



# DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, November 10th Delview held their annual Remembrance Day Ceremony.



Poppies were distributed to all students in their A block classes and students were asked to bring in donations; the Delview community donated \$350 to our local legion.



Thank-you to our entire school community for your continued support.

Dear Delview Families,

We hope that all our families continue to be well and everyone had the opportunity to remember, reflect and spend time with family on November 11th. Today's newsletter contains important information for our families as well as highlights a number of experiences and educational opportunities that have been going on at Delview over the past couple of weeks

### Semester One Mid-Term Marks

Semester 1 Mid-Term marks will be released to families on Saturday, November 20th. Student marks will be viewable on students' MyEd accounts and Parent Connect. Semester 1 Mid-Term marks represent student progress in their courses through the first half of the year. On report cards, students and parents will see the following under letter grade:

**%**- Percentage will be given to represent the student's current mark where sufficient evidence has been collected.

**I- (In-Progress/Insufficient Evidence)** – An 'I' will be given if students are currently not meeting the learning outcomes in a course or if not enough evidence has been submitted to provide an accurate assessment at this time.

**NM (No Mark)** – Some staff/departments have used NM if they are using performance indicators to represent student learning. Students receiving an 'NM' will have been provided with a detailed rubric outlining the student's current progress in the course. Students will receive a % on the final report card.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report card or classroom assessment, please reach out to the classroom teacher by email. The final day of Semester 1 is January 27th and final Semester 1 marks will be published on February 11th, 2022.

### Innovation Field Trip

On November 12th, our Innovation 10 class visited Science World and went on a tour of parts of Downtown Vancouver.



As a cross-curricular course (Science, English, Socials), the teachers wanted to have students participate in some hands-on science learning but also learn about some of the history touched on in the course in the places where the events happened.



Mr. Turpin gave a walking tour of several parts of downtown which will come into play as students study the settlement of Canada, injustices in our past and present, and our country's role in the world.



### Remembrance Day Assembly - Nov. 10th

On Wednesday, November 10th, Delview held our annual Remembrance Day assembly. For a second year in a row our assembly was held virtually and viewed by all students within their first period classes. This year's video paid tribute to all soldiers, including South Asian, Asian and Indigenous soldiers that served and paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting for the freedoms we all enjoy today. Delview's 2021



Remembrance Day Ceremony is available for all families to view by clicking on the following link: [Delview's 2021 Remembrance Day Ceremony](#). Thank you to all our staff and students that were involved putting together this powerful video for the Delview school community.

### Delta School District Vision 2030

We're thrilled to unveil our Vision for the next decade. In total, the voices of almost 3,000 individuals were considered in developing Vision 2030 following dialogue with staff, students, families, education partners and local First Nations Peoples. We're excited to follow this new direction as we support students' present and future for the next decade. Please [visit our website](#) to see our new Vision, Mission and Values.



## Delview's Formal Day

On November 10th Delview's Raider Leadership class organized a 'Formal Day'



Many of our staff and students dressed up as part of our theme day.



Watch the TV's and notices around the school for more upcoming theme days at Delview.



## Careers 8 & 9

All Grade 8 & 9 students have now started their Careers curriculum; supported by Mr. Birt in the Career Center and housed on a Google Classroom. Careers 8 & 9 are delivered through an "X" block; therefore, students need to complete assignments outside of class time. Utilizing Flex time to complete these assignments is suggested. Parents can access all Careers 8 & 9 information and assignments through the following website: [www.mrbirtcareers.weebly.com](http://www.mrbirtcareers.weebly.com)

## Provincial Assessments-Numeracy & Literacy

All students prior to graduation as part of the graduation program are required to complete three assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 & Literacy 12) in addition to the 80 credits (minimum requirement). Delview will be offering Provincial Assessments between January 24th-28th and again in April and June. Ms. Oliver is overseeing assessments this year and will be communicating with students and sending information to families over the year.

## Grade 12 Students - CLC & Capstone

Students should have met with their Capstone Teacher Mentors, and submitted their Capstone Proposals to Mr. Birt via the CLC Google Classroom in order to gain approval to begin working on their Capstone Project. Please check the Google Classroom for which CLC assignments are due. Parents can view all information for CLC and Capstone at the following site:

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

## Graduation Photos

Graduating students are reminded to sign up for their grad composite photo (grad photos) with the Artona Photography Group. Artona will have a mobile studio in our main parking lot from January 23rd-28th for students to book a photo session. For more information please visit their website: <https://artona.com/schools/DLVW>

### Counsellor Contact Info.

Delview Counsellors continued visiting Grade 8 classes and reviewing the role of a school counsellor with our 2026 Grads. If a student would like to make an appointment with their counsellor, a QR code is available outside our counselling offices.

Below is the current alpha split for our counselling team:

Ms. R. Pooni (A-K)

[rpooni@deltaschools.ca](mailto:rpooni@deltaschools.ca)

Ms. M Schlatter (L-Z)

[mschlatter@deltaschools.ca](mailto:mschlatter@deltaschools.ca)

### Let's Connect!

Find us on the web:

<https://dl.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Follow us on Twitter:

@delview

### Have You Downloaded the School App?

The Delview School App is available to download on the apple and google play store.

Download the app and follow your child(ren)'s grad channel:

Grade 8- 2026      Grade 11- 2023

Grade 9- 2025      Grade 12-2022

Grade 10-2024

### COVID-19 Vaccines- Children 5-11

On Friday the Province of British Columbia announced they have approved and will be moving forward with vaccinations for children aged 5-11. If you have children at home within this age group, we encourage families to register for their vaccination. To register please visit the [Provincial Vaccination Registration Website](#)

### COVID-19 Protocols in Schools

Delview staff and students continue to adhere to the Health and Safety Protocols released prior to the start of the school year.

Current guidelines state:

- All K-12 students will be required to wear masks indoors, including at their desks (unless they have provided one of the listed exemptions). **All students are required to bring masks everyday and ensure they are being worn properly at all times.**
- Students will continue to sanitize their hands upon entering the school and classroom, with continued emphasis on hand hygiene.
- Parents will be asked to complete a [Daily Health Check](#) and keep their students home if they are not well.

Parents are encouraged to continue to view information on the Delta School [District website](#). The focus of the school continues to be on providing a safe environment for staff and students to work and learn under our current conditions.

### COVID-19 Exposures

In the event that a family experiences testing protocols, or a self-isolation notice related to the COVID-19 virus, we are encouraging families to 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](tel:604-594-5491) or email [delview.sec@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:delview.sec@deltasd.bc.ca).

**Please note:** If an individual tests positive and contact tracers determine they may have been infectious while at school:

- Parents, caregivers and staff will be notified by Fraser Health if their child is determined to be a close contact of a COVID-19 positive person.
- Students and staff determined by Fraser Health as **close contacts** may be asked to self-isolate or self-monitor.
- Individuals who are not close contacts are not at increased risk so don't need to take any additional actions beyond continuing to follow general public health recommendations.
- Exposures are posted to the Fraser Health School Exposure website.
- If there are multiple cases that are confirmed clusters or outbreaks, the whole school community will be notified.

## School Fees

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Families have now received notification of school fees. Fees are payable online using Parent Connect or by cheque, cash, or card at the Delview office. If paying by cash or cheque at the office, please include the student's name and grade. Thank you to all our families that have already paid their 2021-2022 student fees. If you have any questions regarding student fees, please contact the Delview office at 604 594-5491.

## Permission Forms

There are several forms on Parent Connect for you to review and authorize. Please login to Parent Connect, ( <https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignon.aspx> ) review the notices, and select the appropriate response to each form. Forms are:

Personal Information Consent Form, COVID-19 Daily Health Check, Permission for Google Classroom, Outside Media in Schools, Electronic Communications, Walking Field Trips Permission, BC Fruits and Vegetables Program Permission, Demographic Information, and Student Emergency Release.

If you require assistance logging into Parent Connect, please contact the office.

## Communication with Families

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Most of our communication with families is done electronically through our website, email, school app and Parent Connect. Please ensure you have provided us a current email address, updated contact information and you are able to log into Parent Connect. A MyEd parent portal will be open soon.

## Reporting Student Absence

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To report a student absence please:

1. Contact the school office by phone (604-594-5491) or
2. Notify the school by email [delview.sec.cims@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:delview.sec.cims@deltasd.bc.ca)
3. Send a message through Parent Connect.



Absences should be reported as early as possible on the day of the absence to allow a Parent Advised code to be entered into the system. Any unreported absences will result in an automated email from the student system, which will email a message by default.

## Important Dates to Note

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Semester 1 Mid-Term Marks on MYED- Saturday, November 20th

Professional Development Day (No School)- Monday, November 29th

Whitehatter Social Media Presentation (Grade 8's)- Monday, December 6th

Last Day Before Winter Break- Friday, December 17th

School Returns from Winter Break- Tuesday, January 4th



For a complete calendar of events, check out the Delview website: <https://dl.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact the Delview office (604 594 5491) if you have any questions.