



# DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Delview’s Cultural Celebration

On Friday, April 19 Delview staff and students celebrated Vaisakhi. Staff and students dressed in traditional clothing and our multi-cultural club organized fundraisers and activities for the school community.



Thank you to all staff and students that took part and to our Culture Club for organizing these celebrations at Delview.

## Innovation Students Return to Gibson

Last week Innovation 10 students returned to Gibson to deliver the published Children’s Books they wrote in semester 1 in collaboration with Gibson students.



Published copies of the books can also be found in the Delview library.

Dear Delview Families,

This is our first news letter since returning from Spring Break. I hope that all families had an opportunity to spend some time together to recharge as we returned for our final push to the end of the school year. I know over the past number of weeks our families have enjoyed a number of cultural celebrations including Vaisakhi Ramadan and Eid. I hope those celebrations were filled with family and fun. I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some time with their loved ones.

Today’s letter contains important school updates as well as highlights a number of opportunities and activities that have been going on at Delview over the past month.

## Summer School Registration Now Open

Delta’s Summer School registration is now open and will remain open until June 28<sup>th</sup>. Delta is offering skill building courses for students in Grade 8 and 9 in Math, Science, English and Socials and full credit academic courses for Grade 10-12’s. If you have any questions about summer school, please reach out to your child’s counsellor.

For more information or to register please visit <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-learning-registration/>

## Semester 2 Mid-Term Learning Updates

Semester 2 Mid-Term learning updates are now viewable in MyED and Parent Connect. Semester 2 mid-term learning updates are used to report on student progress from February 1st through mid-April.

## Delview Athletics

Spring has sprung and all leagues have begun! Currently, Delview has student-athletes competing in female soccer, junior badminton, co-ed ultimate, co-ed ball hockey, and track and field.

This year, our track and field team has grown significantly and bodes well for



the future of athletics. We have students competing in both field and track events, with one of our shot putters having a very real opportunity to repeat as provincial champion. Our ultimate team is in a semi-rebuilding year after graduating a large number of players last year, and the team spirit has never been higher as the results continue to roll in. Despite number injuries over the season, our female soccer team has managed to secure some impressive results. The ball hockey and badminton teams have been competing hard and are hoping to secure their first wins of the season next week.

Best of luck to all teams and student-athletes as they move towards their playoffs. Thank you to all those who support the teams as fans, drivers, supporters! It is an enriching experience for the students.

Final report cards will be released to students and families on Thursday, June 26th.

As always, if you have any concerns over your student's progress in their classes, please reach out to the classroom teacher by email.

## Core Competency Self Assessment

As part of the new Ministry Reporting Order, all students are required to complete self-assessments on the core competencies three times per school year. The purpose of these assessments are to get students reflecting on how the core competencies are present in their daily lives and celebrate what they have done throughout the school year.

Student self-assessments were completed in Google classrooms and all students receive an email with their responses. We encourage families to view these responses in Google classroom which will hopefully lead to some positive conversations.

One final self-assessment will be completed in June.

## 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). Last week Delview students completed their Provincial Assessments. Assessments were written by Grade 10 students in English and Math, and those who missed their assessment in first semester .

The Ministry will release the results from the April assessment in early June. Students can access their results from the "Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations" link after logging into their account on the Student Transcripts Service

at: [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca). If you have any questions regarding Provincial Assessments, please contact Ms. Oliver by email.

## Graduation Information

### Graduation Events

Prior to Spring Break we 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 & Costs

May 24th- Dinner/Dance (\$150)

May 24th- Dry Grad (\$55-70 \*\*price depends when the ticket was purchased from the Dry Grad Committee)

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

### Dinner/Dance Ticket Sales

**(Cost \$150)**

\*\* Students will have the option of purchasing a seat on a bus for \$20. The bus will provide transportation to and from the Dinner/Dance

Students must have completed CLC and capstone and have no outstanding fees before purchasing tickets.

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](mailto:kvasconcelos@deltaschools.ca)

## Delview Leo's Club-Earth Day Clean-Up

On Monday April 22nd, Delview's Leo club organized a community clean-up to celebrate Earth Day, bring awareness and give back to their community. Over 30 volunteers spent their after school time filling garbage bags to clean up Delview Park and our school grounds. The volunteers did an amazing job, collecting over 20 bags of trash that were removed from our parks. Thank you to all our volunteers and our Delview Leos Club for organizing Monday's event.



## Course Selection-2024/2025

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. Course selection presentations and information is available on the [Delview Website](#). **Parents can view student course requests in their MyED parent portal accounts.**

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.

## Scholarships

Click on Links Below to access Scholarship applications

April 30 - [Community Awards](#)

April 30 - [District/Authority Scholarship](#)

### External Scholarships

April 30 - [EFMA Bursaries2024](#)

April 30 - [Royal Canadian Legion Bursary](#)

April 26 - [Delta Hospital Scholarshipsdhchf\\_fillable\\_form.pdf](#)

April 26- [Robert T. Reynolds Memorial Scholarships](#)

April 28 - [BC Tech Scholarships](#)

May 3 - [myBlueprint & Scotiabank Scholarships](#)

May 3 - [JABC Awards & Mentorship](#)

May 3 - [BC Transplant Live Life. Pass It On Scholarships](#)

May 3 - [BC Sports Scholarships](#)

May 31- [Delta Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship](#)

May 17 - [Delta Heritage Scholarships](#)

May 10- [\\$ 1000 Hebden Chemistry Bursary](#)

May 15- [\\$1000 Shashi Assanand Bursary](#)

May 31 - [Lisa Huus Bursary](#)

May 31- [Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship](#)

June 01- [Nelson Scholarship Program \\$10000](#)

June 1 - [Petro Canada Award for Indigenous Students](#)

For more details and update please check <https://delviewcareercentre.weebly.com/scholarship--awards.html>

## CLC/Capstone 12

Students have been sharing their Capstone presentations over the past week while some students will still present in the coming weeks. Once Gr 12 students have presented their Capstone Project, they must complete any outstanding CLC 12 assignments in order to finish the course. Not completing all CLC assignments or the Capstone Project/Presentation puts students in jeopardy of not meeting graduation requirements.

