession! It will surely be a fun way to spend a night out with the family and support the passionate and talented Gleneagle Musical Theatre and Theatre Production students. Don't miss it!!

PAC News

PAC - Are you missing out?

I know that you as the parents of the over 1200 students at Gleneagle are all very interested in what goes on at the school - this is easy to see based on attendance at parent-teacher evenings.

Unfortunately, only a dozen parents or so regularly attend the PAC meetings. You should know that these are not the same as the PAC meetings you may remember from elementary or middle school - there are no endless discussions about playgrounds or fundraisers!

PAC meetings at Gleneagle really are all about intelligent adult discussions between parents and school administration. We as parents get a very good feel about what is going on at Gleneagle, and in some ways we can have a positive effect on the school as well. For example: annually we work with administration to distribute the over \$20,000 that comes in from the province's gaming grant (no fundraising required!). This grant money in one way or another touches almost every student at the school, from athletics and team sports, to music and drama, to outdoor activities, extra-curriculars, intra-murals, clubs, and so on. In many ways we can help the teachers who do so much for the students in and outside of school.

We know you are very interested in what happens at Gleneagle, so we'd really like you to join us in our next monthly conversation between involved parents and the school administration. Wednesday, **May 20th at 7PM** in the school library is the last PAC meeting of the year. We'd really like your input!

Mike van der Velden
Gleneagle PAC Chair

**School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
School Calendar 2015-2016**

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept. 25
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct. 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 20
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 18
Winter vacation period	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 4
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb. 19
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 11
Spring vacation period	Mar. 14 – 24
Good Friday	Friday, Mar. 25
Easter Monday	Monday, Mar. 28
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, Mar. 29
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr. 15
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Last day of school for all students	Wednesday, June 29
Administrative Day	Thursday, June 30

**** Please note: an additional 2 school-based non –instructional days will be set by each school.**



Little League® Challenger Division



TRI-CITY CHALLENGER BASEBALL

The Tri-City Challenger Little League Association offers a baseball program specially designed for youth of the Tri-Cities area with physical, developmental or intellectual disabilities. Our program provides them with an opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation in a fun, safe, non-competitive format and at a level structured to their abilities. Aside from the physical benefits that come with playing a sport, the Challenger program gives children with disabilities the opportunity to be part of a team, to develop their social skills and friendships, as well as build their self-esteem and confidence. That, of course, is why we put them in the spotlight, play at Coquitlam's premier fields, have P.A. introductions, lively music, hotdogs after each game, individual and team photographs, wind-up parties, and occasional road trips just like the players in the competitive baseball program enjoy. "Buddies" assist the Challengers run the bases, catch, throw, push wheelchairs, etc. Last year, we had almost 100 players, all outfitted with uniforms matching those used in the competitive baseball program. We play our games at 10:30 am on Saturdays at Town Centre Park (North Stadium) and at 6 pm on Tuesdays at Coquitlam's Mackin Yard (Brunette Avenue between Nelson & King Edward). Players are not required to come to every session, just when they feel like it. Our first game is on Saturday, April 4th at Town Centre Park (North Stadium) at 10:30 am.

New players are always welcome. The registration fee is \$65 and there is a hardship fund for those needing financial assistance. If you require further information regarding our program, visit our website at <http://www.tricitychallengers.com/> or call the Challenger Coach/Coordinator John Casey at 604-939-9146 (home) or 604-939-2210 (work). If you can't make it Opening Day, please call John or just show up at the park at one of our game times, register and you can play immediately.

ON A TEAM, IN A UNIFORM, IN A
LEAGUE



2015 Coquitlam RCMP Junior Mountie Police Academy

** Detach and keep for reference **

Applications are now being accepted for the 5th Annual Coquitlam RCMP Junior Mountie Police Academy. This academy is offered at no charge for the residents of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Anmore and Belcarra.

PLEASE NOTE: This program contains largely the same content every year. If you have already been the camp as a cadet, you are welcome to apply to attend again, but please understand that you will be having a very similar learning experience.

Cadet Applications	Corporal Applications (Leaders in Training)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students aged 9 – 12 years before August 1st, 2015; • Please complete and submit the attached 2 page application as well as the two (2) waiver forms; • Only one application per person accepted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted for students aged 13-15 years before August 1st, 2015, who have successfully completed the 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014 Coquitlam Junior Mountie Police Academy • Please submit along with the attached application, a hand-written 200 word essay explaining why you would be a good leader

Academy Details (read carefully):

When: Monday, August 10th through Friday, August 14th, 2015

8:30 am to noon *

***Registration on first day is at 8am**

Academy closed to the general public

Parent Information Session (Attendance required)

Monday, August 10th, 2015 8:30am to 8:45 am

Emergency Vehicle Show ‘n Shine – Public hours:

Friday August 14th, 2015 9:30 am to noon

Red Serge Ceremony Graduation

Friday August 14th, 2015 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

***Cadets to arrive in uniform by 6:30pm**

Where: Poirier Sports & Leisure Complex

633 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC

Application Process:

Applications are available at the Coquitlam RCMP main detachment or the Community Police Stations in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

The completed, SIGNED application **MUST** be received no later than **Friday, May 22nd, 2015** to one of these locations or emailed to coquitlam_JR_mountie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

You may participate in the 2015 Academy even if you attended the 2011, 2012, 2013 and/or 2014 Academy, but again, please note that the material learned is very similar every year.

Cadets and Corporals who have been accepted for the will be notified by phone no later than Friday, June 12, 2015.

