



# 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 yesterday. 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.

### T4G- Delview Sets A New Record!



### Grad Boat Cruise-2023

On Oct. 3rd Delview held our first Grad event of the school year, with our annual Grad Boat Cruise. The weather could not have been better for our Grads as they sailed through False Creek, enjoyed an amazing dinner and danced the night away.



Such a successful first event makes us excited for our future Grad events. Way to go Grads!



### 31st Thanks 4 Giving Food Drive

On Thursday, October 12th Delview Secondary held their 31st annual Thanks For Giving Food Drive. Students, staff and parents went door to door, collecting non-perishable food items in our community. We also continued our drive thru option that began during the pandemic. Overall we had over 300 students, 150 staff and parent volunteers that stepped up to make this year a success. This year the T4G committee set a goal of 10,000 items but with the support of all those involved Delview set a new school record bringing in **26,522** non-perishable food items to local food banks. This was an amazing evening for all those involved and the efforts of our community will help to provide meals for hundreds of families in our community. We want to thank our students and community for continuing to step up to provide for others. A special thank you Ms. Bochen, Ms. Hanson, Ms. Saran and Ms. Thomas as well as the entire Delview staff for your continued efforts in making this event an incredible success.



## Grade 12 Photography Field Trip

This month Mr. Choy led his Grade 12 photography students on a field trip to New Westminster for a photo walk. This opportunity allowed them to view their surroundings from new perspectives and encouraged a more deliberate appreciation of their environment.



While exploring the natural beauty along the Fraser River, capturing the intricate architecture of historic buildings, and diving into the art of street photography, our students came to understand that photography is not just about images but storytelling—bringing their experiences and surroundings to life.

## Student vs. Staff VBall

Students filled the gym for our first staff vs. student event of the year. Grade 12 students took on staff in a competitive volleyball game through our lunch hour. Staff took this year's game but the game was very competitive and there was great energy in our gym from all our fans.



This year's T4G success was bolstered by some very generous donations from our community members. A special thanks to the following donors:

Fika Development (Satori Homes) - \$2000

Forte Physio - \$1000

Leah Bach - Abodwell Team - \$1000

Dr. Jeevan Gill Inc. - \$1994

Manjit Viridi Real Estate - \$500

## No Classes- Nov. 10th and 13th

Reminder to families that we have an upcoming four day weekend. November 10th is a District Closure day in lieu of Easter which falls over Spring Break and November 13th is our Federal Holiday for Remembrance Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 14th.



## Semester 1 Reporting

Last month Delview welcomed families back into the school for in-person Parent Teacher Interviews. It was an opportunity for families to meet staff and receive progress reports through the start of the school year. Staff also completed interim reports through phone calls, emails and in MYED for any student below 60%, emerging, or those that have not engaged through the start of the school year. If you received one of these reports, please let the teacher know as we have asked for two-way communication from staff. There is still time for students to meet learning outcomes before the release of mid-term report cards. .

Semester 1 Mid-Term report cards will be viewable in MyED and Parent Connect on November 16th. As always if you have any concerns over your student's progress in their classes, please reach out to the classroom teacher by email.

## Delview Athletics

Our Delview student-athletes have had an excellent start to the Fall season this year. Our Senior Girls', Junior Girls', and Grade 8 Girls' volleyball teams have had some memorable moments on the court and have each grown as a team through the first month of the season.



On the turf, both our Senior and Junior Boys' soccer teams have had some victories and defeats and are looking strong going into the playoffs.

### Winter Season:

As we head towards the Winter Sports Season (November to March), we are hoping to run a Basketball team for all grades, for both Boys and Girls. We are still looking for a coach for our Junior Boys team and for our Senior Boys team.

If you are interested in coaching a basketball team or know anyone who has basketball experience and would be interested in coaching a team, please email our Athletic Director, Mr. Simon Crowley at [sacrowley@deltaschools.ca](mailto:sacrowley@deltaschools.ca)

In order to support the semester 1 mid-term report card, we will have another early dismissal on November 9th.

### November 9th Schedule:

Block C	8:30 – 9:20 (50 Mins)
Remembrance Day Assembly	9:20- 10:00 (40 mins)
Block D	10:05 – 10:55 (50 Mins)
Nutrition Break	10:55-11:15
Block A	11:15 – 12:05 (50 Mins)
Block B	12:10- 1:00 (50 Mins)

## Remembrance Day Assembly

On Thursday, November 9th 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. As with last year, this year's ceremony will be a in-person school-wide assembly. Poppies will be provided for all students, and we are asking students to bring in donations to their C block classes. Thank you to all our staff and students involved in this year's ceremony.



## Language Challenge Exams

The Delta School District is again offering the opportunity for students to challenge language courses through the completion of language challenge exams. For interested students applications must be returned to counsellors by **November 3rd**. Exam dates and links to the District information page can be found on the [Delview Website-Language Challenge Exams](#).



## Raider Leadership Activities

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



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



## Gibson Pumpkin Patch

Last Friday our Raider Leaders got up early to help Gibson Elementary setup its annual pumpkin patch for students.



