

DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Friday February 14th

Dear Delview Students & Families,

A Happy Valentines Day to our Delview Families. On a day that celebrates love, friendship, and admiration, I want to share my admiration for the students, staff and parents who make Delview such a special school to be a part of. The little school with a big heart, I am truly impressed by the kindness and sense of belonging our school community creates.

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday due to Family Day. I hope this upcoming long weekend provides you with the opportunity to relax, recharge and reconnect with family, friends and loved ones.

Last night our counsellors presented to parents' information regarding course selection and course offering for next year. The information shared is available on our school website for those who could not attend. Please take some time to chat with your child about course selection to ensure they are taking courses that not only support their passions and interests but will also provide opportunities for them after high school.

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

Important Dates:

- February 17 Family Day (School Closure)
- February 21 Professional Development Day (Non-instructional Day)
- February 24 Grade 11 Course Selections (Block B)
- February 25 Grade 10 Course Selections (Block B)
- February 26 Pink Shirt Day "Anti-bullying Day"
- February 26 Grade 9 Immunizations (all day)
- February 27 PAC Meeting, 7:00pm (Library)
- February 27 Grade 9 Course Selections (Block B)
- February 28 Grade 8 Course Selections (Block B)

Course Selection for 2025 – 2026:

A reminder students will make their course selections for next year the week of February 24 – 28 during their block B class. Please see the important dates above to determine which day your child will select their courses. If students are away during their course selection date or wish to make changes to their course selection, they will need to login to their MyED account and complete their course selection between the dates of February 21 – March 2. More information regarding course selection can be found on our school website under the **Course Planning Tab**: https://dl.deltasd.bc.ca/course-selection-2/

Fraser Health Immunizations – February 26th

On Wednesday February 26, 2025, the Fraser Health Nurses will be coming to Delview Secondary School to provide immunizations - Fraser Health Grade 9 Immunization Information . In addition to immunizing grade 9 students, this year we will be offering immunizations to grade 8, 11, and 12 students who had a letter mailed to their home. If you received a letter in the mail and would like your child to be immunized at school, please ensure they bring this letter with them to school on Wednesday February 26, 2025. If you did not receive a letter, your child does not need any additional immunizations at this time

We will be returning to the school on Tuesday April 1, 2025, to immunize any students that were not immunized on our first visit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Delta School Public Health Nurse at: 604-507-5459.

Semester 2 Student Supports

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:

٠	Last Name A – G	Ms. Pooni	rpooni@deltaschools.ca
٠	Last Name H - M	Ms. Sharma	<u>rsharma@deltaschools.ca</u>
•	Last Name N – Z	Ms. Hughes	<u>lhughes@deltaschools.ca</u>

Raider Athletics – Basketball Season has started:

The Spring Sports Season is approaching. Tryouts for this year's athletic teams will be taking place soon.

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

<u>Grade 12 Dry Grad – Friday May 23rd</u>



Save the date Grads! Your Delta North Dry Grad Event takes place Friday May 23rd after our Grad Dinner Dance. The event is a night of fun, food, prizes and entertainment to celebrate our graduating class in a safe and friendly night.

Tickets will be sold in the foyer of our school at lunch on the following dates.

- March 11th @ lunch early bird Ticket price \$55
- April 2nd @ lunch Ticket price \$70
- May 1st @ lunch Ticket price \$70

Tickets can be purchased by cash or cheque payable to "Delta North Dry Grad Committee".

Career Education & Programs:

Please see the district's February Career Education Newsletter and the opportunities available to students and their families: <u>https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/</u>.Please see your Career Program Facilitator Ms. Kaur (<u>jakaur@deltaschools.ca</u>) at your school for more information.

Highlights in this edition:

- 1. High School Career Program Opportunities: Apply before Feb 28, 2025
- 2. <u>New Dual Credit Program:</u> KPU- Biomedical and Health Science! Starting Feb 2026. Apply now.

Grade 12 Scholarships & Bursaries:

- <u>BC Superintendents Scholarship</u> Deadline March 9 2025
- <u>REMAX Quest Excellence</u> Deadline March 9, 2025
- Horatio Alger Scholarship Deadline March 31, 2025, Apply Here For Gr.11's
- Indigenous Scholarship and Awards Deadline April 2, 2025
- <u>Clean Energy BC Scholarship</u> Deadline April 11, 2025
- <u>BC School Sports Scholarship</u> Deadline April 25, 2025
- Royal Canadian Legion Bursary Deadline April 30 2025

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Website:

Hey Parents, please check out your **new PAC website**: <u>https://delviewpac.wixsite.com/home</u>. Our PAC committee hopes this new website will keep our parent community informed, engaged, and aware of any upcoming meetings, events, initiatives, or supports available to our parent community. A reminder that our **next PAC meeting will be on February 27, at 7:00pm in our school library**. See you there.

2025/2026 School Year Budget

In preparation for development of the 2025/2026 budget, the Delta Board of Education is encouraging parents/caregivers, staff, partners, and rights-holders to share their priorities for the upcoming school year by **5p.m. on March 14, 2025.** Please <u>click here</u> to learn more about this year's consultation process.

You can provide your feedback by:

- Completing a short <u>online survey</u>
- Sending an email to budget@deltaschools.ca
- Sending a letter to Delta School District, 4585 Harvest Drive, Delta, B.C., V4K 5B4
- Talking to your school's PAC

Family Smart Supports – "In the Know" Virtual Events:

Our friends at Family Smart put on a variety of **free events/resources** to support families with youth. For more information, please visit the following link: <u>Family Smart Monthly Events</u>

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or inquiries. Enjoy the Family Day long weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. John Pavão, Principal (Grades 11 & 12) Ms. Christine Oliver, Vice Principal (Grade 8 – 10)