Delta Secondary School



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Friday September 1, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

On the final weekend of our summer break, we hope this letter finds you well. Yesterday, our staff participated in our summer professional development day with a focus on, engagement, relationships and school culture in preparation of the upcoming in year. In the afternoon, we welcomed our Grade 8's to pick up schedules and tour the school. There was a definite buzz in the air and we anticipate much excitement and energy when students return on Tuesday.

Below is some information regarding opening day, our opening week schedule and a few reminders to students and parents before we start the school year.

In addition to this letter, information regarding general school information can be found on our **school website:** https://de.deltasd.bc.ca/. Please see the important information items below:

Communicable Disease Guidelines:

To continue to ensure we are collectively doing our part to keep our school community safe from communicable disease we are going to ask that students and families continue to do the following this year:

- Complete a Daily Health Check and stay home when your child is sick
 - Do NOT come to school if you are ill, have symptoms or not able to participate fully in routine activities
- Please REPORT AN ABSENCE for your child via phone (604-946-4194) or email the school (delta.sec@deltaschools.ca)
- Respiratory etiquette and respect the personal space of others
- Good hand hygiene wash and sanitize your hands often
- Remember to "Be kind, be calm, be safe" to others.

Opening Day Schedule:

Below is our Opening Day Schedule for Tuesday September 5th:

- New International Students Orientation & Homeroom 8:30am 10:30am
 - o Students should meet Mrs. Lalonde & Mrs. Wiens in the Genesis Theatre
- Grade 9 12 Orientation & Homeroom Class

9:30am - 10:30am

- Students should attend their homeroom class
- Homerooms can be found on MyED once published
- Homeroom Lists will be posted in the front entrance on opening day
- Grade 8 Orientation & Homeroom

11:00am - 12:30pm

- Students should meet Mrs. Macintosh and Mr. Annandale in the East Gym
- Student Welcome & Homerooms



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Opening Week Bell Schedule:

For the first week of school, we are running an *alternate bell schedule* which includes a homeroom class at the start of each day. This alternate schedule will run for the opening week only. On Monday September 12th, we will return to our regular bell schedule with classes starting at 8:30am in the morning.

Please see our Opening Week bell schedule below:

Wednesday September 6th (Day 1) "Modified Schedule"

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Thursday September 7th (Day 2) "Modified Schedule"

8:30 – 9:05am	Homeroom Class (35min) *Attendance, Agenda Books & Information
9:10 - 10:20am	Block A2/A (70 min)
10:25 – 11:35am	Block B2/B (70 min) *Grade 8 Assembly in Theatre (40min)
11:35 – 12:15pm	Lunch Break (40 min)
12:20 – 1:30pm	Block C2/C (70 min) *Grade 9 Assembly in Theatre (40 min)
1:35 – 2:45pm	Block D2/D (70 min) * Grade 10 Assembly in Theatre (40 min)

Friday September 8th (Day 1) "Modified Schedule"

Home Room Class (35 min) * Earthquake Drill & Fire Drill Procedures
Block A1/A (70 min)
Block B1/B (70 min)
unch Break (40 min)
Block C1/C (70 min) * Grade 11 Assembly (40 min)
Block D1/D (70 min) * Grade 12 Assembly (40 min)
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^{*}Normal Bell Schedule (Week 2 – B, A, D, C) with FLEX Time starting Monday September 11^{th}

Student Schedules:

Student can view their schedules on their MyED account. At their homeroom on Tuesday September 5th, students will also receive a paper copy of their schedule.

For student access MyED, click on the following link:

https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do If your child's account is disabled or they don't know the password please click on forget my password. A link to reset the password will be sent to the students @deltalearns.ca email account.



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We are currently working with counsellors to address students with incomplete schedules before the start of the school year. ***If a student has an incomplete schedule, they are asked to email their counsellor and book an appointment

Course Change Requests:

If you are requesting a course change, please click on the following **Course Change Request** Link: https://forms.gle/Fg4rn6w7JxFxdHyN6

We will be very limited with the number of changes that we can make to a student's schedule due to timetable constraints (no vacancies). Priority for request changes are incomplete schedules and course conflicts. We have done our best to balance our semesters to ensure students have both academic and elective classes in each semester.

For all other inquiries (not course requests) please contact your child's counsellor:

• Last Name A – Che

Mr. Lalli * on medical leave

○ Last Name A – Bal see Ms. Gillis until the vacancy is filled

○ Last Name Ban – Bo see Ms. Rohwer until the vacancy is filled

Last Name Br -Che

see Ms. Greene until the vacancy is filled

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Last Name Os – Z

Ms. Gillis

Ms. Greene

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Permission Forms:

There are a number of permission forms on Parent Connect for you to review and authorize. Please login to Parent Connect, review the notices and select the appropriate response for each form. It is mandatory that all forms be reviewed and responded by each student's parent/guardian by September 30th. Forms for review include:

• Personal Information Consent Form, Outside Media in Schools, Electronic Communications, Walking Field Trip Permission, BC Fruits and Vegetables Program Permission, Demographic Information, and Student Emergency Release

We wish all of you a safe, restful and sun filled Labour Day long-weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday September 5th for Opening Day.

Sincerely,

John Pavão, Principal Grade 12's

Joanna Macintosh, Vice Principal Grade 8's & 10's

Mike Annandale, Vice Principal Grade 9's & 11's

