

COURSE PLANNING

GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2026 / 2027 / 2028



LEARNING TARGETS

- Graduation Program Requirements
- Post Secondary Information
- Provincial Assessments
- Grade 10 – 12 Course Offerings
- Career Programs & Apprenticeships
- 2025 – 2026 Schedule Options
- Course Selection Timeline
- Questions from Audience



Land Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all the Hun'qumi'num speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

I would also like to offer my respects to all the Elders who have gone before us and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation.



PACERS
DELTA

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Vice Principals



Mr. Kevin Vasconcelos
Gr. 12



Mr. Ian Close
Gr.8 & Gr.10



Ms. Joanna Macintosh
Gr. 9 & Gr. 11



COUNSELLORS



Ms. Kinnis

Last Name

A-De



Mrs. Rohwer

Last Name

Lu – P & International



Ms. Greene

Last Name

Dh – Lo



Ms. Gillis

Last Name

Pe-Z



COUNSELLING SERVICES

- Students can meet with counsellors to discuss mental health concerns, social or emotional situations or concerns with courses
- Students generally make an email appointment unless they're in a crisis
- **Limits of confidentiality:** what students disclose to counsellors is generally confidential, unless:
 - *The student gives permission to discuss with others*
 - *The student discusses thoughts about harming themselves or others*
 - *Harm is being done to the student*



REQUIRED COURSES AND GRAD REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION CREDITS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Each course taken and PASSED will be assigned 2 numerical values:
 - % - Final Grade
 - 4 Credits earned
- **Credits** are accumulated in order to meet the required (80) for graduation
- **Requirements** are those courses that ALL BC STUDENTS must take in order to graduate



REQUIRED COURSES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- Language Arts 10, 11, & 12 (12 credits)
- Social Studies 10, 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- Science 10 and 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- Math 10 and 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)
- Fine Arts/Applied Design, Skills & Technology 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Career Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Career Life Connections 12 & Capstone Project (4 credits)
- **Indigenous Focused Course** at Gr. 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- *Electives (28 credits in total - 16 credits at Gr 12 level)*

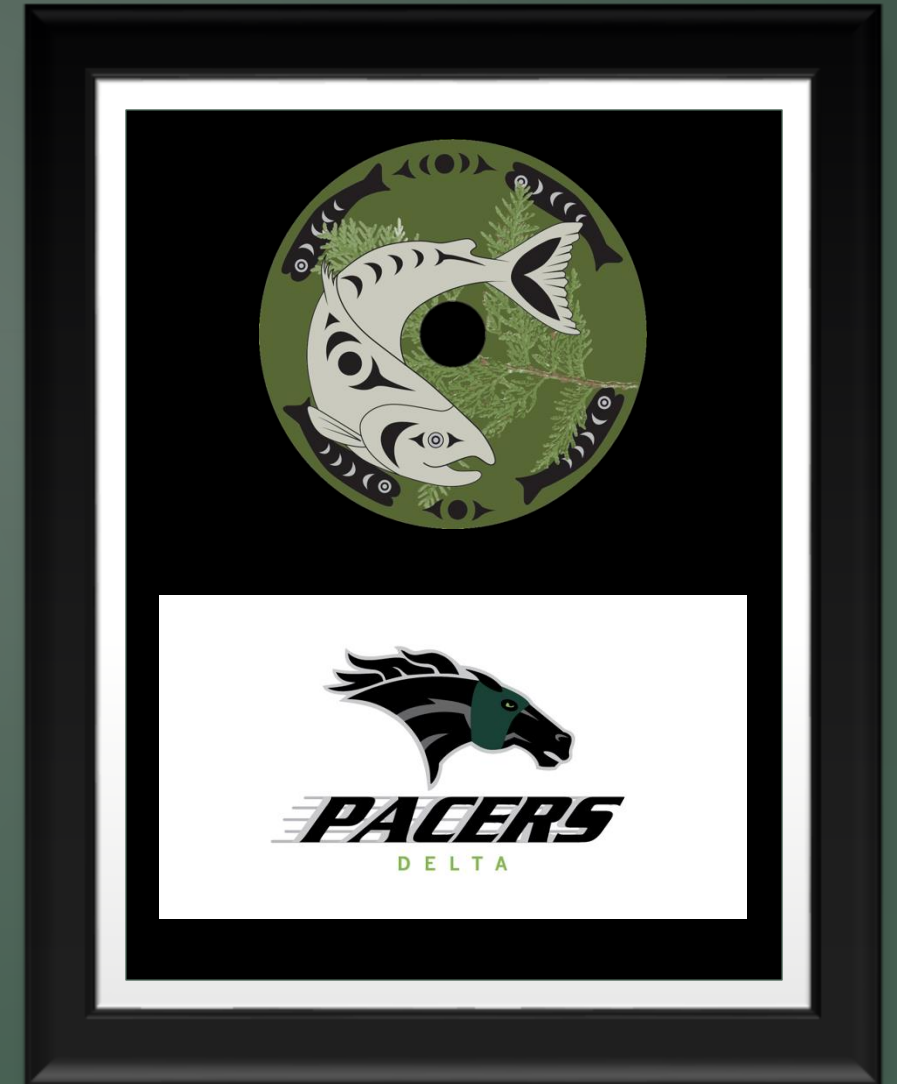
80 CREDITS MINIMUM FOR GRADUATION
1 course is 4 credits



