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January 21, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

Entering our final week of Semester 1, many of our classes will be completing final assessments, projects or activities that will allow students to demonstrate their learning before bringing courses to a close before we begin the transition into semester 2.

We want to thank students and families for their commitment to our enhanced safety protocols since our return to school and for everyone doing their collective part to ensure the impact of the latest variant has minimal effects on our school community. ***We do want to remind parents and students, that we are asking students to come to school with 2 to 3 masks in case one breaks, gets dirty or needs to be replaced.***

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:

<i>January 24 – January 28</i>	<i>Provincial Assessments Literacy 10 & Literacy 12 ***Postponed</i>
January 27	Last Day of Semester 1 Instruction
January 28	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D Day)
<i>January 31 – February 2</i>	<i>“I-Day” / Semester Transition Day</i>
February 3	Start of Semester 2 Classes
February 10	Semester 1 Final Reports Published

January Provincial Assessments Postponed

Schools received a notification from the Ministry of Education that the January administration of **provincial graduation assessments were cancelled** due to ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic. As a result, **our previously scheduled assessments on Monday, January 24 and Tuesday, January 25 are cancelled and students will have their regularly scheduled classes.** We will update families as we receive more communication from the ministry.

Semester 2 Transition:

Reminder that the final day for semester 1 classes will be Thursday January 27th. Friday January 28th is a non-instructional (Pro-D) day with January 31st - February 2nd scheduled as a “Transition Days/I-Days”. The “Transition Days” will be used by staff to allow students to complete missing assessments prior to the end of semester 1, and allow teachers and staff to prepare for the start of semester 2 starting on February 3rd. Teachers will inform their students closer to the end of the semester regarding their attendance and participation on those days

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Semester 2 Student Schedules:

We are asking students to view their schedules on MyED and email their counsellor and to 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 through email for an appointment—do not show up to meet your counsellor in person.

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- *Ms. Gillis is also our school's Indigenous Support Advocate*

COVID information and General Safety Protocols

With more information regarding the Omicron variant, we ask that you all review the safety information below and the UPDATED Daily Health Check form. These general 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.**

As we bring this first semester to a close, 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