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June 3, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

With the first Friday of June upon us, we are down to the final four weeks of our school year and students and staff are working hard to get to the finish line. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to keep up the learning, stay engaged, access supports, and enjoy these final weeks of school before we break for summer. Despite today's rain, parent volunteers and staff are working hard to put on a Red Carpet and Grad Dinner Dance to celebrate the accomplishments of our Graduating Class. Congratulations Grads of 2022!

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:

June 3	DSS Grad Red Carpet, Dinner & Dance, 3:00pm
June 6	DSS "Blue Skies" Night of Music, Genesis Theatre, 7:00pm
June 14 - 16	Provincial Assessments (students contacted by email)
June 17	Awards Assemblies (all day)
June 24	Final Day of Instruction
June 27 – 28	Semester 2 "I-Days"
June 29	Yearbook Distribution & Report Cards Published on MyED/Connect
June 30	Administration Day

2022 – 2023 School Calendar & Schedule:

On May 31st, you received a separate letter that indicated our 2022 -2023 school calendar which will outline days in session, non-instructional days, reporting periods and other important dates for your planning. Next year will bring a re-launch of Flexible Learning Time or "Flex Time", a 35-minute period of instructional time that will be scheduled between period 1 and period 2 to support student learning. More detailed information regarding our daily bell schedule and other items that pertain to our calendar, course schedules and start up for next year will be shared in our summer communication.

Delta Access Course Completion

For students currently enrolled in *Delta Access Courses (online)*, the courses need to be completed by August 3rd. However, Grade 12 students who require final marks for fall admission purposes, please be aware that only courses that are completed by June 24th will appear on the June report card. Courses completed after that will appear in the fall reporting period.

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School Fees

Before the end of June, I would encourage families to see if they have any outstanding balances for their students' fees. You can check balances and make payments on Parent Connect. Another option for payment is to write a cheque to the school or use a debit card at the school. Clearing up school fees is an important thing to take care of by the end of the year. *If students have bought yearbooks and they have outstanding fees, we will not release the yearbook until those fees are taken care of.* If there are any financial hardship requests, please contact me directly and we can see if we can help come to a solution that works for all of us.

DSS PAC for 2022 - 2023 AGM – Wednesday May 18th, 7:00pm

On Wednesday May 18th, our PAC held it's AGM and elected the PAC Executive for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We are looking forward to working with next year's PAC Executive:

- PAC Chair – Mr. Wayne Manary
- PAC Vice Chair – *Vacant (to be filled in the fall)*
- PAC Treasurer – Ms. Natalie Way
- PAC Secretary – Ms. Alison McCallum
- PAC Communications – Ms. Rita Dhaliwal
- DPAC Representative – Ms. Carrie Elder

I also want to take this time to thank our outgoing PAC Executive members for their years of service, hard work and dedication to supporting the many initiatives, events and activities that enrich the learning of our school community. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours:

- Ms. Kerri Dean – outgoing PAC Chair
- Ms. Carolyn Scott – outgoing PAC Secretary
- Mr. Terry Henry – outgoing PAC Treasurer
- Ms. Rebecca Rubio – outgoing PAC Communications Representative

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 weekend and we wish our Grad Class of 2022 a safe and memorable Grad Dinner and Dance evening.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal, Grade 12

Mike Annandale,
Vice Principal, Grade 9 & 11

Maggie Callander,
Vice Principal, Grade 8 & 10