



# DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope our families continue to be well. We have one week left before Spring Break and I know all staff and students are looking forward to the break. This week Dr. Henry provided some positive news around vaccines but daily numbers across the Province remain high and the presence of the new variant stresses how careful we must continue to be. While we welcome any positive news right now we must continue to be vigilant around all health and safety protocols and do all we can to keep everyone safe.

We continue to encourage the following practices with all students:

- Wear masks all the time except when seated in your classroom at your seat, when eating/drinking or when a barrier is present. At all other times students must wear masks
- disperse in a timely manner at the end of the school day
- maintain physical distancing and wear masks outside the school prior to and after classes
- wash re-wearable masks daily after they have been worn
- keep at least 2 meters/6 feet from people outside of your cohort
- regularly wash/sanitize your hands
- sneeze and cough into the crease of your elbow
- refrain from gathering with people who are outside of your immediate household
- complete the [Daily Health Check](#)
- **remain at home when feeling ill or showing symptoms of illness**

## **NEW FRASER HEALTH CONTACT NUMBER**

The Fraser Health Authority has now created a dedicated telephone line for the school COVID-related inquiries. The new number to call for advice regarding COVID-19 symptoms is **604-587-4769**. This number replaces 8-1-1 **for COVID-related advice**.

## **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 the school to inform us of the testing results. We would like to centralize the collection of this information so that we can effectively follow up as necessary in an effort to keep our community safe. Please call 604-594-5491 or email [delview.sec@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:delview.sec@deltasd.bc.ca).

### Course Planning:

Course Selection in MyEd will close tonight at midnight. Next week counsellors will begin to ensure all students have selected a complete timetable for the upcoming school year. If you require any changes or have any questions please contact your child's counsellor.

Any students with questions around Post-Secondary or scholarships can visit the [Career Centre Website](#) or email Ms. Abad at [cabad@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:cabad@deltasd.bc.ca)

### Counsellor Contact Information

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Last Name P-Z (Grade 8-9)

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### Quarter 3 Mid-Term Report Cards

Quarter 3 mid-term report cards will be released on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Marks will be viewable on students MyEd, parent and student connect. Please be aware that some staff members may use the following on this report card:

**NM (No Mark)**- Used in courses where teachers are doing performance indicators 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 3.

**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.

If you have any questions regarding your child's assessment please contact the classroom teacher by email.

### Would your child like to have a say in their city? This is their chance!

The City of Delta is updating its 2018 Social Action Plan. This municipal plan identifies community needs and key directions and actions for the City and community partners to address these needs. As a part of updating this plan the City would like to hear from youth about how to make Delta a more youth friendly city. The survey should not take more than 7-10 minutes. It will close on March 26, 2021. Please could you ask your child to complete the survey using this link: [Take a survey!](#)

## CLC 12 & Capstone Update

All Grade 12's should be meeting with their Capstone Teacher Mentors one last time before Spring Break to discuss their Capstone Project and to help prepare for their presentation. Students will receive an email prior to Spring Break with their Capstone Presentation information (date, time, location, etc.). The presentations are scheduled for the week of April 12-16, 2021.

It is vital that all students are prepared and present on their scheduled date in order to meet this Graduation requirement. Failure to present their Capstone Project at this time will put students in jeopardy of not meeting Graduation Requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Birt

## Grad Celebration

Last week we sent a letter to all Grade 12 families with some updated information on this year's commencement ceremony. In consultation with the other Delta secondary schools and senior management, we have moved forward with contracting GradsBC (<https://gradsbc.com/>) to pre-capture the graduation moments on video and combine them with commencement speeches, celebrations, photographs and other highlights for each school. The plan will honour our grade 12 students in a way that will allow them to wear their cap and gown, walk across the stage, have their moment in the spotlight and have several photos taken as they experience the event. This event will be similar to what we did last year for the Grad Celebration of 2020.

GradsBC will conduct the production events between May 29th and June 11th. Each secondary school will be given a date for their production. We hope to have an exact date and location out to families shortly.

## Beyond Behaviour: A Relationship-Based Approach to Understanding Your Child's Needs During the Pandemic

As caregivers, we all want to do the best we can for our children. Sometimes, that can feel challenging if we don't know how to respond to our child, particularly at a time of overwhelming uncertainty. This presentation invites parents and caregivers to get curious about using a relationship-based approach to parenting, which, unlike behavioural perspectives, equips you with the tools to understand your child's needs. Pulling from decades of attachment research, the presentation will explore the cross-cultural primary attachment needs of children and how we can respond in a way that develops caring, secure relationships; skills that are keys to building resilience in our children

When: March 10, 2021 6:30 – 8:00p.m.

Register in advance for this workshop:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Ykc--vpz0pGdFwpzFOvipRrrSYPsJzRUec>

## Upcoming events:

March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Course Selection in MyEd Closes
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Quarter 3 Mid-Quarter Reports/Semester 2 Interims
March 15 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break School Closure
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday (No School)
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday (No School)

Thank you to our entire Delview school community for your continued support. If you require support or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,

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Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary