



SEAQUAM SECONDARY SCHOOL
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March 10, 2023

Dear Families and Students,

Spring Break is finally here. School will be closed for the next two weeks and the first day back will be March 27 – A Day 2.

On Wednesday, I sent a letter to families and students that the timetable for next year will be Mostly Linear. I recognize that there will be a variety of feelings about this – pro and con. The Linear timetable has been very successful at Seaquam in the past. We have many things to do in the coming months to prepare for this. As a staff we will be looking at ways to enhance the schedule and supports for students. We are committed to making the best Linear timetable we can.

Report cards went out on Thursday nights. They contained Term 2 marks for linear classes and interims, where warranted, for Semester 2 courses. Report cards can now be access on MyEd and Parent connect.

Students got to experience so many great things last weekend and this week. The school band and choir went to Victoria for 2 days, visited the BC Legislature and BC Museum and also worked with two amazing instructors from UVic. Mr. Wang and Ms. Chum put on Crack the Code that started on Monday. There were so many teams working on the twelve clues. Afterschool on Tuesday, the Cafeteria had over 50 students working really hard on it. The Code was finally broken late Wednesday afternoon. The PE Leadership students went off to Manning Park for two nights of skiing, boarding and adventure. Finally, the Grads and Dry Grad committee put on a wonderful night of song, music, and skits in the Grad Showcase. On the weekend the Senior Girls Basketball team came in 6th in the Provincial 4A championships. The Robotics teams qualified Five teams to go to the World Championships in Dallas April 25-May 4, 2023. The Seaquam Green Team has been awarded a \$500 grant to support their elementary school presentation team (with transportation and prizes) for this spring. Congratulations to all students who had a great week.

Take care and enjoy Spring Break

Athletics

<https://sites.google.com/view/seaquam-athletics/home/>

Grad Information

From the Yearbook

Confessions: <https://forms.gle/sMm6699z2V3o5j5UA>

Quotes <https://forms.gle/w7Jh4YPGxba8BPmL6>

Spring 2023 Student Learning Survey (SLS)

As part of an annual process to assess schools, the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the Delta School District, conducts a satisfaction survey of:

- students in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12
- parents of students in these grades
- staff

If you have more than one child participating in the survey, please consider each child separately and complete a separate survey for each child.

Satisfaction surveys are part of the annual accountability cycle and provide a common basis for discussing general satisfaction at the provincial, district and school levels. This process invites input that will assist in providing better learning opportunities and higher achievement for our students.

The survey gathers opinions from students, parents and staff on student achievement, human and social development, and safety. The survey results provide important information to Delta schools as they develop plans for the upcoming years.

To access the survey go to: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

The survey will be made available on-line to parents until April 29, 2023

From the drop-down list, select District: 37 Delta; then select School: Seaquam Secondary; and finally select the survey language of your choice. Click “login” to start the survey.

For technical support, please contact AWIS at: 1-866-558-5339; or email at: support@awinfosys.com

Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.

March Career Information

March Career Newsletter - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UALcMR961k9u_i-NVRHaifZ_RZL_nZXL/view

Highlights in this issue:

1. [Career Program Opportunities](#) – Apply now!
2. [BC Labour Market Outlook Article](#)
3. [Mari Tech Conference](#) – Apr 20
4. [Elevate Aviation Tour](#) – March 22
5. [UBC Geering Up](#) – Registration Open
6. [PosAbilities Employment](#)
7. Intro to Rebar Opportunity



And More!

See your school Career Program Facilitator for more information on the high school programs!

Trades Applications and Opportunities

Seaquam has many different program offerings through Youth Train in Trades and Youth Work in Trades. In addition, there are two Dual Credit Programs: CADD (Drafting) and Early Childhood Education

(ECE). Students in grades 10 and 11 considering going into Trades or dedicating their elective classes to Trades subjects next year should consider looking into the following options:

- Auto Refinishing Prep Tech. (VCC Broadway)
- Automotive Service Technician (Seaquam)
- Baking & Pastry Arts (VCC Downtown)
- Carpentry (BCIT)
- Culinary Arts – Professional Cook (Seaquam)
- Electrician (BCIT @ ND)

- Metal Fabricator (Steel Fabrication) (BCIT)
- Millwright (Industrial Mechanic) (KPU Cloverdale)
- Motorcycle & Power Equip. Tech (BCIT)
- Painter and Decorator (FTI Surrey)
- Plumber (KPU Cloverdale)
- Welding (KPU Cloverdale)
- CADD (Drafting at KPU)
- Early Childhood Education (ECE at Delta Community College)

This is an amazing opportunity for our students to gain skills acquired at the post-secondary level while still receiving their course credits towards their high school diploma.

