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Dear Pacer Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. Over the past two weeks, we have had the opportunity to visit every learning group and conducted presentations on safety protocols, student expectations, student supports, and answered questions with regards to assessment and reporting in our quarter system and extra-curricular options for students.

Safety and well-being was an emphasis of our presentations and we are asking families to help us reinforce the messaging we have been sharing with our students:

- Completing the [Daily Health Check](#) and staying home if you are not feeling well or exhibiting any symptoms
- Wearing a mask when they enter the building, are in common areas
- Physically distancing of 2m and wearing a mask when you are with people outside your learning bubble
- Washing hands or using sanitizer before entering the building or a classroom
- Not sharing food or snacks with peers and friends
- Remembering to "Be kind, be calm, be safe" to others

Below are important reminders regarding upcoming events at Delta Secondary.

Upcoming Events

- October 26th – 27th – Virtual Post-Secondary Information Sessions
- October 30 – Spirit Day (Halloween Costumes or Orange & Black)
- November 2nd – 6th - Numeracy & Literacy Assessments
- November 4th – Career Ed 9 Kick off in-lieu of Take Your Kid to Work Day
- November 10th – Remembrance Day Ceremony (in-school only)
- November 11th – Remembrance Day (School Not in Session)
- November 18th – PAC Meeting, 7:00pm (Zoom Link)
- November 22nd – 30th – Artona Grad Photos

Midterm Report Cards and MyED

Midterms Report Cards went out last week to students and available for viewing on MyED. Until a MyED Parent Portal is available, parents will need to have their child login to their MyED account to view the report card. If you are unable to do so, please contact the school to arrange to pick up a paper copy of the report card. *If you have any concerns about your student's progress, please contact the teacher directly via email. A reminder that students have the opportunity for support and assistance every day from 1:30pm – 2:10pm during Flexible Learning Time.*

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If there are problems logging in, please contact the office for some help – we cannot give out passwords but they can be reset and login information will be automatically sent to the students' ...@deltalearns.ca email address.

Numeracy & Literacy Assessments:

As most Grade 10 Provincial Assessments were postponed last school year, this year students in Grade 10 and 11 are expected to complete a Provincial Literacy and Numeracy assessment as a graduation requirement. We have scheduled the assessments to be written during the Quarter that students are taking their English and Math courses respectively. Grade 10 and 11 students taking English and/or Math in Quarter 1, as well as any Grade 12 students who still need to complete the Numeracy Assessment, will be scheduled to take the corresponding assessment this quarter. Quarter 1 assessments will be scheduled from November 2nd – 6th. We will be conducting these two assessments each quarter for students enrolled in those corresponding classes. A schedule will be shared with students as well as their teachers. More information will be coming out once the assessment invigilation schedule has been completed.

Thank-you to our entire Delta Secondary school community for your continued support. If you require support or are seeking answers, please contact teachers, counsellors, administrators or contact the office. We are here to help families and students.

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