INDIGENOUS FOCUS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- One of the following courses will count towards meeting this graduation requirement:
 - English First Peoples 12 (also English credit)
 - BC First Peoples 12 (also Socials credit)

 - English First Peoples New Media & Literary Studies 10
 - English First Peoples Writing & Literary Studies 10
 - English First Peoples Writing & Spoken Language 10
(all English 10 credit)



REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- **Numeracy Assessment 10**
- **Literacy Assessment 10 & 12**
 - Not associated with a particular course (i.e. Math Precalculus 10 or English 12)
 - 4-point proficiency scale to assess Literacy Skills
 - up to 3 attempts permitted (both Gr. 10 & 12)
- Results will appear on transcripts and best outcome will be recorded



DSS COURSE PLANNING PRACTICE SHEET

First & Last Name: _____

Student# _____

“Graduation Program Requirements”

<i>Grade 10 Year</i>	Credits	<i>Grade 11 Year</i>	Credits	<i>Grade 12 Year</i>	Credits
English 10 Combination*	4	English 11*	4	English 12*	4
Social Studies 10*	4	Social Studies 11 or 12*	4	Career Life Connection 12*	4
Math 10*	4	Math 11*	4	_____ 12	4
Science 10*	4	Science 11 or 12*	4	_____ 12	4
Career & Life Education 10*	4	Elective _____	4	_____ 12	4
P.H.E. 10*	4	Elective _____	4	Elective _____	4
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*Required

TOTAL CREDITS in Grade 10 _____

Fine Arts/Applied Design, Skills & Technologies Requirements: Must complete 4 credits of Fine Arts OR 4 credits of Applied Skills at the Grade 10, 11 OR 12 level to graduate.

TOTAL CREDITS in Grade 11 _____

Total credits combined from Grade 10, 11 and 12:
I will graduate with:
 _____ Credits.
MINIMUM OF 80 CREDITS REQUIRED

TOTAL CREDITS in Grade 12 _____

Grade 12 Credit Requirements:
 Must complete a **minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 Level to graduate** – this includes English 12 and any other Grade 12 courses. Completion of Numeracy and Literacy Assessments (English Provincial).



GRADE 10 GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSES (6 COURSES)

- **Language Arts 10:**
 - First Peoples Writing 10 & Literary Studies 10 (2 credits each)
 - First Peoples Literary Studies 10 and New Media 10 (2 credits each)
 - First People Writing 10 and Spoken Language (2 credits each)
- **Mathematics 10:**
 - Workplace Mathematics 10
 - Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10
- **Physical & Health Education 10:**
 - PHE 10
 - Studio Fit & Games 10 or Weight Training 10
 - PHE 10 Diamond Sports (Application)
- **Career Life Education 10**
- **Science 10**
- **Social Studies 10**



GRADE 11 GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSES (4 COURSES)

- **Language Arts 11:**
 - Literary Studies 11, Creative Writing 11, Composition 11
- **Mathematics 11:**
 - Workplace Mathematics 11
 - Foundations of Mathematics 11
 - Pre-Calculus 11
- **Social Studies 11 or 12:**
 - Explorations in Social Studies 11
 - 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Genocide Studies 12, Law Studies 12, Human Geography 12, Political Studies 12, Social Justice 12
- **Science 11:**
 - Life Science 11 (formerly Biology 11)
 - Chemistry 11
 - Physics 11
 - Earth Science 11
 - Science for Citizens 11
 - Environmental Science 12



