

# **DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that all our Delview families continue to be well.

#### **Report Cards**

Report cards were released on students MYED student portal on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Paper copies of report cards were handed out this morning in block A classes. Any student that did not receive a paper copy can view their marks online on the student's MYED account, Student/Parent Connect or obtain a copy from the office. These reports contain quarter 1 final and semester 1 mid-term marks. If you have any questions around your child's report cards please contact the classroom teacher directly.

As we near the second week of Quarter 2, the report card should serve as a time of reflection, goal setting and action planning for this quarter—with the goal to maintain or improve student performance around learning. A reminder that as we move through quarter 2, almost all teachers are available in the afternoon (C Block) to provide additional support. Please encourage your child to use our afternoon block throughout the quarter. Students in our inclusive learning programs are receiving in-class supports throughout the morning and can also access those supports every afternoon.

### COVID- 19 Safety Protocols

As the number of positive cases of COVID 19 in the Lower Mainland continues to rise, we cannot stress enough that we, collectively and individually, need to follow all of the safety protocols as set by our Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health, including the latest <u>province-wide restrictions:</u>

- Complete the daily health check: <u>https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-</u> content/uploads/sites/2/2020/09/BCCDC-Daily-Health-Check-Sept-11-2020.pdf
- Stay home if you are sick
- Maintain at least 2 metres from people outside of your bubble/cohort
- Wear masks
- Wash and sanitize your hands often
- Avoid gatherings that are beyond your immediate household
- For medical advice call 811 or see your family doctor
- Ensure your child knows they must not gather with other students before and after school

#### Informing the School of COVID Related Health Issues

In the event that a family experiences testing protocols related to the COVID-19 virus, we are requesting that families contact an administrator first to inform us of the testing results. We would like to centralize this process in the collection of this information, so we can effectively follow up to keep our community safe. We will inform the teachers that your child will be absent.

We would request that families do not contact the school for advice on whether to send your child(ren) to school or not. Please conduct the Daily Health Check or call 811 for advice. Our office staff or administrators cannot provide advice on this topic.

#### Family Requests for Remote Learning

Over the past few weeks, we have been getting requests from families to remove their children from faceto-face classes and have their children's teacher provide a remote learning option.

While we understand these requests, under Stage 2 of the Ministry of Education Restart Plan teachers are not able to provide remote learning opportunities as they are scheduled for full face-to-face learning. Families looking to move their child(ren) to remote learning have the option of HomeQuest for students in Grade 8 and 9, and Delta Access for students in Grade 10-12. As HomeQuest is working on a linear schedule, students choosing that option would be making a commitment for the remainder of the school year.

Please do not contact Delview teachers to request a remote learning option. If you have questions concerning your child's education options, please contact your child's Counsellor or Administrator. We will do what we can to provide information and assistance for families choosing a remote option.

#### **Counsellor Contact Information**

School Counsellors are available to provide a number of supports for our Delview students and families. Please have your child reach out to their Counsellor through email for an appointment. If it is an emergency, students should report to the Main Office to obtain immediate help.

Below is the Counselling Department's alpha for the 2020-21 school year. Please feel free to contact them at 604-594-5491 or by email.

Ms. R. Pooni ( <u>rpooni@deltasd.bc.ca</u> )	Last Name A-G (Grade 8-12)
Mr. A. Janda ( <u>ajanda@deltasd.bc.ca</u> )	Last Name H-O (Grade 8-9) Last Name H-Q (Grade 10-12)
Ms. M. Schlatter ( <u>mschlatter@deltasd.bc.ca</u> )	Last Name P-Z (Grade 8-9) Last Name R-Z (Grade 10-12)

#### Artona- Student Photos

Photo re-takes have now been completed and all student photos are available to view and order online. <u>https://artona.com/order</u> Contact the school office if you require any assistance.

Graduation Photos will be taken on-site using Artona's mobile photo trailer. Grade 12 students must book their photo session on the Artona website using the following link: <u>https://artona.com/schools/DLVW/programs/graduation</u> or by using the QR code on the posters displayed throughout the school.

## Upcoming events:

November 18 <sup>th</sup> to February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Length of Quarter 2 classes
Monday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day (no school)
Monday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Webinar by Family Smart 6:30-8:00pm connecting with Our Kids When Anxiety Leads to Social Isolation Registration link: <u>https://www.gotostage.com/channel/intheknow</u>
Thursday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8pm	"Let's Talk: Managing Stress in These Uncertain Times" for our Punjabi speaking community (workshop delivered in Punjabi) Registration link: <u>https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5ErcuyqqjooHNwppexM</u> <u>O VaGuyegKvFZ9pE</u>
Friday December 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> Friday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> December 19 <sup>th</sup> to January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quarter 2 Interims Quarter 2 Mid-Quarter Report Cards Last day of classes before Winter Break Winter Break

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Vasconcelos Principal, Delview Secondary Gurpaul Sohal Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary