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April 16, 2021

Dear Pacer Families and Students,

We hope our letter finds you well. We are heading into the final week of Quarter 3 and closing in on the end of another school year. Below is some important information regarding the end of Quarter 3, COVID Protocols, our Virtual Commencement and other news with regards to Quarter 4.

Quarter 3 Transition:

Reminder that the final day for Quarter 3 classes will be Wednesday April 21st, with April 22nd scheduled as a "Transition Day/I-Day". The "Transition Day" will be used by staff to allow students to complete missing assessments prior to the end of quarter 3, and prepare for our fourth quarter. Many classes on the transition day will be optional for students to attend but will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher. Teachers will inform their students closer to the end of the quarter regarding their attendance and participation on that day.

Quarter 4 Student Schedules:

Once again, we are asking students to view their schedules on MyED and make an appointment with their counsellor if they notice an error or have a course request. Over the next two weeks we will be reviewing class rosters and student requests to see where we may be able to accommodate students. *Unfortunately we are limited in the number of changes that we can make to a student's schedule due to learning group restrictions and timetable limitations.*

School Counsellors are available to provide a number of supports for our Delta Secondary students and families. Please have your child reach out to their Counsellor for an appointment.

Below is the Counselling Department's contact information (email):

- Mr. Lalli hlalli@deltasd.bc.ca (A – D)
- Mrs. Greene sgreene@deltasd.bc.ca (E – H & R – Z)
- Mrs. Rohwer erohwer@deltasd.bc.ca (I – Q & International Students)

June 2021 Transition/ "I-Days":

The last day of in-person instruction will be Thursday June 24th. Friday June 25th will be a Transition/I-day. Delta Secondary will also have a Transition/I-Day on Tuesday June 8th. These transition days will be used by staff to allow students to complete missing assessments prior to the end of quarter 4. Attendance on these days will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

COVID- 19 Safety Protocols:

As the number of positive cases of COVID 19 in the Lower Mainland are still high, **we cannot stress enough that we, collectively and individually, need to follow all of the safety protocols as set by our Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health:**

Contact numbers for Fraser Health for questions/advise specific to COVID and schools

*** Fraser Health COVID Hotline 604-918-7532**

*** COVID SCHOOL HUB Hotline 604-587-4769**

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Empowerment through Knowledge and Sharing

We invite you to join us virtually for our annual parent education conference on Friday May 28 and Saturday May 29, 2021. Our theme and content focus over the two-day event is "Empowerment through Knowledge and Sharing". We strongly believe parents/guardians become more empowered for themselves and their children through a better understanding of all that encompasses "schooling and parenting" (during and post-pandemic) and by sharing what they learn and their experiences with their peers.

And just like in prior years when we were able to meet face-to-face, we are unique in our ability to provide parents the opportunity to hear directly from the Minister and senior officials within the Ministry of Education and to provide the opportunity to give direct feedback and engage in dialogue.

For more information please visit: [BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils](#)

Thank you to our entire Pacer school community for your continued support. Please contact the school if you have any questions. We hope that all our families and staff have a restful and safe Spring Break.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal, Grade 12

Mike Annandale,
Vice Principal, Grade 8 & 10

Maggie Callander,
Vice Principal, Grade 9 & 11