



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Spring Spirit Week

This month many Delview students have been participating in a Spirit Week organized by our Raider Leadership class.



Thank you to our organizers and those that participated. There has been a positive energy in the building as we head into the break.



Pink Shirt Day 2024

Delview staff and students showed their support by wearing pink and continuing to bring awareness to anti-bullying/Pink Shirt Day. Let's continue to 'LIFT EACH OTHER



Dear Delview Families,

We hope our families continue to be well. I can't believe that we are only 2 weeks away from the start of Spring Break. I know that students and staff are looking forward to the upcoming break. We hope that families use this time to reconnect and recharge before returning for our final push to the end of the year.

This letter contains some important school updates and information as we head into our Spring Break closure.

Keeping Kids Safe Online and In School

We welcome the [BC Government's announcement last month](#) aimed at keeping kids and young adults safe from online threats, restrict the use of cellphones in schools and hold social media companies accountable.

The Delta School District already has an administrative procedure in place to cover the use of Personal Communication Devices ([Admin Procedure 145](#)) that provides guidance for schools and educators. In the coming months, the district expects to receive more detailed guidelines from the government regarding the restriction of students' cellphone use in schools. Once that information is received, the district will look at making any necessary changes for implementation at the start of the new school year in September.

Semester 2 Interim Reports

Delview staff are in the process of completing Interim Reports for any students that are currently below 60% or those that have not engaged through the start of second semester. Most interim comments will be completed in MyED and viewable through the parent portal or on parent connect. Some staff will be completing interims through email or phone calls. No matter how the

Delview Athletics

Delview is transitioning from the winter basketball season of play to the multi-sport spring season. There were varying levels of success for the basketball teams, with most teams making it into the first round of playoffs. Unfortunately, we did not have any teams progress past the first playoff game this season, but hopes are high for next year's teams.

Currently, tryouts are being hosted for a multitude of sports: badminton, girls' soccer, ball hockey, Ultimate, and track and field. The spring season traditionally has the highest number of participants in the school year and brings a positive energy to the school environment. The increasing amount of sunshine also helps!

Last year, the Ultimate team had a high level of success during league play and unfortunately stumbled in the playoffs, so Mr. Woo, the head coach, is optimistic that this year's team can maintain a consistent performance. Delview had the top female shot putter in the province for her age group last year, and the track and field team is growing in participation numbers because of her success.

The athletics department would like to extend best wishes to all athletes who are trying out for a team this season.

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

information is delivered, we are asking families to be responsive to the learning updates. Interims offer an opportunity for early intervention to turn things around before the semester 2 Mid-term marks are complete at the end of April. We are also encouraging those that receive interims to sign up for our Parent Teacher Interviews on April 9th (see below). If you have any questions on student progress through the start of our second semester, please contact the classroom teacher by email.

Parent Teacher Interviews-Tue. April 9th

On Tuesday, April 9th Delview will be welcoming families into the school for in-person Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents will be able to sign-up to see their child's teachers using Parent Connect. The sign-up system will be open on April 2nd and will remain open until noon on April 5th.

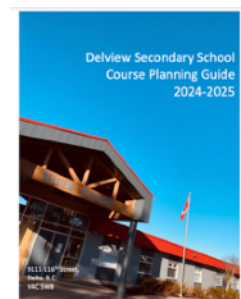
Further information and instructions will be emailed directly to families the first day back following the break. If you require any assistance with Parent Connect or completing registration, please contact the Delview office.



Course Selection-2024/2025

The course selection system in MyED was closed on February 25th. Counsellors are now in the process of ensuring that all students have selected a complete timetable and the school will be reviewing which courses will be running based on student choice.

We are asking families to please be informed and involved through the course selection process. Parents can view student course requests in their MyED parent portal accounts.



Graduation Information

Graduation Events

Today, Delview held an assembly for all Grade 12 students to outline our upcoming graduation events, projected costs and expectations. We also discussed ensuring that students are in good standing (attendance, behaviour etc.) before being permitted to purchase Dinner/Dance tickets. A copy of the powerpoint used during the assembly can be found on the [Delview Grad Website](#).

Activities & Projected Costs

May 24th- Dinner/Dance (Approx. \$140)

May 24th- Dry Grad (\$55-\$70 **Early bird price of \$55 will only be available on March 5th)

June 24th- Valedictory (Grad fee already collected through school fees)

Ticket Sale Dates:

Dry Grad

March 5th \$45. April 4th \$70

April 17th \$70 April 25th. \$70

Dinner/Dance

April 29th-May 4th (Approx. \$140)

If you have any questions regarding grad events or require financial assistance with purchasing tickets please contact the Delview office or email me at kvasconcelos@deltaschools.ca



We want to ensure students have picked the courses they are interested in, and for our senior students, those courses needed for graduation and program requirements. Delview will be offering courses based on student requests and we know that switching courses once the timetable is built can be challenging. If you have any questions regarding course selection, please contact your child's counsellor.

Core Competency Self-Assessment

Next week students and teachers will engaged in review and/or discussion on the Core Competencies that are a part of the curriculum. The purpose of these discussions is to get students reflecting on how the core competencies are present in their daily lives.

The Core Competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need in order to engage in deep, lifelong learning. They move from demonstrating competence in relatively simple and highly supported situations, to demonstrating independence in more complex and varied contexts. Competency development does not end with school graduation but continues in personal, social, educational, and workplace contexts ([Core Competencies - Ministry of Education](#)).

On March 12th, students will complete their second self-reflection on their understanding and application of the core competencies. Students will receive an email with their response and their self-assessment is viewable in Google Classroom. The self-assessment will be completed one more time in June.