## 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](#)

## International Programs Looking for Homestay Families

Hello Delta School District families,

Delta School District International Programs is currently recruiting homestay families for international students coming to Delta School District for September 2024. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta.

The reimbursement for hosting will be increasing to \$1,150 per month. Multiple students from different nationalities can be hosted in one home. The majority of students in the homestay program are from Germany, Japan, Spain, Italy, and Brazil. At the moment, more than 20 different countries are represented in the homestay program.

Many are looking for a family connection and being a part of a family during their stay in Delta. Their study periods range from 3

## Delview Leos Club

The Delview Leos Club is a non-profit, student-led volunteer organization committed to promoting positive changes in our community and on the world stage. The club is a youth branch of the International Association of Lions Clubs. There are over 7,500 Leo Clubs in more than 150 countries worldwide, with over 160,000 total members. This worldwide youth movement promotes leadership, experience, and opportunity through acts of community service. Wherever there is a need - you will find Leos and Lions Clubs members taking action to make the world a better place.



In the 2023-2024 school year, Delview Leos have raised

funds for earthquake relief in Syria and Turkey, and planted trees at Bear Creek Park in Surrey. Coming up this April, expect to see Leos collecting eyewear for the Lions Recycle for Sight Program and volunteering with the Earthwise Society. On Earthday our Delview Leo's club organized an afternoon to give back to their community by cleaning up Delview Park and our school grounds. To learn more about the Leos club and its events and opportunities, please visit the Delview Leos at <https://delviewleos.webador.com/contact>

months to half a school year, to a full school year, to multiple years.

We have two 3-week summer programs where host parents welcome younger English learners into their home. It is a great way for students to see what school (and life) in Delta is like and for new homestay families to get a small sample of what hosting is like. Reimbursement for each 3-week program is \$850 per student.

If you are interested in hosting, please reach out to [homestay@godelta.ca](mailto:homestay@godelta.ca). If you are not able to host but know of a family who can, please send them our way. There are referral bonuses available for referring families.

**do something great** 🏠

Welcome an international student into your home.

- Be a Canadian ambassador and global citizen
- Have a lifelong impact on a child from across the world
- Homestay remuneration increasing to \$1,150 per month as of September 2024
- 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)

## School Fees

Families have now received multiple 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. Reminder that all fees must be paid prior to Grade 12's purchasing Dinner/Dance tickets and prior to yearbook distribution in June. 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.



## 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](mailto:delview@deltaschools.ca) or
3. Send a message through Parent Connect.



## 4th Annual Youth Leadership Conference

The District, in partnership with the Delta Police and the City of Delta are hosting the 4th Youth Leadership Conference on **May 2nd** at the North Delta Recreation Centre with the theme of the violence prevention. We have two amazing keynote speakers, DJ Barron S and Len Pierre, who will be presenting in the morning and students will have an opportunity to participate in student led breakout sessions in the afternoon on various important topics. We will have two food trucks on site that will be providing free lunch for the students. There will also be door prizes throughout the day.

The Leadership Conference has a capacity of 250 and it will be first come first serve with registration is on Eventbrite. Delview has been advertising this opportunity over the past two weeks. Any student that signs up for the conference can pick up a permission form at the Delview office.

Delta POLICE Delta School District Inspired Learning Delta

**REGISTRATION:**

**4TH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**2024**  
DOOR PRIZES  
DJ BARRON S  
FREE LUNCH

Our Awesome Keynote Speakers & DJ:

**Len Pierre**

Len Pierre is Coast Salish from Katzie (kate-zee) First Nation. Len is an professor, consultant, TEDx Speaker, social activist, change agent, & traditional knowledge keeper. He has a Masters degree in Education from Simon Fraser University focusing on Indigenous curriculum and instructional design. His experience includes Indigenous education and program leadership from various organizations across colonial Canada.

**DJ Barron S**

Barron S is a neurodivergent DJ, Producer, and Vocalist. She has DJ'd on Rihanna's Anti World Tour, opened for Electro-Funk duo Chromeo, and became the 1st Female DJ in the NHL, when the Vancouver Canucks hired her to be their Music Director + In-Arena DJ. But as she chased her dreams she soon found issues with her mental health were continually getting in her way. In addition to having ADHD, Barron S also has experienced trauma, depression, chronic anxiety, panic attacks, and PTSD  
#MentalHealthMatters

**LUNCH TRUCKS ON SITE**  
Space is limited so get your tickets early

**2 MAY 2024**  
**9AM - 3PM**  
NORTH DELTA RECREATION CENTRE

Door Prizes have been generously donated by:

## Important Dates to Note

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Grad Dinner Dance Ticket Sales- April 29th-May 3rd

ICBC Presentation (Grade 12)- Monday, May 13th

Pro-D Day (No School)- Friday, May 17th

Victoria Day (No School)- Monday, May 20th

Grad Red Carpet and Dinner Dance- Friday, May 24th

Dry Grad- Friday, May 24th

Grade 7 Visit/Tour- Wednesday, June 5th

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,

Kevin Vasconcelos

Principal, Delview Secondary

Christine Oliver

Vice-Principal, Delview Secondary

