



# DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Good afternoon Delview Families,

We have reached the end of the first week of face to face classes in the new quarter system. This has been a huge shift for teachers and students and I applaud the way in which our staff are supporting each other and the way in which our students are cooperating and adapting to the new schedule and safety measures. It's very clear already that there will be a tremendous amount to learn this year for the students and the adults. Having said that, I am encouraged by the start made in this incredibly unusual time. I am also incredibly proud of the resilience and care that all members of our community are exhibiting in support of our students. And finally, I want to thank our Delview Families for their tremendous patience, support, and cooperation.

## **Safety Protocols**

Many families have questions regarding safety and protocols that the school district follows in relation to the management of illness and confirmed cases of Covid-19 and the subsequent communication protocol. I encourage families to read the [letter](#) from the Superintendent of Schools, Doug Sheppard, sent to Delta families on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. <https://district.public.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/September-16-Message-to-Families-COVID-protocols-Final.pdf>

## **Daily Health Check**

The Daily Health Check was updated by the Ministry on September 11th. You can find the updated version online [here](#). If you have already completed the form online you do not need to do it a second time.

Please continue to complete the Daily Health Check prior to attending school. This is an important layer of protection. If your child is sick or not feeling well, please make sure they stay at home. All families are required to acknowledge this responsibility by reviewing and signing off on the agreement posted to Parent Connect.

## **Student Schedules**

Our counseling staff has continued to work hard to complete schedules for all students. We hope to have completed students schedules viewable on parent and student connect next week. If students require a course change in quarter 2-4 we ask that they complete the course request change Google form available on the Delview website and your counsellor will be in touch.

The school will do all we can to meet student course requests but having students in learning groups while still trying to honour student course requests makes course changes more difficult.

**School Photos:**

School photos were taken during student orientations on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Families are now able to view and order photos directly from Artona. To view and order photos visit the Artona website at <https://artona.com/order>. You will log-in using your child's student number and birthdate. Information on photo re-takes will be announced shortly. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Grade 12 Students****Career and Post-Secondary Information**

Even though the school year has just started I know our senior students have already needed to start thinking about Post-Secondary and Scholarship applications. For more information please visit the Delview Career Centre website at <https://delviewcareercentre.weebly.com/scholarship-information.html> or email Ms. Abad at [cabad@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:cabad@deltasd.bc.ca)

**Career Life and Capstone**

All Grade 12 students are registered in Career Life Connections and Capstone outside of the timetable. All grads should have received an email from Mr. Birt and have signed up for both the CLC and Capstone Google Classrooms. The first assignments for CLC are due on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make sure you have checked Google classroom and are aware of upcoming due dates.

With CLC being offered outside of the regular timetable many Grade 12 students will still have a study block within their timetable during one of the quartered blocks. We encourage our seniors to use this time to access Mr. Birt and complete the CLC and Capstone requirements. For questions and information on CLC and capstone please email Mr. Birt at [rbirt@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:rbirt@deltasd.bc.ca)

**Hell Night**

We are very pleased to report that there was minimal Hell Night activity this year. This is a huge relief. We thank our Grade 12 students and their families for heeding our concerns. We're very proud of the choices our grade 12 students made to put the safety and concerns of the larger community first. Congratulations, this is a great way to start the year!

As always please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend,

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