



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Friday February 28, 2025

Dear Delview Students & Families,

Today marks the [start of Ramadan](#), a festive and holy time in Islam, meant for togetherness and community. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar and the holy month of fasting. The end of the Ramadan fast is celebrated as *Eid al-Fitr*, the “Feast of Fast Breaking”. We would like to wish all our students and their families who observe this holiday a Happy Ramadan.

Last weekend, our Raider Robotics Team competed in the *FTC BC/Yukon Championships in Victoria*. Our team scored a team high 197 points in one of their competitions to set a team best! Congratulation to our Robotics team for a successful season – the team finished 18th at the Provincial tournament. Great work Raiders!

This week, students have been called down during their Block B class to select their courses for next year. A reminder to students and parents that course selection occurs on MyED and the **final day to select courses is Sunday March 2nd**. *The choices students make now determine what classes and the number of classes we can offer next year.* Due to the nature of timetable building, it is difficult for students to change courses or their elective options next year, so please review the [course booklet](#) on our school website and select your courses wisely. 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/>

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:

- March 3 - 10 - Student Learning Surveys Grade 10, 11 & 12 (Block C, Learning Commons)
- March 4 - Hold & Secure Emergency Drill (Flex Block)
- March 8 - International Women’s Day
- March 11 - Self-Assessment on Core Competencies (Flex Block)
- March 14 - Last day of classes before Spring Break
- March 17 – 28 - Spring Break (School office will be closed)
- March 31 - First day of classes after Spring Break

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 [click here](#) to learn more about this year’s consultation process.

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:

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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 |

Raider Athletics – Basketball Season has started:

Our Spring Athletics Season is fast approaching, and **our school is still looking for a few volunteer coaches for teams that have expressed interests from students – Badminton (Grade 8 – 9 or Grade 10 - 12) and Girls Soccer (Grade 8 – 10)**. If you can volunteer and assist with these teams, please contact our Athletic Director Mr. Kyle Smellie by email kmsellie@deltaschools.ca or at the school.

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**

Grade 12 Dry Grad – Friday May 23rd



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”**.

Grads, for information regarding Grad 2025 and any grad related events, please visit our [Grad 2025 page on our school website](#). *A reminder a graduating student must be in good standing (attendance, behaviour, on track or a plan for graduation, etc.) to participate in Delview Grad Events.*

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Website:

Hey Parents, please check out your **new PAC website**: <https://delviewpac.wixsite.com/home> . 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 April 24, at 7:00pm in our school library**. See you there.

Career Education & Programs:

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

Highlights in this edition:

1. **High School Career Program Opportunities:** Apply before Feb 28, 2025

Grade 12 Scholarships & Bursaries:

- [BC Superintendents Scholarship](#) Deadline March 9 2025
- [REMAX Quest Excellence](#) 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
- [Clean Energy BC Scholarship](#) Deadline April 11, 2025
- [BC School Sports Scholarship](#) Deadline April 25, 2025
- [Royal Canadian Legion Bursary](#) Deadline April 30 2025

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You can provide your feedback by:

- Completing a short [online survey](#)
- Sending an email to budget@deltaschools.ca

Please [click here](#) to learn more about this year's consultation process.

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. This month's workshop topics include:

- *Explosive Behaviour in Teens: Strategies to Empower Families*
- *Help for the Hard Times Workshop Open House for Professionals*

For more information, please visit the following link: [Family Smart Monthly Events](#)

Enjoy the sunshine and have a restful and relaxing weekend. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or inquiries.

Sincerely,

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

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