

# ***Morning Announcements***

## ***Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

### **TODAY:**

- Attention all Delview students! Would you like to become involved in a school and district wide Anti-racism Initiative? Get a chance to voice your concerns about racism in our schools and brainstorm ideas to bring about change! If you are interested, come sign-up with Mrs. Minhas in the Library before Wednesday of next week. We will be having a brief zoom meeting on Wednesday April 14 @1pm to discuss this initiative in more detail
- RAIDERS, It is almost time for the April sitting of the Provincial Numeracy and Literacy exams. Mr. V came around to A-Block classes yesterday to inform you if missed, or still need to write your provincial numeracy or literacy exam. If you believe that you were missed, or need to write one of these exams, or if you have any questions Please see Mr. V.

### **GRADS:**

- Attention Delview Grads; We are now days away from your Capstone Presentations, please make sure you are prepared and ready to present next week starting on Monday, April 12th. If you are not sure about your presentation schedule info, please see Mr. Birt ASAP.
- Grads! Are you applying to college or university? It's expensive! Have you thought about how you're going to pay for it? Tonight from 5:00-6:15 PM, PennyDrops UBC and SFU are holding a Zoom event called "Budgeting for Post-Secondary," which will include important topics like Budgeting, Savings, Paying Tuition and Scholarship Advice. Please see Mr. McGrath in room 179 for more information on how to register. This is your last chance to register for the Zoom workshop!

### **DELTA PRIDE WEEK:**

- It's Pride Week in Delta! This is a time to celebrate LGBTQ2S+ identities. Check out the awesome display outside the foods room for lots of great info. Today's Pride fact: Passed on June 19th 2017, coincidentally also Mx. Spilchen's birthday, Bill C-16 added the words "gender identity or expression" to three places.

**First:** It was added to the Canadian Human Rights Act, joining a list of identifiable groups that are protected from discrimination. These groups include age, race, sex, religion and disability, among others.

**Second:** It was added to a section of the Criminal Code that targets hate speech — defined as advocating genocide and the public incitement of hatred — where it joins other identifiable groups.

**Third:** It was added to a section of the Criminal Code dealing with sentencing for hate crimes. If there's evidence that an offence is motivated by bias, prejudice or hate, it can be taken into account by the courts during sentencing.

### **TO THE OFFICE:**

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These have been your morning announcements Delview

**HAVE AN OUTSTANDING DAY**