



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Delview Families,

Let me start the letter this week by offering another congratulation to Delview's 2021 grad class. It was an amazing day last Saturday watching our Grade 12 students cross the stage at our commencement ceremony. Our entire Delview community will be able to view the ceremony when it is released on June 25th at 5pm. More information and links will be sent out in the coming weeks. Congratulations Grads!

The school year is quickly coming to an end with 8 school days remaining in Quarter 4. The last day of regular attendance in classes is Wednesday, June 23rd. The following two days, Thursday, June 24th and Friday, June 25th are 1 days for students to complete missed assignments, projects or assessments. *If you have any concerns about your student's progress, please contact the teacher directly via email. A reminder that students have the opportunity for support and assistance every day from 1:30pm – 2:10pm during Flexible Learning Time.* Please encourage your child to continue to be engaged and focused until the end of the Quarter. The final Report Card for Quarter 4 will be published by Tuesday, June 29th.

2021 – 2022 School Calendar & Schedule:

Delview's 2021 -2022 school calendar is viewable on the school website. The calendar outlines days in session, non-instructional days, reporting periods and other important dates for your planning.

This year, schools had to be able to pivot or adjust their schedule based on COVID-19 cases and, we foresee a similar situation for the next school year. In preparation for the return to classes in the fall, the Province's COVID-19 education steering committee will work with public health officials to update safety guidelines. We will share further information as soon as we receive it.

After many consultations with the district, the Ministry and other secondary schools around schedules and structures that best support student learning and teachers in their role as instructors, Delview Secondary will be returning to a semester schedule for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Below is the structure and time of the 2021-2022 bell schedule.

The school year will again be broken down into two semesters. Each semester will comprise of four blocks, where students will be attending four 70-minute classes per day with a scheduled 40-minute flex block 4 days per week. The schedule will rotate on a 4-day schedule Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with a consistent block order on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, we will once again have a later start to support the district initiative of Teacher Collaboration Days. Students will begin class at 9:30am on Wednesdays and end at 2:50pm.

The flex time will be used as instructional time to provide additional support for students within their classes. The time will also be used to provide academic support in our inclusive learning programs (LST, Gradquest, SLP). The 4-day rotation on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will allow the flex block to be attached to each block once per week.

Delview's 2021-2022 Bell Schedule:

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:40	BLOCK A (70 MIN)	BLOCK B (70 MIN)	Collaboration/Prep 8:30-9:30	BLOCK C (70 MIN)	BLOCK D (70 MIN)
9:45-10:27	Flex (42 MIN)	Flex (42 MIN)	BLOCK A. 9:35-10:40 (65 MIN)	Flex (42 MIN)	Flex (42 MIN)
10:32-11:42	BLOCK B (70 MIN)	BLOCK A (70 MIN)	BLOCK B. 10:45-11:52 (67 MIN)	BLOCK D (70 MIN)	BLOCK C (70 MIN)
11:42-12:25	Lunch (43 Min)	Lunch (43 Min)	Lunch 11:52-12:30	Lunch (43 Min)	Lunch (43 Min)
12:25-1:35	BLOCK C (70 MIN)	BLOCK D (70 MIN)	BLOCK C. 12:35-1:40 (65 MIN)	BLOCK A (70 MIN)	BLOCK B (70 MIN)
1:40 - 2:50	BLOCK D(70 MIN)	BLOCK C(70 MIN)	BLOCK D 1:45-2:50 (65 MIN)	BLOCK B(70 MIN)	BLOCK A(70 MIN)
3:00-4:00	X Block	X Block	X Block	X Block	X Block

School Fees and Yearbooks

Before the end of June, I would encourage families to see if they have any outstanding balances for their students' fees. You can check balances and make payments on Parent Connect. Another option for payment is to write a cheque to the school or use a debit card at the school. Clearing up school fees is an important thing to take care of by the end of the year. If there are any financial hardship requests, please contact me directly and we can see if we can help come to a solution that works for all of us.

The school is hopeful that our yearbooks will arrive before the end of the school year so they can be distributed before the last day of classes. Information on yearbook distribution will be sent out as soon as they arrive. *If students have bought yearbooks and they have outstanding fees, we will not release the yearbook until those fees are taken care of.*

COVID Update and Health and Safety:

We are certainly trending in the right direction with the decrease in COVID cases. The guidelines for schools remain the same as we currently have under stage 2 of the K-12 Education Restart Plan. The plans and protocols for the community and individuals are not the same as for schools. I recognize that this might be confusing but schools will remain following the protocols that we have all year in our quest to keep students and staff safe while they are learning and working at Delview. We are hoping to open our doors in September 2021 in stage 1

We ask students and families to review and 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 a dedicated telephone line for the school COVID-related inquiries. **The number to call for advice regarding COVID-19 symptoms is 604-587-4769.** This number replaces 8-1-1 for COVID-related advice.

City of Delta Transportation for Immunizations

The City of Delta is offering free transportation to immunization clinics for students and their families. The city has three 7 seater buses that can pick them up from school or home curbside to and from the Ladner or North Delta vaccine clinics once they have registered and received confirmation they are eligible to book a vaccination appointment. Any student over the age of 12 can register. Students/families can register online here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

COVID-19 safety protocols are in place including mandatory masks while on the bus, health screenings and routine cleaning. All rides are booked on a first come, first served basis. For more information, students/families can call 604-597-4876, Monday to Sunday, 9am to 3:30pm.

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

Summer Learning in the Classroom is Back: (Summer School)

The Delta School District is once again offering a variety of courses for students residing in Delta in grades 8 – 12 this summer. To view what is available, please go to our Summer Learning page here:

- <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-school-registration/>

Delta Vision 2030

Delta School District is embarking on an exciting journey to develop its vision for 2030. The Visioning process will provide much needed positivity and collaboration, and act as our guiding 'North Star' as we support Delta's students present and future.

We hope to get as many voices as possible in the conversation about how we will shape our future together. There are a number of ways you can consider adding your voice:

1. Parents - Participate in our parent survey
<https://wsurveys.com/DeltaVision2030Parent/>
2. Students - Participate in our student survey
<https://wsurveys.com/DeltaVision2030Student/>
3. Everyone - Post on the Kudoboard
<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/XxehA2pf>
4. Everyone - Send us an email with your thoughts to ctucker@deltaschools.ca

The deadline for participating in the surveys, posting on the Kudoboard or emailing your thoughts is **Tuesday, June 15.**

Upcoming Events:

June 23 Last Day of Quarter 4 In-person Instruction
June 24/25 Transition/"I-Day" (no classes in-session)
June 29 Quarter 4 Final Report Cards on MyED/Connect

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

Sincerely,

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