



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Delview's Holiday Spirit Week

Organized by the Delview Raider Leadership class, this past week was Delview's Holiday Spirit week.



A number of students showed their holiday spirit by taking part throughout the week.



Follow Delview Instagram page and look for posts throughout the school for upcoming spirit days.



Dear Delview Families,

We hope that all our families continue to be well. As we head into the winter break, I know that staff and students are ready for a chance to rest and re-charge before returning for our final push to end semester 1. With the emergence of the COVID Omicron variant, we are reminded that we continue to be in a pandemic and must continue to be diligent to keep our families safe and healthy. We encourage families to spend time together but to continue to do so safely and in line with the current Health and Safety protocols. I want to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday and a Happy New Year. Bring on 2022!

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.

14-Day Rule for Schools After Travelling Abroad

Now that the US border is open for non-essential travel, please be reminded that unvaccinated or partly-vaccinated students who travel outside of Canada – by land, air or sea – are unable to attend school for 14 days following their return. Although unvaccinated children less than 12 years of age who enter Canada with a fully vaccinated parent are not required to quarantine if the child follows all the requirements outlined in the federal travel guidance, they are still subject to several restrictions, which include not attending school, camp or day care for 14 days after arrival. These requirements also apply if you are returning from a short trip of less than 72 hours. If you must travel internationally during the school year, please coordinate with your teacher and school to ensure your child stays on top of schoolwork while they are away, and for the 14 days following their return.

Delview's Winter Door Decorating Contest

Delview 'Decked the Halls' and got into the holiday spirit with our annual door decorating contest.



Student volunteers decorated their classroom door with this year's theme, holiday music.



This years winning door was Ms. Saran's Block A Psychology 11 class. Congratulations!



Flex Time

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Delview will be returning to a traditional flex block after the break. Starting January 4th, students will have a say in which learning space they attend for flex, offering students more choice and ownership in their learning. On Tuesday, students watched a virtual assembly outlining flex expectations and instructions on how to sign up for a flex space in student connect. The student connect system is now open for students to register for a flex space from January 4th-14th. Instructions and videos on completing sign-up are available on the [Delview website](#).

Flex time is considered instructional time and all students are expected to be registered in, and attend a flex block. Absence emails will be sent home for any students who do not sign up or do not attend a flex block. Parents are able to track students flex time schedule in parent connect. Please encourage your children to sign up for flex ahead of time and come to the space prepared to engage. We are looking forward to students having the opportunity to have increased ownership of their learning as we finish our first semester.

Spectators for Indoor Events (Basketball)

With the start of our basketball season, we have been pleased to welcome back a limited number of spectators to watch our games. Based on the popularity of our home games, we have made some adjustments to our numbers. For all home games we will be letting in a maximum of **20 student spectators**. This will allow us to prioritize immediate family members attending in person.

Fans attending the games must adhere guidelines:

Spectators must:

- Complete the Daily Health Check prior to their arrival.
- Sign-in prior to entering the gymnasium – electronically or using a paper sign-up sheet.
- Enter through the main gym entrance for an athletic event.
- Sanitize their hands before entering and exiting the school facility.

Delview Athletics

Over the past two weeks all of Delview's basketball teams have been in action. Our senior boys team has been playing a number of competitive games in tournaments at Queen Elizabeth, South Delta and Killarney Secondary.



Our senior girls team won their first game defeating Queen Elizabeth Secondary.



Delview's Grade 8 and Jr. teams have been playing the start of their Delta league schedule.



Check out [Delview Athletics webpage](#) for team schedules and information.

- Wear masks at all times - masks are required for all spectators.

- Exit the school through the nearest exterior exit - please do not wander through the school.

Please note:

- A limited number of spectators will be permitted to enter the gymnasium.
- Priority will be given to parents and immediate family members as seats are limited.
- Spectators will be required to sit in marked seating areas only in the bleachers.

For those unable to attend in person the games will be live-streamed on the [Delview YouTube Channel](#).

Graduation Transcript Verification Report (TVR) Process

Last week the Delview Counselling Team met with grade 12 classes to review their Graduation and provide students with the Transcript Verification Report to ensure that all students are aware of their Grad Credit progress. If students have any questions regarding their graduation progress, please have them make an appointment to see their counsellor or contact them by email. For all Post-Secondary questions please contact Delview's Career Advisor, Ms. Abad at cabad@deltaschools.ca.