GRADE 12 GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIRED COURSES (5 COURSES)

- Language Arts 12:
 - English Studies 12
 - English First Peoples 12
- Career Life Connections 12 & Capstone Project
- 3 Grade 12 Courses:
 - Grade 12 level courses
- 3 Electives
 - **Must complete 1 course (4 credits) of Fine Arts or Applied Design, Skills and Technology in grade 10, 11 or 12**
 - **Must complete 1 Indigenous Focused course (4 credits) in grade 10, 11 or 12**
- *Your future plans dictate the courses you need to take to meet post-secondary requirements*



CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 & CAPSTONE PROJECT

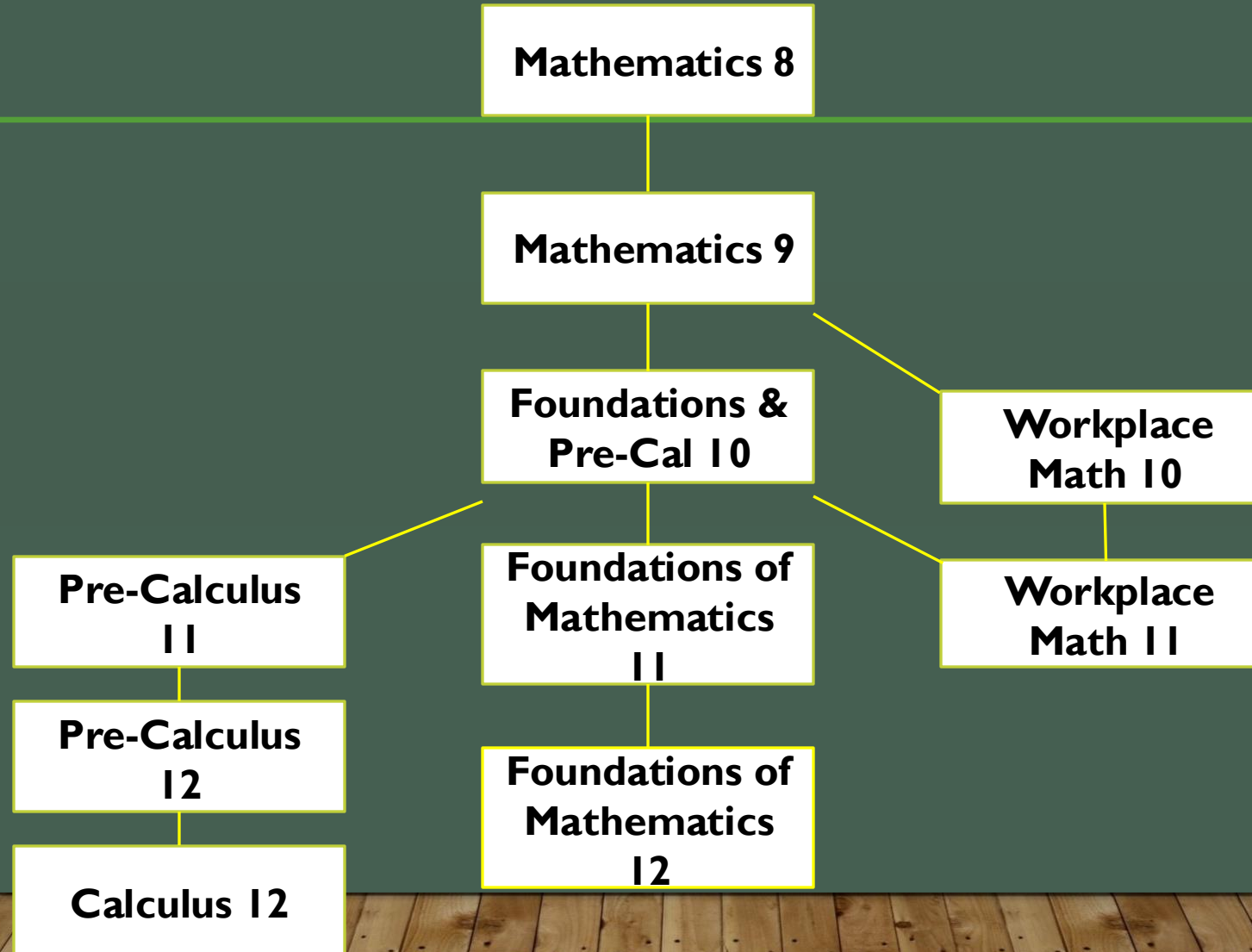
- CLC 12 - focuses on **three major themes** to prepare you for life after high school:
 - **Personal Development** (preparation for post graduation)
 - **Connections to Community** (perspectives and transferable skills)
 - **Career Life Plan** (career, finances, education, health & well being)
- **Capstone** – *culminating project in an area of personal interest or related to future aspirations* that is presented in the Spring (April 2026) under one of the **four capstone areas**:
 - **Inquiry/Research Based Capstone**
 - **Event Planning/Service Based Capstone**
 - **Project Based Capstone**
 - **Career/Entrepreneurial Based Capstone**