Daily academy events & activities will be age appropriate and may include:

- Drills and marching instructed by a RCMP Drill Sergeant.
- Physical training including obstacle courses.
- Hands on police sciences (ex. Fingerprinting).
- Demonstrations (ex. Police Dog Services)

Emergency Vehicle Show 'n Shine (Friday, August 14th)

- Open to the public, family, friends, siblings, relatives, etc.
- RCMP and emergency vehicle displays

Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex will be a secure facility which means:

- Your child *MUST* be signed in and out daily by an adult.
- Your child *CAN NOT* walk, bike, take transit or a taxi to and/or from the academy unaccompanied by an adult. There will be *NO EXCEPTIONS*.
- The sight will only be open to the public on Friday, August 14th, 2014 during the Emergency Vehicle Show 'n Shine as well as during the Graduation Ceremony.

What is supplied?

- Morning snack
- Uniform consisting of t-shirt and baseball hat in assigned troop colour
- (Will be distributed on the first day of the academy)
- All supplies required for daily academy activities

What should I wear?

- Uniform consisting of t-shirt and baseball hat in assigned troop color (supplied)
- Shorts or athletic pants (must bring)
- Running shoes are a MUST (must bring)

What should I bring to the academy daily?

- Water bottle (please keep in mind there is no access to microwave, fridge, etc.)

How do I contact a manager on site during the camp?

- 604-612-5755



2015 Coquitlam RCMP Junior Mountie Police Academy

August 10-14, 2015
Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex 633 Poirier Street, Coquitlam

Office use only :

P A Age _____ Troop _____

DB Entered _____ Contact _____

***Please Print Clearly**

JUNIOR MOUNTIE INFORMATION

_____ **Gender: M / F**
Last Name First Name Usual Name

T-shirt size: YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____/_____/_____ **Age (as of Aug. 1, 2015):** _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Jr. Mountie's Cell: (_____) _____

Home Address:

_____ **Number** _____ **Street** _____ **City** _____ **Prov.** _____ **Postal Code** _____

Did you attend a previous Jr. Mountie Police Academy? Y / N If yes, what year? _____

Sibling(s) name (if also applying to the 2015 camp): _____

Are you applying for a Corporal position? Y / N

Have you enclosed your essay? Y / N

If you are not chosen as a Corporal, are you still interested in attending as a Cadet? Y / N

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent 1:

_____ **DOB:** _____/_____/_____
Surname First Name YYYYY/MM/DD

Parent 2:

_____ **DOB:** _____/_____/_____
Surname First Name YYYYY/MM/DD

Home Address: As above ()

_____ **Number** _____ **Street** _____ **City** _____ **Prov.** _____ **Postal Code** _____

Parent 1 Home Phone: (_____) _____ **Parent 2 Home Phone:** (_____) _____

Parent 1 Cell: (_____) _____ **Parent 2 Cell:** (_____) _____

Parent 1 Email: _____ **Parent 2 Email:** _____

If a parent is not available, my child will be dropped off and picked up by:

_____ (_____) _____
Surname First Name Cell Phone

WAS JUNIOR MOUNTIE REFERRED BY A TEACHER/COUNSELLOR?

Referred by: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

**The Junior Mounties will be physically active throughout the camp!
Proper running shoes and gym style shorts will be required to participate**

The following medical information is required. Is your child subject to:

<input type="checkbox"/> seizures, <input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure, <input type="checkbox"/> asthma, <input type="checkbox"/> headache, <input type="checkbox"/> dizziness, <input type="checkbox"/> nosebleed, <input type="checkbox"/> fainting, <input type="checkbox"/> kidney problems, <input type="checkbox"/> dislocations, <input type="checkbox"/> sprains, <input type="checkbox"/> pulled muscles, <input type="checkbox"/> severe allergies or other notable medical conditions (describe below)
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Allergies: Food, Medications, Environmental

Fears: (ex. Dogs, Bees, Heights, Loud Noises)

Are there any health/ emotional/ behavioural issues, physical disabilities, or other factors which you would like us to be aware of in order to enhance your child's experience at the Academy? Use back of sheet if necessary.

Special Instructions for instructors:

MEDICAL RELEASE		
In the event that my child _____ is injured, ill or in need of medical attention and I am unable to be contacted, I authorize the Coquitlam RCMP members to seek medical attention and/or admit my child to hospital.		
_____ Signature of parent or legal guardian	_____ Date	_____ Care Card #

PHOTO RELEASE (Media will be on site taking photographs and video for the duration of the Academy)	
Please note that if you opt to not sign the photo release, there will be activities the child may not be able to take part in due to media attendance.	
I hereby give permission for photographs to be taken of my son/daughter who is participating in the 2015 Coquitlam Junior Mountie Police Academy . These photographs will be used by the Coquitlam RCMP, The cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra for publication of the photograph in brochures, web sites, leisure guides and other promotional materials which they create, including permission to copyright the photograph in its name. The purpose of the promotional materials is to encourage people to participate in on going or future programs within the RCMP, the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra.	
I hereby release the RCMP, the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam and the villages of Anmore, and Belcarra, from all claims arising out of their use of the photograph, including all claims for libel or invasion of privacy.	
_____ Signature of parent or legal guardian	_____ Date

PLEASE NOTE: Applications are not considered received until both pages (2) have been filled out in their entirety.

I confirm that I have read this entire application and understand its content.

Signature of parent or legal guardian **Date**

<input type="checkbox"/> I _____, am interested in volunteering for the camp this year, please contact me if the opportunity arises. Email: _____
