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April 19, 2024

Dear Pacer Students & Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather this past week. Next week on April 22nd, millions of people around the world will be supporting [Earth Day](#). Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for our environment and its protection. This year's theme is "Planet vs. Plastics".

This past Wednesday, our Grad Council organized a Spring Fling Dance for our Grade 9 & 10 students. Thank you, students who purchased tickets, and to our amazing staff who volunteered their time to support the dance.

A reminder that this is the final weekend of our Theatre Company's Production of A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room". I had the privilege of attending last week and was impressed by the talent level of our student performers. If you have not seen the show, I encourage you to purchase a ticket and come out to support our wonderful Theatre Program. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door (more information below in our letter).

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:

Important Dates:

- April 18 – 20 DSS Theatre Company's "The Dining Room", 7:00pm (Genesis Theatre)
- April 24 PAC Meeting, 6:30pm (Conference Room)
- April 25 Mid-Semester 2 Report Cards Published

DSS Theatre Company Production of The Dining Room:



This is your final weekend to purchase tickets for the Delta Secondary Theatre Company's production of A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" April 18 – 20. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the performance starts at 7:00pm.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students in advance (online) and \$25 and \$20 at the door if spaces are available.

Tickets can be purchased online at the link below:

- <https://genesis-theatre.tickit.ca/>

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The play covers eighteen, non-interrelated stories, that play out in a Dining Room over the span of the past hundred years. The scenes are a mosaic of social and generational perspectives and how adversity and conflict can be motivators for change and understanding. The play deals with some mature content with comedy and tragedy and is recommended for a PG13 audience. Accessible seating is available.

Pacer Athletics:

Spring Athletics is underway at Delta Secondary. It has been great to see parents and students out at the games supporting our student athletes and their team's quest to make the playoffs and provincial championships. For more information follow our teams and athletics program on Instagram [@deltapacerathletics](https://www.instagram.com/deltapacerathletics). Go Pacers Go!!!

Upcoming Athletics Home Games:

April 19 th	Jr. Girls Soccer vs. South Delta @ 3:00pm (Dugald Morrison Turf)
April 24 th	Sr. Girls Soccer vs. North Delta @ 3:00pm (Dugald Morrison Turf)
April 26 th	Sr. Ultimate vs. Fleetwood Park @ 3:00pm (DSS Oval Field) Sr. Boys Ball Hockey vs. North Delta @ 3:30pm (SD Rec Centre)
April 29 th	Jr. Badminton vs. Sands @ 3:00pm (East Gym)
April 30 th	Sr. Badminton vs. Seaquam @ 3:00pm (East Gym)
May 2 nd	Delta District Golf Championships @ 3:00pm (Tsawwassen Springs)

Mid-Semester Report Cards:

A reminder to students and families that we are approaching the mid-point of semester two and mid-semester report cards will be published on April 25th. Please help us by checking in with your child and their learning progress.

Encourage them to continue to seek out opportunities for additional supports and assistance from their subject teachers, set aside time at home each night to review concepts or practice their foundational skills, and go onto Parent Connect to review your child's attendance. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning or progress in a course, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher or counsellor.

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Red Carpet Update:

There has been a change in the Red-Carpet Schedule. **The Red Carpet will start at 3:30pm.** If you are planning to rent a limo - please refer to the DSS Dry Grad website for more details.

<https://dssdrygrad.com/red-carpet-walk/>

Dry Grad Registration & Parent Volunteers:

We are still looking for parent volunteers to help at the Dry Grad event. You may sign up for more than one position and each family is encouraged to sign up for one position. We need your help to make this year's event a huge success. **Parent Sign up to volunteer** here

<https://dssdrygrad.com/volunteer/>.

2024/2025 Draft Budget Recommendations

Phase 1 of this year's budget public consultation process resulted in more than 180 online survey responses from parents/caregivers on their priorities for the upcoming school year. Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback.

Following a review of this feedback and the Ministry's funding announcement, the [draft budget recommendations](#) were released on Thursday, April 18 on the district's website and in the local media.

The Delta Board of Education is now inviting you to provide feedback on the draft budget recommendations via this [online survey](https://forms.gle/69ZdPF9LcrQXhVdX9) (<https://forms.gle/69ZdPF9LcrQXhVdX9>) or by sending an email to budget@deltaschools.ca, or attending the public board meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, April 23.

The deadline for completing the survey or sending an email is noon on Monday, April 22 so that the information can be shared with the board prior to the public board meeting. Also, if you would like to speak at the public board meeting on April 23, please email rsonsalla@deltaschools.ca by noon on April 22.

We would like to thank our entire Delta Secondary school community for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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