



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Delview Families,

We hope that all our families continue to be well and everyone had a safe and Happy Halloween. We also wanted to wish our families and entire community a Happy Diwali! 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

Halloween Week at Delview

Last week our Raider Leadership class organized a number of activities throughout the week for Delview Students.



It was great see so much energy back in the building and see so many of our students and staff taking part in our activities



(Future Delview Staff)

(Scooby-Doo)



(Money Heist)

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.



Raider Athletes in Action!

Last week Delview's Jr, Boys Soccer team finished up their season. Congrats to our team on a successful season.



Our Gr. 8 and Jr. Girls wrapped up their league play and our senior girls finished up their season taking part in the Delta Cup at South Delta



I would like to congratulate all of our athletes on their fall season and thank all of our volunteers that helped run this past season. These opportunities would not be possible without the commitment of our volunteer coaches. Thank you to Mr. Laubman, Mrs. Karpun, Mr. Bonikowsky and community coaches Sahar Omar Marouf and Madison Nyggard for volunteering your time to coach our athletes.

Basketball try-outs will be starting soon. Check out [Delview Athletics webpage](#) for team schedules and information.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wednesday, November 10th Delview will be holding our annual Remembrance Day assembly. Our Remembrance Day Ceremony is an opportunity for the entire school to recognize the ultimate sacrifices others have made for the freedoms we are all privileged to experience on a daily basis. We can never take for granted our privileged lifestyles and must appreciate that others fought for future generations to have opportunities in life to pursue their passions. This year's ceremony will be a virtual assembly and the link will be shared with families in our next newsletter. Poppies will be provided for all students and we are asking students to bring in donations to their A block classes. Thank you to all our staff and students involved in this year's ceremony.

Interims and Mid-Term Marks

In place of in-person PTI's, staff completed interims for all students and had two-way communication with families where a student may be struggling or not engaged through the start of the year. Please take the time to review your child's interim and reach out to your child's teachers if you have any further questions. Interims are viewable on students MYED accounts and student and parent connect.

Semester 1 mid-term marks will be viewable to students and families on November 20th.

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.

Delview Celebrates Diwali

On Thursday, November 4th Delview celebrated Diwali.



A number of students dressed up in traditional wear to recognize and celebrate Diwali and during the lunch hour students travelled through the halls playing a dhol, finishing with a small concert in our gym.



Thank you to Delview's Cultural Club for organizing activities to celebrate Diwali.



Grade 12 Students - CLC & Capstone

Students should have met with their Capstone Teacher Mentors by now; if they have not they need to do so ASAP. Capstone Proposals also need to be submitted 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 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>

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.

Counsellor Contact Info.

This week Delview Counsellors have been 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)

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Ms. M Schlatter (L-Z)

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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) grad channel

Grade 8- 2026 Grade 11- 2023

Grade 9- 2025 Grade 12-2022

Grade 10-2024

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.

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

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.

MADD Assembly

On Thursday, November 4th Delview welcomed MADD for an assembly for Gr. 10's and 11's focused on drinking and driving and road safety.



Delview's DYAC

The Delta Youth Advisory Council (DYAC) has been created to give students an opportunity to bring their skills to the benefit of the Board of Trustees. Made up of student representation from each of the seven secondary schools, DYAC provides feedback and advice to the Trustees regarding policy, initiatives and programs.



This week Delview' Delta Youth Advisory Council attended their first meeting virtual DYAC meeting hosted by NDSS. Delview's DYAC is working with Ms. Oliver planning their inquiry, continuing the work of last years DYAC with a focus on empathy.

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

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

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
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

Remembrance Day Assembly (Virtual)- Wednesday, November 10th

Remembrance Day, Thursday, November 11th

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

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



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.