



February 9, 2024

Dear Families and Students,

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend. The sun is out and it is great.

Take care

U Turns and Speed Limit in school zones

Do you know it is illegal to do a U Turn on a school zone? It is very dangerous and the Delta Police will be in the Seaquam and Cougar Creek Elementary area over the month of February looking to deal with drivers breaking the law and making the roads unsafe for pedestrians and drivers. Also, please watch your speed. The speed limit is 30KMs

Course Selection/Parent-Family Nights

This month from February 20, 2024 to March 4, 2023 we will asking all our students to complete their Course Selection for the next school year (2024/25). Counsellors are currently doing presentations to students regarding the course selection process. If you happen to have missed the parent night please look for the Powerpoint presentation on the Course Planning page on the school website. It should be updated in a few days.

Grad Information

Dry Grad

Parents, please be sure to check your inbox for important updates from the Dry Grad 2024 Committee on preparations, key details to note, and how you can contribute to help make this event a truly fun and memorable celebration for the Class of 2024. If you have any questions about Dry Grad or would like to volunteer, please email:
seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com.

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>

Friendship Group Photos

Artona would like to invite out all the grads for Friendship Group photos from February 13th from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. Your grads can now book using this link below!

https://artona.com/schools/SEAQ/programs/graduation_group

Please contact Artona directly if you have any questions, as our office team cannot answer anymore than the details already shared in this email. **Artona's Telephone** (604) 872-7272 or +1 (800) 668-3866.

Dry Grad 2024:

- Parents, check your inbox for the latest Dry Grad newsletter. We have several updates and important information to share.
- The Dry Grad 2024 Committee is hosting a pub night on Friday, March 8. Join us for a fun night out and enjoy great food, entertaining games, and the chance to win prizes - all while supporting the Class of 2024. Please help spread the word and invite your friends and family. See the attached ad for more details.
- Ticket are now on sale! Please see the attached flyer for more details and how to buy tickets.
- Stay up to date with the latest info on the [Seaquam Dry Grad 2024 Facebook Page](#). Please like, follow and share to help us reach more Grade 12 parents, guardians and supporters.
- If you have any questions about Dry Grad or would like to volunteer, please email: seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com

Accessibility Plan

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that every individual has full access to our programs and services. An important part of this work is to ensure that students, staff and community members with disabilities have a voice in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers in our district learning environments, workplaces, or school communities. You can find the district's Accessibility Plan and share your feedback here: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

Budget Consultation Process

Each year at this time, the Delta School District is required to start developing a balanced budget for the upcoming school year. We encourage all families, staff, partners and rights-holders to participate in this process.

For the previous two years, we have invited participation by way of a public input session via Zoom. This year, in an effort to increase engagement, we are trying a different approach. You will be able to provide feedback via a short online survey, or through more traditional methods such as email, mail or through your school's PAC.

You will have two opportunities to provide feedback:

- Share your general priorities before March 18.
- Share feedback on the draft budget recommendations between April 18-23.

Please review the information below and use this [survey link](#) to share your general priorities by March 18.

Community feedback is so valuable. We would love to hear from everyone. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review this information and share your thoughts with us.

Val Windsor,
Chair, Delta Board of Education

Career Corner

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

Highlights in this Edition:

1. Aquatics Certification Course: Apply before Feb 21, 2024

2. EducationPlannerBC: Online session Feb 7, 2024 (register now)
3. Financial Literacy Sessions: One for parents and one for teens.

Skip the Dishes Deliveries

Since returning from the Winter Break, we have experienced a high volume of Skip the Dishes drivers delivering student orders to the school. While we appreciate that this delivery service is an opportunity for our students to acquire their lunch, it poses a problem with safety on our school grounds. Also, some students are ordering during and delivery while they are in classed are in session. This is frowned up and meals will be confiscated and help in the office until the end of the day.

Please encourage your children that any Skip the Dishes orders must be picked up off school grounds and deliveries only during lunch time. We need your help to reinforce this expectation to make our school grounds safe for everyone.

Cafeteria Menu

Seaquam Café Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special #1	Pizza Day!	Philly Cheesesteak & Fries	Mexican Beef or Tofu Burrito Bowl	Falafel Burger Greek Fries	Pro D Day
Special #2	Cajun Alfredo Foccacia Bread	Baked Tortellini Garlic Parm Breadsticks	BBQ Chicken Drumsticks Classic Mac Salad	Butter Chicken & Rice Naan, Raita	Pro D Day
Special #3	Assorted Sushi	Spicy Pork & Noodles	Sesame Beef Steamed Rice	Stuffed Chicken Crispy Potato Wedges	Pro D Day

Robotics Info

Last weekend Seaquam Robotics competed at events in both Alberta and B.C. Hassaan and Awais Nasim from 9181S placed third in skills at the Mecha Mayhem Signature event in Alberta. This effort qualified them for the VEX World Championship! Back in B.C. Brandon, Alex, Kartik, and Mehtaab from 9181C earned the Design Award, qualifying for the Regional Championship. 9181K also earned the Build Award and 9181U earned the Judges award. Congratulations to all our teams!

Calendar events

- February
- 10 Lunar New Year
 - 16 Pro D Day
 - 19 Family Day
 - 26 PAC meeting
 - 27 Grade 9 immunization

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