



September 8th, 2011

Dare To Be You - Girls Empowerment and Leadership Conference

*The Empowered Woman, she moves through the world
with a sense of confidence and grace.
Her once reckless spirit now tempered by wisdom.
Quietly, yet firmly, she speaks her truth without doubt or hesitation
and the life she leads is of her own creation.*

This fall, West Point Grey Academy is pleased to present a two-day leadership program geared towards female empowerment and leadership. The conference will bring together female leaders in their communities who are at different stages in their lives, careers and leadership development. For a weekend, 40 adult mentors and 40 students in grades 11 and 12 will have the opportunity to learn from one another and connect - with each other and themselves, and explore what it means to be a female leader in today's society.

Participants will have the chance to collaborate with each other through exciting workshops and activities, and be inspired by keynote speakers. The program will also allow girls to be mentored by exceptional women in our community and form connections that will hopefully extend beyond the two days that are spent together. Our aim is to empower girls and women to become more confident leaders in their communities.

The conference will take place on November 19-20, 2011 at the Granville Island Hotel, with participants staying overnight on the 19th. More details about the exact start/end times will be available as the conference nears.

Female students in Gr. 11 or 12 are invited to apply to participate in this program. Unfortunately we will only be able to accommodate a maximum of 4 girls per school, two Grade 11 students and two Grade 12 students. Participants will be expected to pay a conference fee (\$125) which will cover accommodation for one night, two meals and conference supplies.

We are excited about offering this opportunity for young women in our schools and look forward to welcoming applications from schools within the ISA community.

Sincerely,

Hilary Chu
School Prefect
Co-convenor

Ms Tracey Lee
Faculty Advisor
Co-convenor

DARE TO BE YOU – DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

Due date for submission : Friday, October 14th , 2011 Email to: talee@wpga.ca

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

School Reference (teacher/Administrator): _____

Email address: _____

Please write a paragraph on what the word leadership means to you.

Name two people (well-known or not) who exemplify leadership to you. Explain why you respect them as leaders.

Name	Why you respect them as leaders

List your main leadership activities during the last two or three years. These may be in school, clubs, student council, service organizations, teams or in your community.

Activity	Dates and Length of Time Involved	Your Role

Expand on one of the activities you have outlined in Question 4. Explain in detail the activity, your role in it and how many others were involved in the organization.

What do you think your strengths are in leadership? What skills or attributes do you feel you need to work on to be a more effective leader?