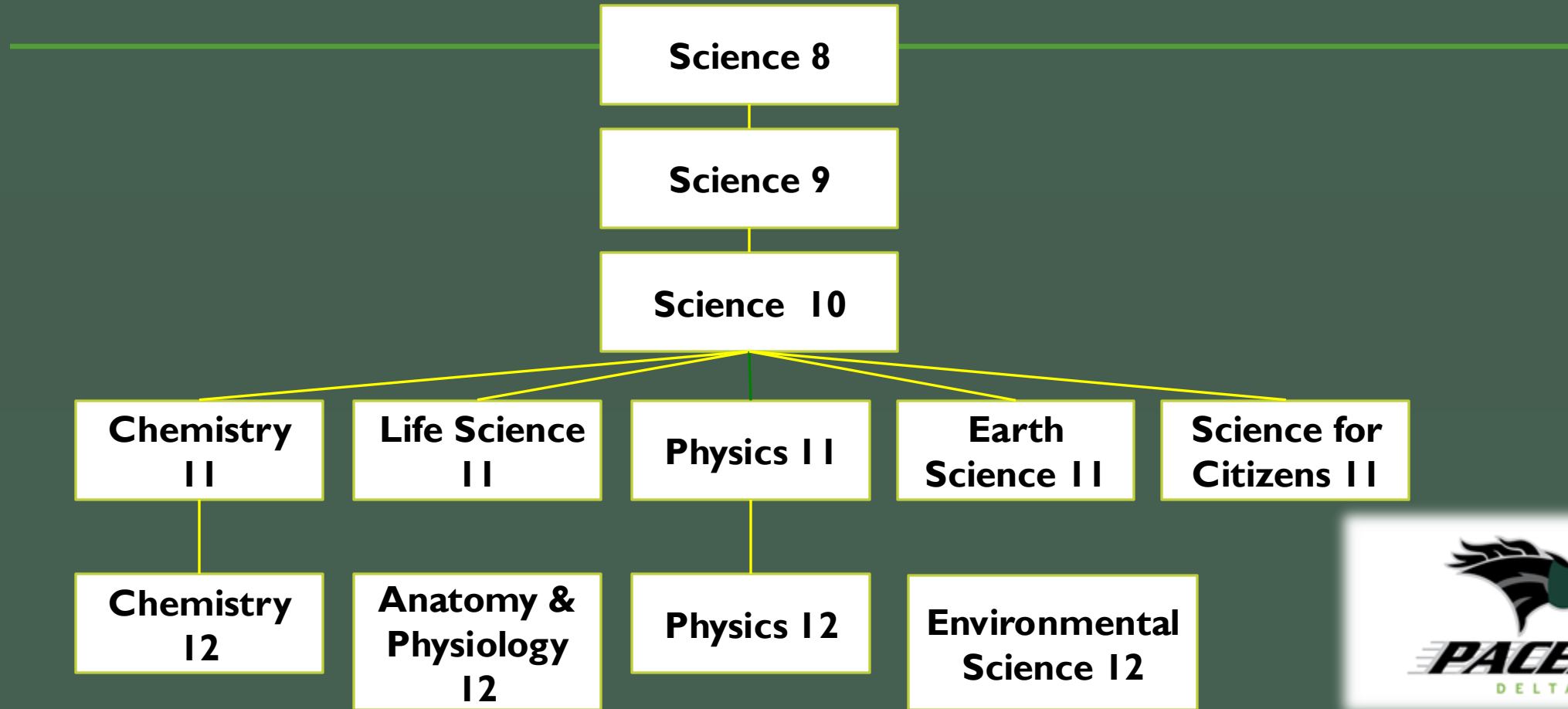
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