Applications for all programs are due before spring break. Please see Mr. Nikic to pick up your application package!

To see more information about a specific program, please visit the following website: <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/train-in-trades/>

Course Planning

Course selection now open from March 1 to March 10 via MyEd. The school website has many resources and we will post the presentations. <https://se.deltasd.bc.ca/registration-course-planning/course-planning/>

Indigenous Courses being offered at Seaquam that Meet Graduation Requirements

As part of the Province of British Columbia's commitments to truth, reconciliation and anti-racism, the Ministry of Education in collaboration with the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC), announced that it is implementing a new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement. It will take effect in the 2023-24 school year, this requirement will ensure all secondary students complete Indigenous-focused coursework before they graduate from B.C.'s K-12 education system. This means that current Grade 8-11 students must complete at least ONE 4 credit Indigenous-focused course as part of their 80 credits required for graduation.

The courses (each 4 credits) below are being offered at Seaquam for the 2023-24 school year and will meet this graduation requirement. Student need to only take one course in Grade 10, 11, or 12.

- English First Peoples 10: Lit studies and New Media (taken instead of Language Arts 10 (English))
- BC First Peoples 12 (open to Grade 11 and 12 students and will count as a Socials)

Studies Credit towards graduation)

- English First Peoples 12 (taken instead of Language Arts 12 (English))

Students enrolled in full IB will have the above graduation requirement satisfied in an IB course.

For more information regarding the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement, please visit the Ministry [website](#) or speak to the counsellor for your grade.

Cafeteria

Seaquam Café Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup of the day	Limited Service	Chicken Tortilla	Beef & Barley	Cream of Potato	Chicken Noodle
Special #1	Limited Service	Potato & Cheese Perogies	Sweet & Sour Meatballs Steamed Rice	Beef Lasagna Garlic Bread	Loaded Nachos
Special #2	Limited Service	Chicken Enchilladas Sour Cream & Salsa	Chicken Souvlaki Lemon Rice, Pita Greek Salad	Pork Schnitzel Scalloped Potato Peas & Corn	Chicken Tikka Masala Basmati Rice Raita
Special #3	Limited Service	Chicken Biryani	Beef Chimmichanga	Sushi	Szechuan Beef Stir Fried Noodles

Dry Grad Information

DRY GRAD TICKETS \$80 each

Please Purchase Your Dry Grad Ticket for June 10th (Dry Grad event occurs after the Dinner/Dance 10:30pm to 4am @ the North Delta Rec Centre)

Please follow the link to our website for further details on how to purchase Tickets to Dry Grad Tickets

<https://sites.google.com/view/seaquamdrygrad2023/home>

EASTER PURDY'S CHOCOLATE Fundraiser – Now until March 20th!!

Order Purdy's Chocolate in time for Easter!

Order deadline is March 20th. Est pick up date is April 3rd.

After you have entered your email address, this link will take you directly to the Seaquam Dry Grad fundraising page <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1629640-104560>

MAY 4 IN 1 Fundraiser – Saturday May 13th

This event includes:

- Car wash by our Grad students
- Flower Baskets just in time for Mother's Day (12" mixed basket or 12" herb planter) Preorder information coming in April
- Bottle Drive Recycling – Start saving your all cans/bottles and milk containers!
- Pancake Breakfast/Pork Mafia Food Truck (TBD)

NUEFELD FARMS Fundraiser - Starts on April 22nd - closes May 8th with pick up on May 17 at 6pm; Stay tuned for more details...

Prize Donations: We are looking for prizes or donations for auction baskets for our Dry Grad event. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

If you have any questions, you can contact us at: seaquamdrygrad2023@gmail.com

Calendar events

Mar 27 First Day back after Spring Break – Day 2

Mar 29 Collab Day (Moved from April 5)

Mar 30 Grade Games - Kahoot trivia

April 4 Euclid Math Contest

April 4 Vocational Evening

April 5 Math Contests (Gr 9-11)

April 5 Early Dismiss at 1:45

April 6 Parent Teacher Interviews, Early dismissal at 1:45

April 7 Good Friday (no school)

April 10 Easter Monday (no school)

April 19 Collab Day

April 19 School Dance

April 25 Grade 11/12 Provincial Assessments

April 28 Earthquake Drill

Sincerely,

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