



# DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have officially made it to our holiday break! We know the first part of this year has been a huge transition for our students, staff and families. We are incredibly proud of the resiliency, commitment and flexibility shown by our entire school community in navigating the first part of the school year. Thank you for continuing to support our students, school, staff and doing all you can to keep our school and community safe. We hope this break offers all families an opportunity to spend quality time with those in your household and celebrate the holidays in a safe manner.

## Quarter 2 Assessment:

Quarter 2 Mid-term report cards were released to families on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Reports Cards are viewable on students' MYED, student and parent connect. Linear and Semester courses will appear on the report card but marks in those courses have not been updated since the previous report. Please be aware that some staff members may have used the following on this report card:

**NM (No Mark)**- Used in courses where teachers are doing performance standards and have provided students with a mastery report describing their progress through the first half of the quarter. Please ask your child for a copy of the mastery report. Students will receive a final percentage at the end of Quarter 2.

**I (In-Progress)**- Used where students may currently not be meeting the learning outcomes in a course or where teachers do not have enough assessment completed to provide an accurate reflection of student progress. In many cases the narrative comment will provide a percentage that the student is currently working at.

The quarter system is very quick for both staff and students and we continue to adjust practice to meet the needs of students and communicate accurate information to our families. If you have any questions regarding progress and assessment please reach out to the classroom teacher by email.

## School Hours Over the Break

Maintenance and custodial staff will be on site from December 21<sup>st</sup>-24 (noon) and December 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> from 7:30am-4:00pm. The doors to the school will be locked so if any person requires access to the building you will have to call the number posted on the front door.

The Delview office will be closed over the break and will re-open on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Fraser Health Notification Procedures:

The school may be required to send exposure letters or school bulletins over the break if they are received from Fraser Health.

[Fraser Health Update on School Exposure Notification During Winter Break](#)

As mentioned in last week's letter, Fraser Health has changed the way it issues exposure notifications to school communities.

[District Letter on New Fraser Health Procedures](#)

### Contact numbers for Fraser Health for questions/advise specific to COVID and schools

\* Fraser Health COVID Hotline 604-918-7532

\* COVID SCHOOL HUB Hotline 604-587-4769

If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the numbers above or call 811.

### Graduation Photos

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.

<https://artona.com/schools/DLVW/programs/graduation>

### Scholarship Information:

#### BC Excellence Scholarship

The BC Excellence scholarship is awarded to 55 well-rounded high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show an aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths. Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher. Delview Secondary can nominate one student for this award. To be considered for nomination, the student must submit a brag sheet and cover letter to Ms. Abad by **January 15, 2021**. For more information, visit [Provincial Scholarships - BC Excellence Scholarships](#).

#### Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

Cmolik Foundation award scholarships to youth who have faced adversity in their lives and demonstrated tenacity. This scholarship is valued at up to \$40,000 for books/tuition for an undergraduate degree or equivalent. Delview Secondary can only nominate one applicant. To be considered for nomination, a bragsheet and cover letter must be submitted to Ms. Abad by **January 15, 2021**. For more details on how to apply to visit [Cmolik Foundation Scholarships](#).

#### Pathways to Teacher Education Scholarship

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching. Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher. The application deadline is on February 15, 2021. For more details, visit [Provincial Scholarships - Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship](#).

Please visit our Career Centre website for post-secondary and scholarship updates.

[www.delviewcareercentre.weebly.com](http://www.delviewcareercentre.weebly.com).

**Upcoming events:**

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

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December 19<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>

January 4<sup>th</sup>

January 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Quarter 2 Mid-Quarter Report Cards

Last day of classes before Winter Break

Winter Break

School Re-Opens

Graduation Photos

Quarter 2/Semester 1 Transition Day

First Day of Quarter 3

On behalf of the Delview staff, the administration wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a healthy New Year! Bring on 2021!

Sincerely,

Kevin Vasconcelos

Principal, Delview Secondary

Gurpaul Sohal

Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary