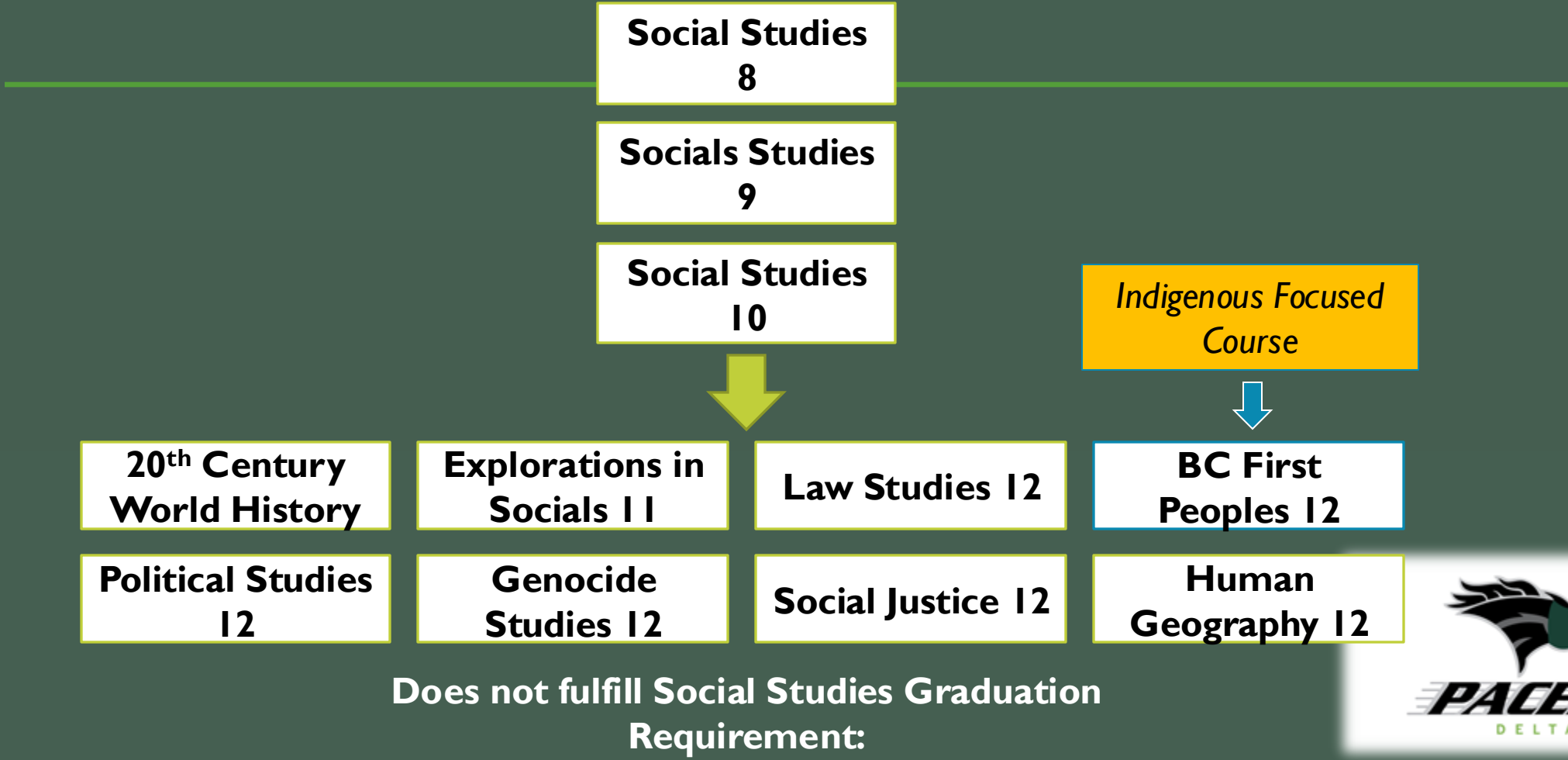
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SCIENCE COURSES FLOW CHART



SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES FLOW CHART



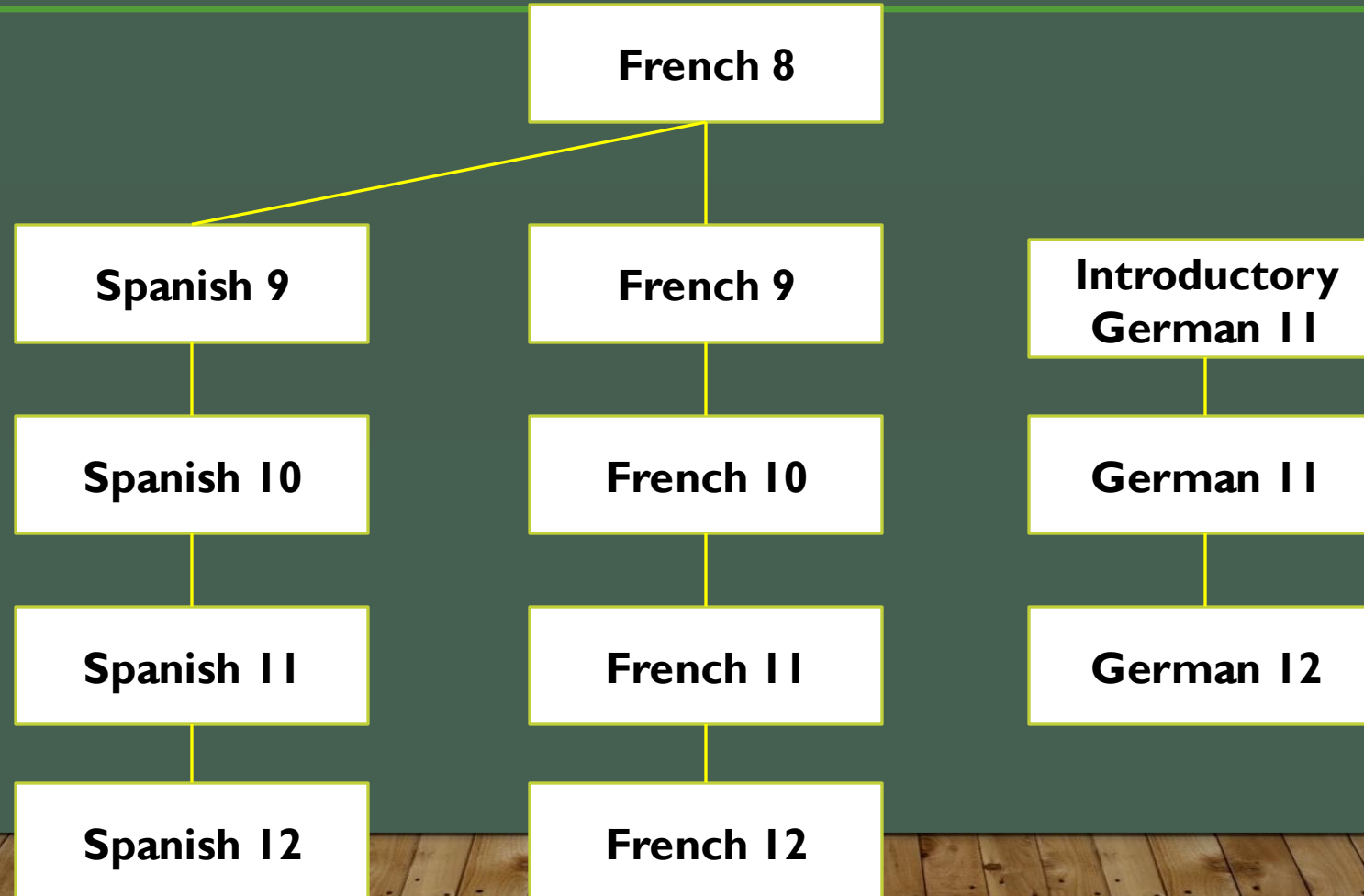
Indigenous Focused Course



***Criminology 12**

***Psychology 12**

LANGUAGE COURSES FLOW CHART



COURSE SELECTION LANGUAGE CONSIDERATIONS

- Languages courses are electives **NOT** graduation requirements
- Languages are **no longer an admission requirement** for any post secondary B.C. schools
- Languages 11 / 12 **MAY be a program requirement** for some post secondary programs (Faculty of Arts)
 - Please make appointment with career advisor to confirm program requirements



