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Grade 12 Grad Events & Eligibility Letter

September 8, 2023

Dear Grade 12's and Parent/Guardians,

With the first week of school completed, I hope our Grade 12 students have settled into a routine and are finding success, engagement and enjoyment in their academics as well as their extra-curricular pursuits. In our grade assembly, we talked about the importance of staying organized, being on top of their school work, and finding ways to make positive contributions to their school and community – the legacy they hope to leave as a graduating class and the role they play as leaders in the school. They play an integral in helping to establish a positive school culture and the modelling of being a “good PACER” for our younger students – *Participate, Achieve, Care, Explore, and Respect*.

We also spoke about “Grad Events” and how these events are created to recognize, honour and celebrate our graduating class. In addition to the events organized by the school, a Grad Council will be created to organize and implement a variety of events to build community, celebrate the graduating class and fundraise for a legacy gift as well as to off-set the costs of their grad activities (i.e., Dinner Dance).

In order to participate in these events, Grade 12 students will need to be in “good standing” and on a path to graduate this June by meeting the following criteria:

- *Regular attendance and in good standing with regards to behaviour and expectations*
- *Currently passing all required courses for graduation (English 12, CLC & Capstone 12)*
- *Will have more than 80 credits accumulated by June 30th*

For those students who do not meet the criteria above, they will NOT have the opportunity to participate in these grad events until they are in a position to graduate or have a confirmed plan endorsed by myself and their counsellor beyond the end of this school year. When a student has a confirmed plan and is considered in good standing, I will review their progress and eligibility for future school sponsored graduation events.

One of the requirements for graduation is the successful completion of the Career Life Connection 12 (CLC) and a Capstone Project. On our [school website](#) (*Delta Secondary > Student Resources > Grad Items > CLC & Capstone*) you will find information regarding the course, a course outline and timeline for completing assignments and the capstone. CLC 12 & Capstone is taught online through Google Classroom and Mrs. Hansen will be running Flex Blocks to support students over the school year. Mrs. Hansen's email is phansen@deltalearns.ca.

To access CLC 12 and the Capstone, students need to sign-in using the following codes below:

- CLC 12 Google Classroom Code: **uq3n7qj**
- Capstone 12 Google Classroom Code: **goddyw3**

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Below are the school sponsored events we have planned for our Graduating Class:

- **October 5 Parent Scholarship Information Night, 6:30pm (Genesis Theatre)**
 - **After the presentation we will be forming our Parent Dry Grad Committee*
- **October 17 Grad Boat Cruise, 4:00 – 10:00pm**
 - ** Students will travel to and from school via charter busses*
- **November 6 Post-Secondary Evening, 6:00 – 8:00pm**
- **Dec. 9 – 18 Grad Photos, Artona Mobile Studio**
 - ** Students will book online through Artona: <https://artona.com/schools/book>*
- **February 7 Sr Semi Formal Dance (Grade 11 & 12), 6:00 – 9:00pm**
- **May 31 Red Carpet & Dinner Dance (Dry Grad Event following)**
 - ** Red Carpet & Dinner Dance Schedule*
 - *3:15pm – 4:45pm Red Carpet Parade & Grad Photo*
 - *5:00 – 5:30pm Parent Reception (DSS Courtyard)*
 - *6:00 – 11:00pm Dinner Dance*
 - **Final Draw Prize at 10:30pm*
 - *11:00pm – 4:00am Dry Grad (Ladner Community Centre)*
 - *Students need to arrive before 11:45pm*
- **June 25 Graduation Ceremony (Commencement), 7:00pm SD Baptist Church**
 - **Doors open at 6:15pm. Reception for Grads and families follow the ceremony in the church gymnasium.*

Grade 12 is a special year and we will do all we can to support you throughout the year in preparing your student to successfully embark on the path they choose to pursue upon leaving high school. We are excited to help all of our graduates to reach their full potential and contribute their personal best to the future. As well, over the coming weeks and months, we are committed to finding ways to celebrate our graduating students in a meaningful way while making sure that they remain safe in their activities.

We look forward to honouring, celebrating and recognizing the achievements of your child and their classmates as a graduating class through these school sponsored events, culminating with your child crossing the stage in June as a graduate from Delta Secondary.

On the following page is a copy of the Grade 12 Code of Conduct Form that parents are asked to acknowledge on Parent Connect and for Grade 12 students to review. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's counsellor at the school.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal (Grade 12 Administrator)
Delta Secondary School

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Grade 12 Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form

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Dear Delta Secondary graduating students and families,

The intent of this document is to create transparency regarding our expectations for the students in the grade 12 class. These expectations are not set up to be punitive towards our students, but to encourage our students to respect and follow Delta Secondary's Code of Conduct and to demonstrate positive work habits by remaining focused until the end of the school year.

Our expectations include:

- **Regular attendance to all classes**

- **No involvement with drugs or alcohol at school that includes before or during school-sponsored events, activities, or field trips.** We wish to protect students from any of the personal, school-based, or legal ramifications of making reckless decisions under the influence of alcohol or drugs. We also wish to respect staff and volunteers who organize, sponsor and/or supervise school/grad events.

- **No involvement in any activity deemed a "prank", whether in the school or not, that jeopardizes the safety, well-being, security of others and/or property.** A "prank" is any activity carried out by students that:
 - *Causes damage to school property or to property in the community*
 - *Incurs a financial cost to individuals, the district or businesses in the community*
 - *Causes damage to our school's reputation*
 - *Negatively impacts the physical or emotional well-being of Delta District students, staff and/or the community.*
 - *Disrupts teaching and learning*

- **Meet and exceed all of the expectations outlined in Delta Secondary's Code of Conduct that can be reviewed on Delta Secondary's website.** The Code of Conduct can be accessed using the link: <https://de.deltasd.bc.ca/our-school/schedule/>

Consequences may include:

1. *Denied participation in future grad events, including the Grad Boat Cruise, Dinner and Dance, Commencement, or any other Grad related activities*
2. *In or out of school suspension*
3. *Administrative transfer to another Delta school or program.*

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We ask that graduating students and their parents/guardians read the information in this document, then sign and date the document indicating that they understand and acknowledge the expectations outlined above.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal, Delta Secondary School

Grad Code of Conduct Parent Acknowledgement

I, _____ *student's name* (please print), understand the expectations outlined above and the possible consequences if the expectations are not met.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrator's signature: _____ Date: _____