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April 1, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and relaxing Spring Break and a chance to connect with friends and family.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, Superintendent Sheppard sent a letter to families outlining [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K – 12 Schools](#) and a number of changes that came into effect March 28<sup>th</sup> when school reopened. Despite the lifting of certain restrictions, we encourage everyone in schools to continue to do a [daily health check](#), stay home when sick, and to practice good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette to help minimize the risk of transmission of all respiratory illnesses including COVID-19. In addition, we encourage our staff and students to recognize that everyone has different comfort levels with regards to the wearing of masks and face coverings, and to be respectful of others' choices.

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 3	Tsawwassen First Nation Treaty Day
April 4 – 7	Delta School District's "Spring into Vision 2030" Week
April 7	Grade 9 Immunizations
April 11	Grade 10 Immunizations
April 13	Grad Semi-Formal Dance, 6:00 – 9:00pm
April 21 – 23	DSS Theatre Company's Little Shop of Horrors, 7:00pm
April 28 – 30	DSS Theatre Company's Little Shop of Horrors, 7:00pm
April 26 – 28	Provincial Graduation Assessments (Literacy 10/12, Numeracy 10)
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Semester Report Cards on MyED & Connect

### **"Spring into Vision 2030" Week: April 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

From April 4 – 7, our DYAC Club will be running activities at lunch in our school foyer to bring awareness and engage students and staff with the various elements of the vision and what resonates most with them or how they can bring the vision to life in their learning experiences. Students will be encouraged to tag the district @deltasd37 (twitter or Instagram) and include #Vision2030 in their posts and be entered into a draw to win one of five daily prizes.

In November, the Delta School District unveiled our Vision 2030. This vision serves as our guiding North Star for the next decade as we support Delta's students present and future. To learn more about our vision we encourage you to [visit our school district website](#).

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## **Provincial Assessments – Literacy 10/12 & Numeracy 10:**

Students in Grade 10 – 12 who are still required to write a Provincial Assessment should have been notified of the date and time of their assessment.

Students will be excused from their scheduled classes for any assessments that they need to write. Below are the dates and times of the assessments taking place in April:

- Literacy 10                      Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am – 11:30am
- Literacy 12                      Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 – 3:30pm
- Numeracy 10                    Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 – 3:00pm

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your child's counsellor:

- Last Name A – B (C – E)                      Mr. Lalli (W/R/F)                      [hlalli@deltaschools.ca](mailto:hlalli@deltaschools.ca)
- Last Name C – E (A – B)                      Ms. Keller (M/T)                      [vkeller@deltaschools.ca](mailto:vkeller@deltaschools.ca)
- Last Name F – L                                  Ms. Greene                                  [sgreene@deltaschools.ca](mailto:sgreene@deltaschools.ca)
- Last Name M – Q/International              Ms. Rohwer                                  [erohwer@deltaschools.ca](mailto:erohwer@deltaschools.ca)
- Last Name R – Z                                  Ms. Gillis                                      [bgillis@deltaschools.ca](mailto:bgillis@deltaschools.ca)
  - *Ms. Gillis is also our school's Indigenous Support Advocate*

## **DSS Theatre Company School Production – Little Shop of Horrors**



Delta Secondary's Theatre Company is proud to present Little Shop of Horrors April 21 – 23 and April 28 – 30. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the performance starts at 7:00pm.

*Please note that under current Provincial Health Orders under the K-12 Protocols and Policies, there is a 50% capacity limit.*

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door if space is available.

Tickets are on sale now at the link below.

- <https://de.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/dss-theatre-presents-little-shop-of-horrors/>

We look forward to hosting you and supporting our talented students in this year's school production.

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## **Tsawwassen First Nation Treaty Day – April 3**

On Sunday, April 3, Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) will be celebrating Treaty Day. This is the 13th anniversary of the TFN Treaty, the first urban treaty in British Columbia. This treaty restored land ownership and self-government jurisdiction to the Tsawwassen people after many years of negotiation.

You can read about the treaty process on the TFN website under the <https://tsawwassenfirstnation.com/about-tfn/our-nation/timeline-of-history/> both Pre & Post-Treaty.

## **End the Stigma Community Form – April 13<sup>th</sup> at North Delta Secondary**

You are invited on Wednesday April 13 to North Delta Secondary School to attend the End the Stigma Community Forum featuring panelists and a Q&A session on navigating the opioid crisis as a family member, substance user or community partner.

The City of Delta, Tsawwassen First Nation, Fraser Health Authority, Delta Police Department and Delta School District will be hosting a community forum featuring exhibitors, a panel forum, question and answer period, and naloxone training. Sharing real-life stories of struggle, Curtis Joe and Guy Felicella, both Courage to Come Back award recipients, will be joining the conversation, with BC Medical Health Officer, Dr Maulik Baxi.

Registration is not required, but encouraged. Registration link below.

- <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/end-the-stigma-community-forum-tickets-288219711917>

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

John Pavão,  
Principal, Grade 12

Mike Annandale,  
Vice Principal, Grade 9 & 11

Maggie Callander,  
Vice Principal, Grade 8 & 10