EXTERNAL CREDITS

COUNTING OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS TOWARDS GRADUATION CREDITS

PROGRAMS THAT EARN GRADUATION CREDITS:

- Dance (Royal Academy of Dance)
- Music (Royal Conservatory of Music)
- Sports (Provincial or National team level)
- Lifesaving (Bronze Cross, NLS, Instructor)
- Cadets (National Defense Cadet Certification)
- Coaching (Level 1-2, FirstAid, 75-150 hours)
- Official (Theory, evaluation, 75-125 hours)
- Driver Ed. (ICBC accredited program)
- FirstAid (WCB level II and III)



COURSE SELECTION

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

- Language Challenge Exam Options are available to students with a language background, to earn language 11/12 credits
 - Mandarin / Japanese / Korean / Punjabi
 - German / Spanish
- Registration takes place in early Fall 2025
- These challenge courses **may not** be used for post secondary admissions at **some** schools.



ONLINE COURSES

VARIETY OF PATHWAYS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

ONLINE COURSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Academic and non-Academic courses available
 - Fully accredited courses towards graduation
 - Courses appear on transcripts just like classroom courses do
- Rigor of academic topics is similar to direct instruction classes
 - Students required to be self-motivated
 - Depth and breadth is **not as significant** as direct instruction classes!
- Students in Gr. 11 & 12 may be considered for a DL block if
 - Taking a course not offered at DSS
 - DSS unable to provide a course required for graduation due to timetable constraints



ONLINE COURSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Students are expected to communicate with counselors that they are planning to take online courses
 - Course Selection vs Online courses
 - Course Selection vs Summer School
- Students will **not** be automatically dropped from classroom course should they want to take an online course.
 - Proof of registration may be requested
 - Proof of graduation requirements being met
 - Proof of parental support / responsibility taken.



COURSE SELECTION STUDY BLOCKS

- Gr 10-12 students are expected to take a full course load (8 courses) at DSS
- Gr. 12 students who are on track for graduation with sufficient credits and requirements will have a block open in their timetable to complete CLC/Capstone courses (outside the timetable).
- Students in Gr. 11 & 12 may **apply** to have a study block but a strict requirement must be met
 - Study Block requirements available in the course planning booklet



DISTRICT CAREER PROGRAMS

START YOUR CAREER JOURNEY IN HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER PROGRAMS

Experiential Learning in High School



Two ways to start an apprenticeship career



Experience in an occupation of interest



CADD (Drafting) & Intro to Biomedical & Health Sciences



Scan to learn more



Delta School District
Inspired Learning

High School

Work Experience

4 or 8 Graduation Credits
(1 or 2 high school elective credits)



1. Identify a career focus or goal. Example: carpenter, doctor, accountant, social worker, artist, travel agent...)
2. Select ONE focus areas that best relates to your career plans.

Business & Applied Business	Fine Arts, Design and Media
Fitness and Recreation	Health and Human Services
Liberal Arts and Humanities	Science and Applied Science
Tourism, Hospitality and Foods	Trades and Technology



Junior Firefighting Camp

Calling all Grade 11 & 12 students - application due Date Feb 28 2025!

- Students must be 16 or older to apply, have good attendance, be registered in a Delta school and have a genuine interest in firefighting, volunteering and community service.
- More info and prerequisites can be found on the career website!

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Delta School District
Inspired Learning



Apprenticeship Programs for High School Students



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WORK

IN TRADES



Working in a Trade

Hired as an Apprentice

- Hired as an apprentice
- Obtain high school courses (up to 4 courses total)
- This can be for any red seal trade. The supervisor must be a certified journeyman

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TRAIN

IN TRADES



Training in a Trade

Post Secondary Schooling

- If accepted, the school district will pay the tuition
- Applications due before spring break
- For students going into grades 11 or 12 the following school year

TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAMS



Student Apprenticeship Options

Electrician (BCIT @ NDSS Secondary)	Auto Service Technician (Seaquam)
Professional Cook (Seaquam)	Millwright (KPU Cloverdale)
Welder (KPU Cloverdale)	Baking & Pastry Arts (VCC Downtown)
Carpenter (BCIT - Willingdon)	Motorcycle & Power Equip. Tech (BCIT - Willingdon)
Plumber (KPU Cloverdale)	Metal Fabricator (BCIT - Willingdon)
Auto Refinishing Prep (VCC - Broadway)	Commercial Painter (FTI - Surrey)

Prerequisites & more info found at www.deltalearns.ca/careers/





Post Secondary

Biomedical & Health Science

- If accepted the school district will pay the tuition
- Courses at KPU Surrey
- Students complete two courses per semester.
- Apply before February 28
 - Nurse or Psych Nurse
 - Biomedical Scientist or Biotechnologist
 - Public health officer or medical manager
 - Other career in these fields

More info and prerequisites can be found on the career website!

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2025-2026 TIMETABLE

TIMETABLE FOR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

- A **Hybrid Schedule** will continue through the next school year
 - Opportunities for student learning
 - Student supports and access
 - Student workload and well-being
 - Staff workloads and well-being
 - Flexibility in scheduling options
- Grade 8 & 9 students in **linear schedule**
- Grade 10 -12 student in **semester schedule**



PERIOD	Mon (Day 1)	Tues (Day 2)	Wed (Day 1)	Thurs (Day 2)	Fri (Day 1)	Wed Bell Schedule
Period 1 8:30 – 9:40am	A	B	<i>COLLAB</i>	B	A	<i>Collaboration</i> 8:30 – 9:30am
Flex Block 9:45 – 10:20am	<i>Flex</i>	<i>Flex</i>	A	<i>Flex</i>	<i>Flex</i>	<i>Period 1</i> 9:30 – 10:35am
Period 2 10:25 – 11:35am	B	A	B	A	B	<i>Period 2</i> 10:40 – 11:45am
LUNCH 11:35 – 12:15pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	LUNCH 11:45am – 12:25pm
Period 3 12:20 – 1:30pm	C	D	C	D	C	<i>Period 3</i> 12:30 – 1:35pm
Period 4 1:35 – 2:45pm	D	C	D	C	D	<i>Period 4</i> 1:40 – 2:45pm



COURSE SELECTION

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NEXT?

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU NEED TO TAKE WITH YOU?

COURSE SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- Choose all your courses wisely – be informed
 - Know grad requirements
 - Know admission requirements
 - Know program requirements
- Changes to course requests after selection closes will put you at disadvantage to get required courses.
 - Limited space / courses / movement in schedule
- Refer to online booklet available [here](#)
 - Course descriptions / pathways



COURSE SELECTION

COURSE REQUEST

- Return as many time as needed to **get it right**
- No preference given to when requests are made
- Complete online form on Laptop or PC
 - Screens may be limited on mobile device or Chromebooks
- Select **direct alternates** for all course requests
- Request to reset MyED password via online link on website and QR code at School Office.



IMPORTANT DATES

- MyED opens for all students
 - February 20th
 - No limit to changes made
- MyED closes to students
 - March 7th
 - Changes have significant impact
 - More challenging as time passes
- Login to MyED Student Portal
- Top Tab “My Info”
- Side Tab “Requests”
- Navigate screens making selections
- Select “Post” to finalize requests
- Grade based "How To" instructions are posted to the DSS website



USEFUL RESOURCES (DELTA WEBSITE)

- [Delta Secondary Website](#)
 - Course descriptions
 - Grad [Planning Guide](#)
- BC [Education PLANNER](#)
- Ministry of Education [Grad Checklist](#)



SEE COUNSELLOR FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

EVERYONE HERE IS ON A UNIQUE JOURNEY

CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS

SPEAK TO YOUR COUNSELLOR, CAREER ADVISOR OR TEACHERS, GATHER AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN, IT WILL HELP YOU MAKE GOOD DECISIONS.

• **Counsellors:**

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& International Students
- Last Name Pe – Z Ms.
Gillis bgillis@deltaschools.ca

• **Career & Post-Secondary Advisor**

- Mrs. Kim Jew kjew@deltaschools.ca
- Course selection booklet available on the school's website:
 - www.de.deltasd.bc.ca



ANY
QUESTIONS?

