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January 20, 2023

Dear Pacer Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. With one week of semester one remaining, we are encouraging students to finish the semester on a strong note by take advantage of Flex Time to complete any outstanding assessments and assignments to provide evidence of their learning before provide a final mark for semester one final report cards.

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:

January 23	Provincial Assessments Literacy 10 & Literacy 12
January 26	Last Day of Semester 1 Instruction
January 27	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D Day)
January 30 – 31	“I-Day” / Semester Transition Day
February 1	Start of Semester 2 Classes (Day 2 – B,A,D,C)
February 2	Grade 9 Immunizations
February 9	Semester 1 Final Reports Published on MyED/CIMS

January Provincial Assessments:

Provincial Assessments – Numeracy & Literacy

All students prior to graduation as part of the graduation program are required to complete three assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 & Literacy 12) in addition to the 80 credits (minimum requirement). Mr. Annandale has sent students and families an email with regards to room locations and times for the Literacy 10 & 12 Assessment taking place on Monday January 23rd. If you have any further questions regarding Provincial Assessments, please contact the school.

Semester 2 Transition:

Reminder that the final day for semester 1 classes will be Thursday January 26th. Friday January 27th is a non-instructional (Pro-D) day with January 30th and 31st scheduled as “I-Days/Transition Days”. Teachers will inform their students closer to the end of the semester regarding their attendance and participation on those days. Students may be asked to attend an “I-Day” because a teacher may require more evidence or demonstration of a missing learning outcome to accurately determine a student’s mark for their semester one final report card. For students in good standing, they are not required to attend the “I-Days/Transition Days” and we will see them on **February 1st at 9:30am (Day 2) for the start of semester two.** *While there will not be any formal instruction during January 30th and 31st, we do ask that students do not visit other schools or district facilities that may be in session (i.e., elementary schools).*

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Semester 2 Student Schedules:

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. *If a student knows they will not be successful in passing a semester one class, they can contact their counsellor to see if there is an opportunity to take the class again in semester two if there are any available spaces.* **We will be very limited with the number of changes that we can make to a student's schedule due to timetable constraints.**

For all other inquiries (not course requests) please contact your child's counsellor:

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Communicable Disease, Student Illness, and Procedures

With cold and flu season upon us, we want to remind families that students should not attend school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms of illness. To ensure we are collectively doing our part to keep our school community safe we are going to ask that students and families continue to do the following this year:

- **Complete a Daily Health Check** and **stay home when your child is sick**
- **Do NOT come to school if you are ill, have symptoms or not able to participate fully in routine activities**
- **Respiratory etiquette** and respect the personal space of others
- **Good hand hygiene** - wash and sanitize your hands often
- **Remember to “Be kind, be calm, be safe” to others.**

We wish you a relaxing and restful weekend. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or inquiries.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal,
Grade 12

Mike Annandale,
Vice Principal,
Grade 8 & 10

Maggie Callander
Vice Principal,
Grade 9 & 11