Delview Theatre Presents 'The Last Life Boat'

"The Last Lifeboat," written by Luke Yankee, is a riveting exploration of an often untold story of the Titanic. This epic tale goes beyond the tragedy itself, delving into the sensationalized trials and aftermath of the night that forever changed the world. The play focuses on J. Bruce Ismay, the managing director of the White Star Line, and his experience in one of the last lifeboats to leave the sinking Titanic. The play examines Ismay's choices and the intense

Staff vs. Grad Basketball

Staff grad games continued last week with Gr. 12 students taking on staff in a friendly game of basketball over lunch.



Students took this year's game with some late 3 pointers for the win. Thank you to all participants as well as our student fans for cheering on both staff and students.



Continue to listen to announcements and check out the Leadership Event Board for upcoming activities in March.



scrutiny he faced, inviting audiences to reflect on morality, accountability, and the human condition in the wake of one of history's most infamous maritime disasters.

Delview's production starts on March 6th and runs through the 15th. Tickets can be purchased at door for \$15. Our theatre students have been at the school late all week as they approach tech week and prepare for opening night. We are looking forward to welcoming staff, students and families into the school to enjoy this years production.



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 April 15th-19th and again in June. Ms. Oliver is overseeing assessments this year and will be communicating with students and sending information to families after the break.

CLC & Capstone

Students should have completed all 20 of the CLC assignments by now and should be completing the finishing touches on their Capstone Projects. Students should arrange to meet with their Capstone Teacher Mentors prior to Spring Break to provide one last update regarding their progress as well as to receive important information on how to prepare for their Capstone Presentations.

Post-Secondary and Scholarship Information

REMAX QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE 2024

Apply by March 13, 2024

DELTA TRADES & TECHNICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. March 31, 2024

THE BC HYDRO POWER PIONEERS

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2024

THE MITCHELL SLATER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Send applications to:
camofridays@gmail.com

Application deadline: March 31, 2024

THE SABRINA SHANNON MEMORIAL AWARD

Deadline for submissions: April 1, 2024

BCPVPA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply by April 11th, 2024

BC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

Deadline to apply is noon, April 16, 2024

BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Deadline for submissions is May 1st, 2024

INDSPIRE - FOR CANADIAN INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Deadlines: August 1, November 1, February 1

SAVE ON FOOD JOINT DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2024

For more information and questions please visit the [Delview Scholarship Website](#) or email Ms. Kaur at jakaur@deltaschools.ca

Capstone Presentation Schedules will be emailed to Grade 12 students shortly after Spring Break with presentations scheduled to start the week of April 15th. Students are expected to present on their scheduled date and failing to do so puts students in jeopardy of not meeting CLC 12 requirements.

Ministry of Education Learning Survey

During the months of February to April, Delta School District #37 is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. For 2024, students and parents/guardians in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 are being asked to complete the survey.

Parents/Guardians can complete the online anonymous Student Learning Survey, **any time before midnight May 3rd, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

To complete the parent survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section Parents- Direct Access
4. District: the name of your child's district (Delta #37)
5. School: the name of your child's school (Delview Secondary)
6. Language: the language of your choice
7. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
8. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information, consult with your school principal.



Counsellor Contact Info.

Delview's Counselling team has been working through students course selections and ensuring all grads are on pace to graduate. Below is the alpha split for our counselling team:

Ms. R. Pooni (A-G)

rpooni@deltaschools.ca

Ms. R. Sharma (H-M)

rsharma@deltaschools.ca

Ms. L. Hughes (N-Z)

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Let's Connect!

Find us on the web:

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

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- 2028 Grade 11- 2025

Grade 9- 2027 Grade 12-2024

Grade 10-2026



Delta School District Career Programs

Delta has many different program offerings through [work experience](#), youth [train in trades](#) and youth [work in trades](#). In addition, there are two Dual Credit Programs: [CADD](#) (Drafting) and [Early Childhood Education](#).

More information can be found by clicking on the links below
[Career Programs Website](#)

Career Information and monthly newsletters can also be found on the [Delview Website](#)



Reporting Student Absence

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.



1. Contact the school office by phone (604-594-5491) or
2. Notify the school by email: delview@deltaschools.ca or
3. Send a message through Parent Connect.

Parent and Caregiver Sessions

The Stop Exploiting Youth team is hosting a Panel Discussion on March 6: **Exploitation Unmasked** for the Annual Stop the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth Awareness Week. The panel will look at online exploitation from various orientations with questions covering why youth interact with strangers online to how they can get out of exploitative relationships with community resources. Please join us for a night of education and networking for this important topic!

This event is open to all professionals, parents, and caregivers.

Location: SAFE Centre Floor 9 - 13485 Central Avenue, Surrey

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Registration can be made at the Eventbrite link below:

[Registration Link](#)

For any questions, please email Jewel Kells-Hardcastle jkellshardcastle@pcrs.ca

Important Dates to Note

Dry Grad Ticket Sales (Lunch)- Tuesday, March 5th

Spring Break Closure- March 18th-28th

Good Friday (No School)- Friday, March 29th

Easter Monday (No School)- Monday, April 1st

School Re-Opens Post Spring Break- Tuesday, April 2nd

Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal @ 1pm)- Tuesday, April 9th

Provincial Numeracy and Literacy Exams- April 15th-19th

Early Dismissal @ 1pm (Reporting)- Friday, April 19th

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.

Sincerely,

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Principal, Delview Secondary

Christine Oliver

Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary

