



November 10, 2022

Dear Families and Students,

Tomorrow is a very special day for us to remember those that have been in the military and those that currently serve. Please take a moment to connect with your student about the importance of service, military, police, community, to protect the values that we hold dear as Canadians.

We held an amazing Remembrance Day assembly today. The audience was fantastic. We were treated to performances from the band and the choir. We had the honour of having Nathan Wilson come and perform the Coast Salish anthem.

We had Parent Teacher Interviews (PTI) today. It was nice to see so many people who have never been inside Seaquam or it has been years. There was a nice vibe. If you missed the PTI's and/or are interested in how your student is doing, please connect via email with the appropriate teachers. There is a small window before the next report card. The Midterm Report Card will be available on November 24.

If your student is sick, please keep them at home. Please have your student connect with their teachers to see what learning they can do at home. Most teachers have a Google Classroom.

Take care, stay healthy and have a great weekend.

LifeSkills classroom and Delta Legion

The LifeSkills class teamed up with the CORE class to make cards and cookies for the Veterans this week. Each card contained a personalized message, a Canadian flag and cookies made by the students. The cards were then taken to the Delta Legion in Ladner, where the students handed out their cards to all the Veterans and thanked each one for being a hero. There were smiles all around and the excitement was palpable. The Veterans were so appreciative of the cards.

Both the Lifeskills class and the CORE class would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to the men and women and their families who sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we all enjoy today.

We will never forget.

Parent Opportunities

ERASE - Student Sessions with Parents (after school hours) - Social Media Awareness - Social Media Awareness, Digital Footprints and Cyberbullying.

- November 15, 2022 6:30pm to 7:30pm - [Free Registration](#)
- November 30, 2022 6:30pm to 7:30pm [Free Registration](#)

Athletics Schedule: November 14 – 18

Our Senior Soccer team won on Tuesday and are now going to the Provincial Championships in Burnaby from November 24-26. The Senior boys and girls volleyball teams are competing this week for Provincial Championship berths. We have a number of swimmers that are going to Provincial in Richmond from Nov 18-19. The football teams are in playoffs right now. I want to wish all our athletes well and go teams!

Volleyball - South Fraser Valley Championships

Sr boys (Nov 14 - 17)

Monday Nov 14 - 7:30 @ Seaquam vs TBD (To Be Determined)

Tuesday Nov 15 - @ Seaquam time and opponent TBD

all other games TBD

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https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MVbCOWrWpRVsi2ODVpWslucgvGCxjbgM4f_nYkLPfuQ/edit#gid=0

Sr girls (Nov 14 - 16)

All games at South Delta Secondary

Monday Nov 14 at 7:30 vs Panorama Ridge

Tuesday TBD

Wednesday TBD

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Football

Game on Friday, November 11. This will determine their path forward

link to BC High School Football Website

<https://www.bchighschoolfootball.com/leagues/schedules.cfm?clientid=652&leagueid=6713>

Japan-Seaquam Exchange is BACK! Interested?

Seaquam will be taking a lucky group of 16 students to Japan to live the life of a student and tour Tokyo for a week in July 2023 and host their own student buddy from Japan in February 2023! Interested and want to find out more? We are currently accepting applications for interested Seaquam students/families from Grades 9-12 – no need to commit nor pay anything at this time. Apply at <https://forms.gle/jims1Ko4LVWwm2dX9> – deadline November 25 (Friday). Download our brochure on our Seaquam website. Questions or like more info? Feel free to contact Toby Mundy tmundy@deltaschools.ca or Wendy Yamazaki wamazaki@deltaschools.ca

Food Bank Drive

Solutions Society is proud to announce that we are starting our annual food drive! We are hoping for non-perishable food items, baby items, and money donations. All donations will be passed to the Surrey Food Bank and given to families-in-need located in both Surrey and North Delta. Labelled boxes can be found in your Block A classrooms starting November 7th and cash donations can be

given during lunch in the cafeteria. This campaign will end on November 18th and remember, every cent helps!

Families, if you can help with this it would be appreciated.

Families and students in financial need

We realize that sometimes families struggle financially. The BC Government has created a Student and Family Affordability Fund and will be providing schools funds for this school year only to help students and families with school fees, school supplies, food security, and assorted other things. Please contact your child's counsellor or administrator if your family requires financial support. Discretion is paramount.

Girls Interested in Trades: Nov 29, 8:30am-3:30pm - BCIT Burnaby Campus

BCIT is hosting an event on Nov 29 for inspiring young women in grades 9-12 to pursue education and careers in the skilled trades and/or technology! This day-long event will be led by female mentors to help young women develop a better understanding of the potential of skilled trades careers. Hands-on-in-the-shop activities, seminars, and industry connections.

Contact witt@bcit.ca for more info!

Student Opportunity

Applications are open for the Youth Empowered Speakers (YES) Program at First Peoples' Cultural Council. Applications will close on January 16th, 2023.

This program is for BC First Nations youth aged 18-30 and offers:

- Funding for youth to learn their language with a mentor using the Mentor-Apprentice model
- A paid internship for language work in community
- Post-secondary tuition and living expenses for full-time students

Note: youth are eligible regardless of where they live in the province.

There will be an information webinar happening in November – please sign up for FPCC's newsletter to ensure you receive this information: <https://fpcc.ca/signup/>

Interested youth can apply at <https://fpcc.smartsimple.ca/s/Login.jsp>

The website is <https://fpcc.ca/program/yes/>

If you have questions, please email yes@fpcc.ca

Calendar events

Nov 22 – Grads v Staff – Indoor Hockey

Nov 24 – MidTerm report cards posted, Premier Music Concert

Nov 30 – IB parent meeting, new students

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson, Principal Ian Close, Vice Principal Vlad Nikic, Vice Principal