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March 11, 2022

Dear Pacer Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. Today is the final day of instruction before heading into Spring Break and we know that all students and staff are looking forward to some time away from the school. We hope that families use this time to reconnect and recharge before returning for our final push to the end of the year. Please continue to do all you can to keep yourself and your community safe. We wish you all a safe, relaxing and rewarding Spring Break!

Yesterday, Dr. Henry announced updates to the [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K – 12 Schools](#). A number of changes will be in place when we return from Spring Break. Our Health and Safety Committee will be updating the school's Communicable Disease Plan, and more information will be provided to families before students return to school on Monday, March 28th.

We know COVID-19 will continue to circulate in our population, however, with high immunization rates in BC, and the protocols and education around daily health checks, hand hygiene (hand sanitizer) and respiratory etiquette (cough pocket), we can continue to transition to managing COVID-19 as we do other serious respiratory infections in the community.

To continue 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:

- **Complete the [Daily Health Check](#) and stay home when your child is sick or exhibiting symptoms**
- **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.**

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 10	Interim Report Cards Available on MyED
March 11	Interim Report Cards Available on Connect (Parent & Student)
March 14 – 25	Spring Break & School Closure (School Closed & No Instruction)
March 28	School Re-opens (Day 1 – Block A, B, C, D)
April 7	Grade 9 Immunizations
April 11	Grade 10 Immunizations

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Interim Report Cards on MyED & Connect:

Interim report cards were released yesterday on MyED and on our Connect System (Parent and Student). Please take a moment to review this report with your child and if you have any questions please reach out to your child's teacher.

Global Issues Resources for Parents:

We understand that recent troubling world events may be causing considerable stress and concern for families. We also recognize that at times it can be challenging for parents/guardians to know how to best address global issues with their child. The school district has prepared a brief document, [Conversations about Global Issues](#), that parents/guardians may wish to refer to for support. This document can be accessed in the link below:

- <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/conversations-about-global-issues/>

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-border-measures-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/travel-covid>) 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.

DSS Theatre Company School Production – Little Shop of Horrors



Delta Secondary's Theatre Company is proud to present Little Shop of Horrors April 21 – 23 and April 28 – 30. Doors will open at 6:15pm and the performance starts at 7:00pm.

Please note that under current Provincial Health Orders under the K-12 Protocols and Policies, there is a 50% capacity limit.

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.

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School Hours Over the Break:

Maintenance and custodial staff will be on site from March 14th – 26th from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

The school office will be closed during the break. The doors to the school will be locked so if any person requires access to the building you will have to call the number posted on the front door. If there are any inquiries, please leave a voice message on the school phone (604-946-4194) or send the school an email at deltasecondary@deltaschools.ca

2022 - 2023 Secondary Futures - Schedule:

Thank you to parents and students who participated in our district survey to gather input, feedback and suggestions for next year's school structure. The information you shared will assist schools and the district in making an informed decision for the next school year.

We hope to have confirmation of next year's schedule by mid-April as we work towards finalizing our daily bell schedule and district calendar for the 2022 – 2023 school year. We will provide more information to follow in the coming months regarding our school structure, bell schedule and course offerings.

Provincial Assessments – Literacy 10/12 & Numeracy 10:

Students in Grade 10 – 12 who are still required to write a Provincial Assessment should have received an email on Thursday indicating the date and time of their assessment.

These are required components of the graduation program and students must write all three Provincial Assessments prior to graduation. These assessments focus on the demonstration and application of numeracy and literacy. 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 26th @ 8:30am – 11:30am
- Literacy 12 Wednesday April 27th @ 12:30 – 3:30pm
- Numeracy 10 Thursday April 28th @ 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
- 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*

Delta Youth Leadership Conference – April 26th

The Delta Youth Leadership Conference will take place at the North Delta Recreation Centre on April 26th from 9:00am to 3:00pm for students in grades 10-12.

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The conference is being hosted by the City of Delta, the Delta School District and the Delta Police Department. The conference will feature keynote speakers from various fields in the community, lunch will be provided, and students will receive volunteer hours for attending.



This opportunity is free to Delta students.

Please see the poster below and the QR code will provide further information on this student event.

Work Experience Placements / Sponsors:

We are fortunate enough to have a number of students who are interested in a Work Experience placement and we are currently updating our database of local organizations and employers who interested in providing valuable and safe learning experiences for our youth.

If you are part of a local business or organization that carries up to date WorkSafe coverage, have the ability to supervise a student and teach them employability skills such as responsibility, teamwork, communication or career-specific skills (health, design, law, cooking, etc.) please send an email to our Work Experience Teacher Ms. Carla Day (cday@deltaschools.ca). *Please note, students working as a volunteer are covered by the school district's WorkSafe insurance but the employer must have their own coverage.*

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.

We want to wish all of you a relaxing, restful and safe holiday break.

Sincerely,

John Pavão,
Principal, Grade 12

Mike Annandale,
Vice Principal, Grade 9 & 11

Maggie Callander,
Vice Principal, Grade 8 & 10