CLC 12 & Capstone

Grade 12's should have completed 14 assignments to date. Students need to check the Google Classroom to make sure they are up to date on assignments. Students should have submitted their Capstone Proposal to Mr.Birt, and met with their Capstone Teacher Mentors on two occasions: once to discuss their project and a second time to provide an update to the project's progress.

Parents can see what Career assignments were previously due and what assignments are coming up at www.mrbirtcareers.weebly.com. All information regarding Capstone can be found at this site as well.

Counsellor Contact Info.

We are happy to announce that Ms. R. Sharma will be starting at Delview on January 4th and will be joining our incredible counselling team. Below is the alpha split for our counselling team as of Jan. 4th:

Ms. R. Pooni (A-G)

rpooni@deltaschools.ca

Ms. R. Sharma (H-N)

rsharma@deltaschools.ca

Ms. M Schlatter (O-Z)

mschlatter@deltaschools.ca

Let's Connect!

Find us on the web:

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

Follow us on Twitter:

@delview

Delview Youtube Channel:

[Delview Youtube](#)

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

Scholarship Information

Beedie Luminaries Scholarship

Beedie Luminaries Scholarships are looking for students who have the academic readiness to advance their education, achieve their dreams, and inspire others. 110 scholarships were offered in 2021, up to \$40,000 each to resilient students facing financial adversity. Online application is now open and January 13, 2022 is the deadline. For more details, visit <https://beedieluminaries.ca/>.

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships offers 160 awards of \$5,000 each to grade 11 students who exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program. Students must have financial needs and be involved in community service activities. The online application is now open and the deadline to apply on March 15, 2022. For full information, visit <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/>

Steam Horizon Awards

Application for the 2022 Steam Horizon Awards is now open. Students have an opportunity to receive a \$25,000 prize towards post-secondary education. The award is to promote the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and design, and mathematics (STEAM) to the next generation of scientists and engineers. The award will be given to individuals who clearly demonstrate inspiring achievements in these fields by applying their passion to have an impact on their community. The deadline to submit your application is on January 15, 2022. For full information, visit <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/>.

For the list of scholarships available to students, visit <https://delviewcareercentre.weebly.com/scholarship--awards.html>

Feel free to contact Ms. Abad if you have any questions cabad@deltaschools.ca.ca

Delview Gives Back

Throughout the month of December Delview has been collecting warm clothing for those in need.



Today all the clothing collected will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all our students for continuing to give back to those in need.

Commencement Gown Orders

Delview's Commencement Committee is starting our initial planning for this year's Commencement ceremony. For the past two weeks the school has been collecting information on sizing for our graduation gowns. QR codes can be found throughout the school and are also posted on the [Delview website](#). Students must complete the google form prior to winter break (December 17th).

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>

Early Childhood Educator Dual Credit Program

Application for the Early Childhood Educator Dual Credit Program is now open to students turning grades 11 and 12 in Fall 2022. If accepted, the School District will pay the tuition. The courses will run for 4 weeks starting July 4, 2022. When students finish and obtain 70% or more, they will be eligible to be certified Early Childhood Educator ASSISTANT. Applications are due before Spring Break! For more details, visit <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/ece/> or contact Mr. Birt rbirt@deltaschools.ca or Ms. Abad cabad@deltaschools.ca.

Careers 8 & 9

Students need to check the Google Classroom to make sure they are up to date on assignments. Parents can see what Career assignments were previously due and what assignments are coming up at 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.

Parking and Pick Up/Drop off Areas

With nearly 700 students and staff coming to Delview Secondary School every day, the traffic before 8:30am and after 2:50pm is quite congested. To ensure the safety of all when traffic is busy, please use the designated areas when dropping off or picking up your son/daughter from Delview. Please use extreme caution at the cross-walk in front of the school as well as on 116th. Let's keep all our students safe on their way to and from school.



COVID-19 Vaccines- Children 5-11

Last week the Province of British Columbia has started their COVID-19 vaccination program 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 all Health and Safety Protocols.

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:6045945491) or email delview@deltaschools.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 pay 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

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@deltaschools.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

Last Day Before Winter Break- Friday, December 17th

School Returns from Winter Break- Tuesday, January 4th

White Hatter Presentation (Grade 8's)- Monday, January 17th

Last day of Semester 1- Thursday, January 27th

Pro-D Day- Friday, January 28th



Semester Break- January 31st- February 2nd

First Day of Semester 2- Thursday, February 3rd

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.