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April 22, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

We hope you all had a restful and relaxing long weekend and a chance to connect with friends and family. As we approach the mid-semester point, students are busy completing assessments and submitting assignments to demonstrate their learning in preparation of report cards that will be distributed on April 28<sup>th</sup> to students on MyED and parents on Parent Connect.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Superintendent Sheppard sent a [letter to families](#) updating further changes to the Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 schools that came into effect last week for schools. Below is a summary of the key updates:

- **School Gatherings and Events** – schools can now resume all gatherings and events (including Graduation 2022) and return to 100% capacity.
- **Health Awareness (Daily Health Checks)** – continuing our awareness reduces the likelihood of a person with a communicable disease coming to school when they are infectious and we continue to ask individuals to do a daily health check and not come to school if they are sick, have symptoms or not able to participate fully in activities.
- **Space Arrangements** – schools can use classroom and learning environment configurations and activities that best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches
- **Personal Practices** – continuing to focus on personal practices (i.e. health awareness, masks and face coverings, hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and personal space) as we transition to managing COVID-19 as we do other serious respiratory infections and return to a more normal lifestyle.

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 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
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grad Boat Cruise, 4:00pm – 10:00pm
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Interviews (2:00 – 4:00pm & 5:30 – 7:30pm)
May 2 – 6	Comicon Week (May 6 <sup>th</sup> Cosplay Costume Contest)

### **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.

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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)
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- Last Name R – Z Ms. Gillis [bgillis@deltaschools.ca](mailto:bgillis@deltaschools.ca)
  - Ms. Gillis is also our school's Indigenous Support Advocate

## **Secondary Futures Update – Semester Model for 2022 – 2023 School Year**

Based on the recent survey feedback from our Secondary Futures Survey, the Delta School District has informed schools that all secondary schools will continue with a semester system structure for one more year – the upcoming 2022 – 2023 school year. The results of the survey highlighted a need for more ongoing dialogue and consultation regarding long-term schedule structures that will best support students and staff as we come out of the pandemic. Schools will continue to investigate these topics over the coming months before making a decision for the 2023 – 2024 school year and beyond.

## **DSS Cosplay / Comicon Week – May 2 – 6:**

*What is Comicon?* Comicon is a celebratory event that celebrates comic book and popular culture in a fun and inclusive way. For the week of May 2 – 6 our school Comicon Club will be working with Student Government to put on a series of fun activities and theme days for students and staff to participate in. On Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, Star Wars Day, we will be showing a Star Wars Movie after school in the library and on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Cosplay fashion show and competition for best costumes. More information will come out to students over the coming weeks and we look forward to seeing what comic book or popular culture costumes students and staff will dress up in on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Semester 2 Parent-Teacher Interviews**

On Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Delta Secondary will be hosting in-person parent-teacher interviews. Schools will be dismissed at 1:00pm so teachers can prepare for their interviews which will take place from 2:00 – 4:00pm and from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Parents will use Parent Connect to book their interview timeslot with teachers and more information will be coming out later this month regarding the process and dates where teachers can sign-up. More information to follow.

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



This week, Delta Secondary's Theatre Company will be presenting Little Shop of Horrors April 21 – 23 and April 28 – 30. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the performance starts at 7:00pm.

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.

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.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,  
Principal, Grade 12

Mike Annandale,  
Vice Principal, Grade 9 & 11

Maggie Callander,  
Vice Principal, Grade 8 & 10