



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Friday November 8, 2024

Dear Delview Students & Families,



This morning our school community came together for our Remembrance Day ceremony. It was an opportunity to pay tribute and respect to the individuals who sacrificed their lives and continue to sacrifice their lives for peace, democracy and the many freedoms we enjoy today as Canadians.

Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day, marks the anniversary of the official end of World War I, November 11, 1918. World War I was a massive conflict that was played out all

over the globe. The war, like all global conflicts, resulted in huge numbers of loss and casualty and impacted many individuals and communities, leaving great emotional scars not only in those who served, but those who lost friends, family and loved ones.

On Monday, many people will be gathering around the country to pay their respects to those who have fallen and those who continue to fight for our freedoms. Please take a moment on Monday to reflect and remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms. In North Delta, the city will be hosting a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Social Heart Plaza outside the North Delta Recreation Centre starting at 10:40am. Lest we Forget.

In addition to this letter, information can be found on our school website: <https://dl.deltasd.bc.ca/>. Please see the important information items below:

Important Dates:

- November 8th Indigenous Veterans Day
- November 8th Delview's Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11th Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday – School Closure)
- November 12th Post Secondary Fair at Delview, 6:00 – 8:00pm (Large Gym)
- November 21st Formal Reporting to Parents (Report Card #1)
- November 22nd Grade 8 Movie Night (3:00pm)
- November 25th Non-Instructional Day (No Classes Scheduled)
- November 28th PAC Meeting, 7:00pm (Library)

Digital Safety – Delview Confessions Account:

It has come to the administration's attention that there is an Instagram account **@delview_confessions** that is circulating through our school community. *Unfortunately, this account is having a negative impact on the school community as it is an anonymous account that is promoting disrespectful comments and content directed at students and staff of the Delview community.* The Delta Police have been informed along with the school district. **We are asking parents to check in with their child to ensure they are not following this account, educating them on expectations and conduct of being a good digital citizen, and if there is any information they may have regarding the creators or content creators of this account, to please contact the school administration.** A note that this Instagram account is NOT school sanctioned, associated or condoned by the school and school district.

Raider Athletics – Student-Athlete Codes of Conduct:

The Fall Athletics season is ending with all our Delview Teams wrapping up their league play and heading into playoffs. We want to wish all our teams' good luck as they enter the playoffs. Good Luck Raiders.

November signifies the start of the Winter Athletics season and the start of basketball. Our teams currently in tryouts and preparing for the upcoming basketball season. *For our student athletes, a reminder that athletics is a privilege, and it is an honour to represent your school as a student-athlete.* **In order participate in school athletics, students must be in "good standing":**

- (1) **Good Attendance** (attends classes regularly)
- (2) **Good Academic Standing** (assignments are completed and submitted)
- (3) **Good Conduct & Behaviour** (positive and respectful behaviour to peers and teachers)
 - *Students who are not in "good standing" will be limited and not permitted to participate in athletic competitions.* More information will be shared with our student-athletes and their parents after teams have been formed.

For our athletics calendar and information visit our athletics website: <http://delviewraiders.weebly.com> . You can also follow our athletic teams on our Athletics Instagram account **@delviewathletics**

Counsellor Support:

A reminder to students and families that our counsellors are available to meet with students to address any concerns, issues or challenges they may be having in or out of the classroom. Students can email their teachers or visit them during a break to set up an appointment.

For any inquiries, please contact your child's counsellor:

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| • Last Name A – G | Ms. Pooni | rpooni@deltaschools.ca |
| • Last Name H - M | Ms. Sharma | rsharma@deltaschools.ca |
| • Last Name N – Z | Ms. Hughes | lhughes@deltaschools.ca |

Career Education & Programs:

Please see the district's October Career Education Newsletter and the opportunities available to students and their families: <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>

Highlights in this edition:

1. **BCIT Engineering Panel:** November 13, 2024
2. **EducationPlannerBC:** Online Seminar November 20th (Post Secondary Admissions)

Scholarship Information & Updates for Grade 12's:

Our Career Advisor Ms. Kaur would like to inform our Grade 12 students of **3 Major Scholarships that we are accepting applications for**. A reminder that scholarship information can be found on our [Delview Career Centre Website](https://delviewcareercentre.weebly.com/): <https://delviewcareercentre.weebly.com/> .

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kaur by email jakaur@deltaschools.ca

- **The Cmolik Foundation Scholarship (School Nomination based)**
 - **Amount: \$45,000** x 20 scholarships from the foundation
 - **Apply Now: Deadline is November 25, 2024**

- **Schulich Leader Scholarship (School Nomination based)**
 - [The Schulich Leader Scholarship](#) launched in 2012. Each school is allowed to nominate 1 student candidate for this prestigious scholarship in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).
 - **Amount: \$120,000** x 100 scholarships from this foundation
 - **Apply now: Deadline is November 25, 2024**

- **Beedie Luminaries Scholarship: ([Link to application here](#))**
 - The Beedie Luminaries Scholarship is for students with potential who are facing financial adversity. Beedie offer five comprehensive programs (scholarships):
 - [SHINE](#) (Grade 12)
 - [SPARK](#) (Single Parent)
 - [RISE](#) (Refugees & Immigrants)
 - [BUILD](#) (Skilled Trade)
 - **Amount: \$44,000** in scholarships from this foundation
 - **Deadline: December 16,2024**

PAC (Parent Advisory Council):

Our next PAC meeting will be on Thursday November 28th at 7:00pm in our Learning Commons. If you have any inquiries regarding PAC, please do not hesitate to contact Petra by email at delviewsecondarypac@gmail.com

Wishing everyone a restful, reflective and relaxing weekend. Lest we forget.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Pavão,
Principal
(Grades 11 & 12)

Ms. Christine Oliver,
Vice Principal
(Grade 8 – 10)