



January 19, 2024

Dear Families and Students,

Well, who doesn't love snow? It has been a different week. Two days of school, two snow days and then a Friday with over 30% of students being away. I hope everyone was safe and had a good week. It was great to meet with students and connect after the holidays.

Next week we have a Pro D day on Friday (no school). There is a Provincial Assessment for all grade 10's (see below for more information) and our Band and Choir will be visiting elementary schools and performing.

Take care

Grad Information

Dry Grad Meeting

There is a Dry Grad meeting on Thursday, Jan 25 at 6:30 in the Seaquam Library. The committee is actively looking for members to join and organize the Dry Grad for the Grad class of 2024. This even does not happen all on it own. Please join.

Grad Photos

Here is a link to book Grad Photos. They will be taken here at Seaquam. Dates are at the start of March. Book Early for the best time slots.

<https://artona.com/schools/SEAQ/programs/graduation>

January Provincial Assessments: Provincial Assessments – Literacy 10

On January 23 all Grade 10's are expected to write the Province's Literacy 12 Assessment. This assessment is a graduation requirement for all students. Grade 10s will not be in regular classes on January 23 and will be requested to show up to school in either the morning or afternoon session. . Families will be emailed with more detailed information about the assessment itself in the coming days from Mr. Close. There is nothing specific for families to do except make sure students attend the session. In preparation for this assessment, Grade 10's should locate their Student ID card as this piece of ID has the Provincial Education Number (PEN) which they will need to login to the assessment. If this card cannot be located, students can find this PEN number in MyED under "My Info". It is their responsibility to bring this key detail to the assessment.

If there are any Grad 12's who have not written the Literacy 10 and/or Numeracy 10 assessment there will be a general make-up session in April. Please see Mr. Close to register.

Cafeteria Menu

Seaquam Café Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special #1	Jumbo Italian Meatball Spaghetti Marinara	Fish Tacos Cilantro Lime Crema	Baked Penne Alfredo Garlic Bread	Cajun Chicken Sandwich Fries	Pro D Day
Special #2	BBQ Chicken Jalapeno Cornbread, Coleslaw	Sausage & Bell Pepper Rotini Pasta	Pizza Day	Beef Burrito Bowl	Pro D Day
Special #3	Pork Fried Rice	Beef Enchillada	Ginger Beef Chow Mein Noodles	Crispy Mac & Cheese Balls Spicy Tomato Sauce	Pro D Day

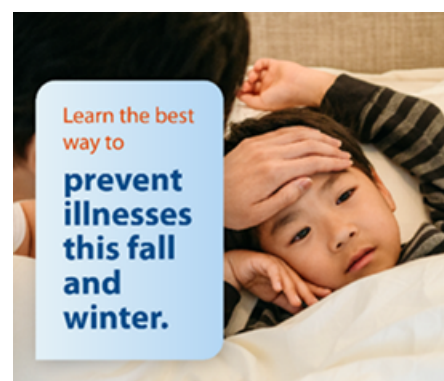
Message from Fraser Health

Protect children from respiratory illnesses this winter

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness.



Career Newsletter

Here is the January Career Newsletter <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>

Highlights in this edition:

1. [Parents as Career Coach](#) – North Delta Secondary on Jan 17, 2024 at 7:00pm.
Discover high school career program opportunities and learn how you can support your student on their future career journey.
2. [EducationPlannerBC](#) – Online session Feb 7, 2024 at 6:30pm for post secondary programs, admission requirements, and application dates.

Calendar events

January

23	Lit 10 Assessment (Grade 10 classes/students not in regular session)
23/24	Elementary Band Concerts
25	Dry Grad meeting
26	Pro D Day
29	PAC meeting
30	Lock Down Drill

February

1	Choral Celebration
5	IB Applications due
10	Lunar New Year
16	Pro D Day
19	Family Day
26	PAC meeting
27	Grade 9 immunization
28	Pink Shirt Day

Sincerely,

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