



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 9th, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope our families are well. This letter contains some important information as we approach the end of our third quarter.

Health and Safety Protocols:

The number of positive cases of COVID-19 continues to be larger than anyone would like. What is perhaps the most worrisome is the number of cases involving variants. I cannot stress enough that we ALL need to follow the protocols set out by the Provincial Health Officer, both at school and in the community. Yes, vaccines are coming but we need to be diligent while we are all waiting for our two shots.

Please continue to adhere to all Health and Safety Protocols:

- wear a face covering at all times when indoors
- 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 or a self-isolation notice related to the COVID-19 virus, we are requesting that families contact the school to inform us. 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.

Quarter 4 Transition:

Reminder that the final day for Quarter 3 classes will be Wednesday, April 21st, with April 22nd scheduled as a 'Transition Day'. The 'Transition' Day will be used by staff to allow students to complete missing assessments prior to the end of quarter 3 and prepare for our fourth quarter. Many classes on the transition day will be optional for students to attend but will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

Students' complete timetables are viewable on MyED and Student Connect. Students must check their Quarter 4 classes so they know where they will be attending on April 23rd to start Quarter 4. If any student is requesting a Quarter 4 course change, they must complete the Course Change form available on the Delview website and not attend the class until they have received communication back from their counsellor. We are going to be very limited in the number of changes that we can make to a student's schedule due to learning group restrictions and timetable limitations.

Counsellor Contact Information

Ms. R. Pooni (rpooni@deltasd.bc.ca)

Last Name A-G (Grade 8-12)

Mr. A. Janda (ajanda@deltasd.bc.ca)

Last Name H-O (Grade 8-9)

Last Name H-Q (Grade 10-12)

Ms. M. Schlatter (mschlatter@deltasd.bc.ca)

Last Name P-Z (Grade 8-9)

Last Name R-Z (Grade 10-12)

Quarter 4 Hybrid Classes

In quarter 4 majority of Grade 10, 11 and 12 B block classes and all multi-grade (9-12) classes will be run as hybrid, at 50% density. If classes have 15 students or less they will not be run as a hybrid. Hybrid teachers have two options to run their hybrid courses based on the needs of the course, students and maximizing face to face time in our academic subjects. Please note the two options for hybrid teachers are:

Option 1- Divide your class in half and students attend every second day with an aspect of remote learning

Option 2- Divide the class into two groups (B1 and B2) and students attend every day for 80 mins.

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri

Collaboration Wednesday's

Block A - 8:30-10:30

Block A - 9:40- 11:05

Nutrition Break 10:30-10:50

Nutrition Break 11:05-11:25

Block B1 - 10:55-12:15

Block B1 - 11:30-12:30

Lunch+Prep - 12:15-1:25 (70 minutes)

Lunch+Prep - 12:35-1:45 (70 minutes)

Block B2 - 1:30-2:50

Block B2 - 1:50-2:50

Prior to the start of the fourth quarter, students and their families should receive an email from their quarter 4 teachers indicating which option they have chosen, and which group students have been assigned. If you have any questions, please reach out to the classroom teacher by email.

Grad Celebration

We have our date: **June 5th** at North Delta Secondary Theatre. The final plan and details will be dependent upon the PHO rules at the time. The times for the event will likely be between 3pm - 9pm on Saturday, June 5th. As we move closer to the date, we will provide more information. The event is being run by GradsBC (<https://gradsbc.com/>). They will pre-capture the graduation moments on video. They will be a combination of commencement speeches, a valedictory speech, Grads receiving their graduation certificate, walking across the stage in their cap and gown, photographs and other highlights for each school. As we plan this event, we think it will be similar to what we did last year for the Grad Celebration of 2020. To have a look at last year's event please follow the link

Grad 2020 Virtual Grad Event

Visit Link: <https://gradsbc.com/videos/delview-secondary/>

Your unique password is: delviewgrad2020

Capstone Update

This is a reminder that next week, our Grade 12's begin to present their Capstone Projects to their Teacher Mentors. Presentations are the week of April 12-16. All students have been provided with their scheduled presentation time, location etc. as well as with important information on how to help prepare for their presentations. 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 (rbirt@deltasd.bc.ca)

Agriculture Scholarship

If your child is interested in a career in agriculture, you'll want to know about this great funding opportunity.

The City of Delta and Delta's Agricultural Advisory Committee are offering a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for Delta high school students who reside in Delta to assist in pursuing post-secondary education in the area of agriculture. The deadline to apply is May 21. Visit the City of Delta's website for more information and application forms. <http://delta.ca/environment-sustainability/agriculture/overview>

Upcoming events:

April 21 st	Last Day of Quarter 3
April 22 nd	Quarter 4 Transition Day
April 23 rd	Start of Quarter 4
April 26 th	PAC Meeting
April 30 th	Quarter 3 Report Cards

Thank you to our entire Delview school community for your continued support. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Vasconcelos
Principal, Delview Secondary

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Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary