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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**
 - *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”

9:30 – 9:45am	Homeroom Class (35min) *Attendance
9:50 – 10:50am	Block A1/A (60 min)
10:55 – 11:55am	Block B1/B (60 min)
11:55 – 12:35pm	Lunch Break (40 min)
12:40 – 1:40pm	Block C1/C (60 min)
1:45 – 2:45pm	Block D1/D (60 min)

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”

8:30 – 9:05am	Home Room Class (35 min) * Earthquake Drill & Fire Drill Procedures
9:10 – 10:20am	Block A1/A (70 min)
10:25 – 11:35am	Block B1/B (70 min)
11:35 – 12:15pm	Lunch Break (40 min)
12:20 – 1:30pm	Block C1/C (70 min) * Grade 11 Assembly (40 min)
1:35 – 2:45pm	Block D1/D (70 min) * Grade 12 Assembly (40 min)

**Normal Bell Schedule (Week 2 – B, A, D, C) with FLEX Time starting Monday September 11th*

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.*

