



November 17, 2023

Dear Families and Students,

Monday, the Multicultural club put on a celebration for Diwali. It was great to see so many students come out and enjoy this event. It is great to see the sun back and shining all week. The students have enjoyed the lack of rain and took their lunch and breaks outside. There is a positive vibe to the school. Only 5 more weeks until the Winter break. Term 1 ends on December 1 with a Learning Update (Report Card) on December 14. Please check in with your student to see how they are doing with their learning and assessments. Also, don't hesitate to reach out to the teachers to ask them.

Hey Grads...Grad Clothing sale is coming to an end soon.....don't miss out!!!

<https://seaquam.orderpromos.com/>

Winter Senior formal "Snow Ball" will be Wednesday December 6th 6pm - 9pm. Tickets will be \$10 for early bird tickets and \$15 for late tickets. Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday November 23 and 24th in the Cafeteria. This event is for Grade 11 and 12 students only.

All the best.

Premier Music Concert

Thursday November 23, Seaquam will be holding our first full concert of the year, the Premiere Music Concert. The performances at this concert showcase what students have learned in their first term of school.

The concert begins at 7:00pm in the theatre and will feature our whole Music program: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, and Wind Ensemble.

At this concert, admission by donations of \$5 will go towards the Music Program and we will have a concession stand of popcorn, pop, and water including a 50/50 raffle draw.

Athletics

Seaquam and South Delta are cohosting the Girls AAA Volleyball Provincials from November 30 – December 2. Come out and watch some amazing volleyball. More details and link to the tournament will come out soon. Also the Senior Boys Volleyball team got a birth at Provincials held in Victoria from Dec 30- Dec 2.

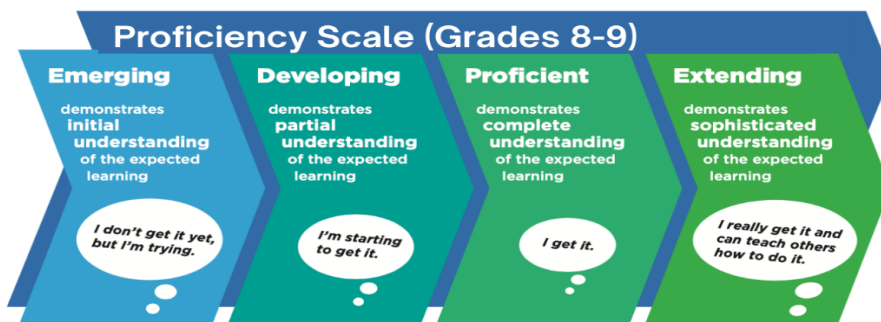
Football is over for the season. The Senior Boys lost last Friday to SDSS in a playoff game. Both the Junior and Senior boys had good season and I would like to congratulate the players, fans, parents and coaches for an enjoyable season to watch.

Basketball is up and running. It looks like we have coaches for all the teams and try-outs and practices have begun. If you want more information please check out the Seaquam Athletic page (<https://se.deltasd.bc.ca/activities-clubs/athletics/>) or email Mr. E Brown – ebrown@deltaschools.ca

Changes in K-12 Student Reporting

On December 14th a Term 1 Learning Update will be available on MyEd for all Seaquam students and families. From now on you will get two types of "report cards": a Learning Update (term end) and a Learning Summary (end of year). These reports will look different from report cards in the past. The Ministry is requiring teachers to report out Performance Standards on report cards this year for all students enrolled in Grade 8 and 9 classes. Students in Grade 10-12 will get Percentages and Letter Grades. You will still see written feedback (comments) on the reports, but going forward that feedback will focus on students' learning progress. These changes are part of the curriculum modernization that started in 2016. For more information, please visit:

1. [K-12 Student Reporting One Pager for Parents and Caregivers](#)
2. [K-12 Student Reporting Presentation for Parents and Caregivers](#)
3. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2023ECC0051-000985>



(Grades 10-12)

Letter Grades and Percentages

- A excellent or outstanding performance (86-100%)
- B very good performance (73-85%)
- C+ good performance (67-72%)
- C satisfactory performance (60-66%)
- C- minimally acceptable performance (50-60%)
- IE Insufficient Evidence of Learning means student has not provided sufficient evidence of learning
- F has not demonstrated minimally acceptable learning (0-49%)



Core Competencies

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The **Communication** competency encompasses the knowledge, skills, and processes we associate with interactions with others.

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The **Thinking** competency encompasses the knowledge, skills, and processes we associate with intellectual development including specific thinking skills as well as habits of mind and metacognitive awareness.

PS

The **Personal and Social** competency is the set of abilities that relate to students' identity in the world, both as individuals and as members of their community and society.

Inspired Learning

www.deltasd.bc.ca

Career Corner

<https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>

Cafeteria Menu

Nov. 20-24.23	Seaquam Café Menu				
Special #1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mexi Tots	Chicken Ceasar Wrap	Greek Chicken Skewer Lemon Rice, Pita, Tzaziki	Crispy Chicken Burger	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza Pockets
Special #2	Spicy Marinara Rotini Cheddar Biscuit	Potato & Cheese Perogies	Chocolate Chip Pancakes Hashbrowns	Gold Fish Crusted Mac & Cheese	Chicken Enchillada
Special #3	Pizza Sub	Chicken & Sausage	Beef & Veggie	Chicken & Veggie	Philly Cheesesteak
	Zesty Tomato Sauce	Paella	Stirfry Steamed Rice	Tempura Chilli Garlic Sauce	Sandwich

Parent Workshops

Virtual Event: **Emotion Regulation**

Description: Join us in watching a video conversation with Nicole Allen, Clinical Counsellor at Fraser Health's START Program. Nicole offers support to parents and caregivers with information and strategies to cope with emotion dysregulation and the challenges which many young people begin to experience as they enter and move through the adolescent years.

Registration: FamilySmart - Events <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Dates:

November 21st 6pm-7:30pm

November 23rd 6:30pm-8pm

Virtual Event: ADHD - The Real Deal

Description: Join us in watching a video by Dr. Duncan, who will dispel the many myths surrounding ADHD by presenting scientific facts about cause, prevalence, diagnosis, and treatment. He will explain how and why the ADHD brain works the way it does.

Registration: FamilySmart - Events <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Dates:

December 5th 6:30pm-8pm
December 6th 6pm-7:30pm
December 7th 12pm-1:30pm
December 12th 6:30pm-8pm
December 14th 6pm-7:30pm

Virtual Event: Help for the Hard Times Workshop Open House for Professionals

Description: The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. Join this information session to learn more about Help for the Hard Times, and how you, as a Service Provider, Educator, Police and RCMP can help connect families to this free workshop.

Registration: FamilySmart - Events <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Dates:

December 13th 12pm-1pm

Calendar events

November

22 Grade 8 School Dance
23 PAC meeting
23 Premier Music Concert
28 Fire Drill
29 IB Parent meeting

December

1 Term 1 Ends
1 Early Dismissal for students and staff working on Report Cards
5/6 Transcript Verification Records (grade 12's)
6 Senior Winter Snow Ball Formal Dance
7 Beginning of Hanukkah
11 Scholarships Music Concert
14 Report Cards posted
15 End of Hanukkah

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson, Principal Ian Close, Vice Principal Maggie Callander, Vice Principal