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February 25, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. With February coming to an end, we are approaching the quarter point of semester two. Over the next week, teachers will be identifying students who are not meeting the minimal expectations in their courses and establishing a plan of action in the hopes of bringing them to a level of success before the mid-semester report card. Interim report cards will be available to students on MyED on March 10th and to Parents on Parent Connect March 11th.

Last week, students received presentations regarding course selection and course offerings for next year and a reminder that our deadline for selecting courses is Friday March 4th. If students or parents have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

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:

March 4	Deadline for Course Selection (MyED)
March 8	SD37 Budget Public Input Session, 7:30pm (zoom)
March 10	Interim Report Cards available on MyED (3:00pm)
March 11	Interim Report Cards available on Parent Connect (9:00am)
March 14 – 25	Spring Break Vacation (School Closed)
March 28	School Re-opens (Day 1)

Course Information Night Presentations:

Thank you, parents who attended our course selection zoom session, on February 17th. A copy of the virtual presentation is available on our school website. For more information around course selection and course offerings, please visit the following link on our school website:

- <https://de.deltasd.bc.ca/programs-courses/course-planning/course-selection/>

If you have any questions regarding course selection, please contact your child's counsellor:

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

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2022 - 2023 Secondary Futures - Schedule:

Wednesday afternoon, a survey was sent to students, parents/guardians and staff for feedback on next year's school timetable. We take feedback from all our stakeholders seriously and your input will have an impact on our decision making. If you did not receive an email with the survey link, the links to access the survey are below:

- Parent/Guardian Survey: <https://wsurveys.com/DeltaSecondaryParent>
- Student Survey: <https://wsurveys.com/DeltaSecondaryStudent>
 - ***The surveys will close on Friday, March 4th***

Draft Budget 2022/2023:

The Delta School District is committed to transparent budget planning and resource allocation that is directly aligned with the strategic vision, goals and objectives established by the Board. We would like to invite parents/caregivers to attend the following Zoom sessions to learn more about the budget and to provide feedback on their upcoming school year. It is our sincere hope that as many voices as possible will engage in this important process.

- **Tuesday, March 8, 7:30pm – 9pm:** The focus of this session will be on encouraging open discussion and gathering important feedback on the community's priorities for the draft budget.

Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/TS5Nkibce49ra8Uj9>

You will receive a link to the Zoom session the day before.

If you missed the Budget Process Webinar on Wednesday, February 23, you can access the information that was shared here: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/delta-school-district-budget-process-2022-2023/> We encourage you to review this information before attending the March 8 session.

DSS PAC President Message:

The DSS "PAC" (Parent Advisory Council) is the official collective voice of the parent community and is made up of all DSS students' parents/guardians.

It is the forum for parents to provide feedback to the school respecting any matter relating to the education of their students.

The next PAC meeting is April 20 @ 7pm via Zoom and a link will be sent out at a later date. If you have questions, contact DSS PAC Chair Kerri Deane at kgdeane@telus.net

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Changes to International Travel Restrictions:

Recently, the Government of Canada announced a phased easing of travel restrictions. You can read the full announcement here:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/02/government-of-canada-lightens-bordermeasures-as-part-of-transition-of-the-pandemic-response.html>

If you are planning to travel overseas, please check Canada's entry requirements (<https://travel.gc.ca/travelcovid>) regularly, both in advance of and during your trip, as they will be re-evaluated based on the evolving situation in Canada and abroad, and may change rapidly.

COVID information and General Safety Protocols:

Thank you for your assistance with the implementation of our general safety protocols as these measures continue to keep our school community safe:

- **Stay home when your child is sick or exhibiting symptoms** (cold, flu, covid)—**please contact the school to notify them of any absence that is illness related**
- **Complete the [Daily Health Check form](#)** with your student before they attend school
- **Wear a properly fitted mask** & avoid long face-to-face exposures with others
- **Physically distance from others** – think 2m apart when interacting with another person
- **Wash and sanitize your hands often** (entering school, a classroom, before eating, etc.)
- **Seek a COVID test as soon as possible after mild symptoms occur.**
- Remember to **“Be kind, be calm, be safe” to others.**

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