

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021
FROM THE DELTA BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and we hope you also look back at your success in the face of adversity with great pride. You can certainly lay claim to having achieved the significant milestone of graduation in the most unusual and stressful of circumstances. We raise our hands in respect to you!

Although graduation may look different from what you had anticipated, we hope you find special ways to celebrate your accomplishments safely with those who love you and who have supported you on your journey through high school.

On behalf of the Board of Education, we would like to thank each of you for the passion, commitment and pride you have brought to the Delta School District and your school community. You have lived our values of caring, respect, responsibility, community and excellence during your school years in Delta.

Wherever you are headed, have faith in how far you can go and please accept our very best wishes for a happy, healthy and fulfilling future!



Back row, left to right:
Daniel Boisvert, Vice-Chair and Board Liaison for North Delta Secondary;
Jessie Dosanjh, Trustee and Board Liaison for Delview Secondary;
Val Windsor, Chair and Board Liaison for Sands Secondary;
Bruce Reid, Trustee and Board Liaison for Seaquam Secondary;
Nick Kanakos, Trustee and Board Liaison for Burnsvew Secondary

Front row, left to right:
Erica Beard, Trustee and Board Liaison for Delta Secondary;
Laura Dixon, Trustee and Board Liaison for South Delta Secondary



DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL



**SPIRIT WEEK
2021**

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Delta Secondary School's 2021 grad class had an unprecedented year to say the least. It's been a challenging year which has forced our grad class to think creatively and outside of the box.

The biggest way the 2021 grad class came together was through social media, more specifically through the 2021 grad Facebook page. Our entire grad class had the opportunity to join in, post, comment, and share their thoughts and ideas. Moreover, in late October we were allowed to start clubs up again at DSS and the 2021 Grad Council was formed. This led to the first planned grad class event, which was a bottle drive, followed by two more bottle drives that have been highly successful, and allowed our grad class to come together in a way we hadn't done since the previous year.

Without a doubt the biggest highlight from this year so far has been grad tag. You may have seen grads around town wearing or holding strange items such as water wings, melons and stuffed animals, or witnessed a grad being shot with a water gun. All of this has been a part of the months-long grad tag game. We are looking forward to hopefully being able to celebrate together sometime in June at grad and dry grad if possible.

Although restrictions hindered the 2021 grad class from doing most of the traditions and events that previous years enjoyed, it created a sense of solidarity between each grad, leading us to be united in a way possibly no other grad class has.

~ Olivia and Adam McKenna,
Vice President and President
of DSS 2021 Grad Council



CHRISTMAS



HALLOWEEN



**PET
PORTRAITS**



20 DAYS OF GIVING



GRAD FRIENDS



SPANISH CLASS



GRAD TAG

- Spirit Week:** The Student Council's Spirit Weeks had Pacers dressed up for twin day, tacky tourist day and much more!
- Christmas:** Santa and Cecil spread holiday cheer at the front doors!
- Halloween:** Not even COVID can stop the Pacers from celebrating Halloween!
- Pet Portraits:** Grad Evan Neaves and his brother pose with their pet for our annual Pet Portraits!
- 20 Days of Giving:** Grade 12 members of the Interact Club collect donations for the 20 Days of Giving Event.
- Grad Friends:** Grad friend groups pose for a special socially distanced Yearbook photoshoot!
- Spanish Class:** Ms. Munn's grade 12 Spanish class getting some fresh air!
- Grad Tag:** Grads went all out with their safety items during the annual Grad Tag battle!



**A NOTE FROM
PRINCIPAL
JOHN PAVÃO**

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2021 and the successful completion of your five-year journey at Delta Secondary. I am excited for the many new, exciting challenges and adventures that await you. Your future holds endless possibilities and you can accomplish anything you set your mind to—the world is ready for you to make your mark on it.

Over your five years, you have personified what it means to be a Pacer—Participate, Achieve, Care, Explore and Respect. As a graduating class you have demonstrated initiative, creativity, knowledge, talent and compassion as well as being incredibly articulate and resilient. You have strived for excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, in the theatre and in our community. I have been impressed with your responsibility, respect and commitment that you have shown all members of our school community. Each day, you have reminded me of how amazing of a group you are and why Delta Secondary is such an amazing school community.

This year was also an unprecedented one because of the COVID-19 pandemic. An event that will live forever in the history books. When future generations look back and inquire my hope is that you will share all the positive takeaways that came from this pandemic; the importance of family and friends to guide us through those difficult times, the appreciation for the little things and the beauty of our local neighbourhoods, and the realized belief that as a collective, cohesive group, we can make a difference together.

It has been my pleasure to work, learn and serve as your administrator over these past five years. On behalf of all the staff, I extend my best wishes to all of you. Congratulations Class of 2021!

~ Mr. John Pavão, Principal
Delta Secondary School