## 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 Literacy 12 Provincial Assessments for Grade 12's on November 2nd. **All Grade 12's must complete the Literacy 12 Assessment to be eligible to graduate.**

Grade 10 Provincial Assessments will begin in January and again in April. 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 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](http://www.mrbirtcareers.weebly.com)

## Post-Secondary and Career Advisor

Last month Delview invited Grade 12 students and families into the school for a Post-Secondary Information evening. It was an opportunity for families to hear about many of the post secondary and scholarship options and opportunities available for to our 2024 Grads.

All information and deadlines for post-secondary applications and scholarships can be found on the [Delview Career Centre Website](#).

If you have any questions regarding post-secondary applications or scholarships, please see Ms. Kaur in the career centre during her office hours (Monday-Thursday 9:00-2:30) or email her at [jakaur@deltaschools.ca](mailto:jakaur@deltaschools.ca).

## Delview's Halloween Costume Contest

Delview students and staff showed off their Halloween and school spirit, dressing up on October 31st and taking part in our costume contest.



Thank you to all staff and students that took part and for our staff judges that selected our winners from both individual and group costume categories.



## 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 February 3rd-8th for students to book a photo session. For more information please visit their website: <https://artona.com/schools/DLVW>



## Delta Careers Newsletter

Delta's November Career Newsletter can be viewed by clicking on the link (<https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>)

Highlights in this edition:

Junior Firefighting Camp Academy - Apply before November 17, 2023

Take our Kids to Work Day - November 1, 2023

Career Articles: School-Work Skills Gap

All career newsletters and information can also be found on the [Delview Website](#)

## Delview Dry-Grad

The next meeting of the Dry Grad committee is on November 8th at 7pm in the Delview library. All are welcome - especially anyone interested in volunteering with the planning of the event. We need people to help with prizes, donations, ticket sales, decorations, security, and more! More information can be found under Dry Grad on the [Delview Website](#).

## 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 2023-2024 student fees. If you have any questions regarding student fees please contact the Delview office at 604 594-5491.

## Counsellor Contact Info.

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-G)

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

Ms. R. Sharma (H-M)

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

Ms. L Hughes (N-Z)

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

## Let's Connect!

Find us on the web:

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

## 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- 2028      Grade 11- 2025

Grade 9- 2027      Grade 12-2024

Grade 10-2026



## 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.

*Personal Information Consent Form, 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 with Parent Connect, please contact the office.

## Communication with Families

Most of our communication with families is done electronically through our website, email, school app MYED Parent Portal 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](mailto: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.



## Resources for Families

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### Winter Supports for Families

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With the holidays approaching both Delta Assist and the Surrey Christmas Bureau have now opened registration for families requiring help over the holidays. More information, along with registration and donation links can be found on their websites.

Delta Assist (<https://deltassist.com/community/christmas>)

Surrey Christmas Bureau (<https://christmasbureau.com/>)

### Virtual Event: Emotion Regulation

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Description: Join us in watching a video conversation with Nicole Allen, Clinical Counsellor at Fraser Health's START Program. Nicole offers support to parents and caregivers with information and strategies to cope with emotion dysregulation and the challenges which many young people begin to experience as they enter and move through the adolescent years.

Registration: FamilySmart - Events <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

#### Dates:

November 8th 6pm-7:30pm

November 16th 12pm-1:30pm

November 23rd 6:30pm-8pm

November 14th 6:30pm-8pm

November 21st 6pm-7:30pm

### ERASE Learning Sessions-Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome!

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Three virtual ERASE learning sessions for families and children will be held on **November 8, 28, and 30**, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above.

**Details:** Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

November 8, 2023      6:30pm – 7:30pm    <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtcreator>

November 28, 2023      7:00pm – 8:00pm    <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator>

November 30, 2023      6:30pm -7:30pm    <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator>

## International Programs Looking for Homestay Families

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With a increase in the number of International Students attending Delta Schools, Delta is in need of more families interested in hosting International students. For more information visit [homestay@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@deltasd.bc.ca) or call 604 952 5366

# do something great

Welcome an international student into your home.



**DELTA**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



- Be a Canadian ambassador and global citizen
- Have a lifelong impact on a child from across the world
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- Choose from hosting for 2 weeks to 5 months or longer
- Benefit from our team's support

Contact us to find out more!

 **+1 604 952 5366**

 **[homestay@GoDelta.ca](mailto:homestay@GoDelta.ca)**

**[homestay.deltasd.bc.ca](http://homestay.deltasd.bc.ca)**



## Important Dates to Note

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Reporting Early Dismissal at 1pm- Thursday, November 9th

Remembrance Day Assembly -Thursday, November 9th

District Closure (No School) - Friday, November 10th

Remembrance Day- Saturday, November 11th

Semester 1 Mid-Term Marks on MYED- Thursday, November 16th

Professional Development Day (No School)- Monday, November 27th

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.



Kevin Vasconcelos

Principal

Christine Oliver

Vice-Principal