



May 10, 2024

Dear Families and Students,

This weekend brings us Mother's Day where we honour and pay tribute to Mothers or significant female role models. We do not express enough the importance of our mothers in our lives and their ongoing love and support of our pursuits in life. I encourage everyone to try this weekend to tell your mom how much they mean to them and express your love for them. It should not take a day as a reminder to honour our mothers and we should be continuously telling them how important they are in our lives. Thank you to all our mothers in the community. Happy Mother's Day!

If you can please attend the Dry Grad 4 in 1 fundraiser mentioned below. It is a very worthy cause. Coming up this week is Pride Week in Delta. Seaquam is hosting the District Queer Prom that high school students from all of the Delta are invited to. We have hosted 2 of these already and they have been a huge success. On Wednesday next week you will have access on MyEd to the Informal Update for your students. All students will get a Informal Update. Please check it out. There are not that many weeks left until the end of the school year. Friday next week is a Pro D day so classes will not be in session and Monday the week after is a holiday – yah Long Weekend!

We got news a little while ago that Mr. Close will be moving school as of August 1. He has been at Seaquam for 5 years and we certainly appreciate his dedications to students, families, staff and extra curricular activities. He will be missed. He is being replaced by Mr. Annandale from Delta Secondary. Mr. Close will be moving to Delta Secondary.

Take care and enjoy this weekend.

SEAQUAM SECONDARY DRY GRAD 2024

# CAR WASH & BOTTLE DRIVE

Help make Dry Grad a memorable, safe celebration!



**CAR WASH**  
Get your car washed by our grads (by donation)



**BOTTLE DRIVE**  
Bring your bottles, milk jugs & cans



**CONCESSION**  
Enjoy hot dogs, chips, drinks & treats

Get your ride sparkling clean, bring your empties, and enjoy hot dogs served fresh off the grill. Swing by and drive away with a clean car, a full belly, and a big smile knowing your support has helped make dry grad an unforgettable celebration!

Saturday, May 11  
10am - 3pm

Seaquam Secondary  
11584 Lyon Road, Delta

## Grads and Parents

- Grad Assembly – May 21 in Flex. Sign up for Mr. Robinson’s flex
- **Valedictory applications** have been emailed to Grads – due to Mr. Robinson by May 21 @ 2pm
- **Baby Pics.** We are looking for pictures of our graduating students from babies to camp to elementary days. This will be shown at our grad banquet slideshow please send photos to [swithenshaw@deltalearns.ca](mailto:swithenshaw@deltalearns.ca) Deadline to send in photos is June 5th, 2024
- **Walk across the stage speech.** On the evening of the Grad Commencement, each grad will have their name called and photo displayed during their 15 seconds on stage. In that moment a staff member will read a short statement about what that student's future plans are or state perhaps thanking the people responsible for getting them to this milestone. We request that each grad reflects on their journey and their next steps and captures that in a short statement to be read. Our expectation is that this statement is respectful and positive and adds to the general celebratory vibe of the evening. Consider connecting with a teacher if you are not sure if your comment meets that expectation. Keep the comment short and around 3 sentences max.  
The statement should be written in **3rd person** perspective... "Garfield is planning on sitting on the couch after graduation and not moving for several months. He would like to thank Odie for his friendship in helping him through and thank Jon for always filling his bowl." Mr. Close will be connecting with all grade 12 students next week during their English 12 class to prompt students to complete the task and answer any questions specific to the task.  
Link - <https://forms.gle/XPFDfABbamaKeh368>  
Due immediately! Max June 14th - Any students who do not contribute a statement will have a generic comment read in it's place.

## Dry Grad 2024 News/Updates:

- **Car Wash & Bottle Drive (THIS SATURDAY, MAY 11):** Roll up to get your car washed (by donation), drop off your empties, and enjoy hot dogs and other yummy treats. Saturday, May 11th from 10am – 3pm in the Seaquam parking lot. This event is open to all so please come out to support our Grads. We hope to see you there! For more details, visit: <https://bit.ly/3w0GAUC>
- **Hanging Baskets Pick Ups (May 11):** Reminder! If you ordered hanging baskets, they will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 11 from 10am – 3pm in the Seaquam parking lot.
- **Dry Grad Tickets (LAST DAY TO BUY: MAY 17):** Tickets are 90% sold. Buy your ticket before the deadline as there will be no extensions. Price: \$110. To purchase, send e-transfer to: [seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com](mailto:seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com) Include in comments: “Dry Grad Ticket” + Grad’s Full Name + Contact Email)
- **Stay up to date/Connect with us:**
  - Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/3xK0sfk>
  - Website: <https://bit.ly/3wMdUyH>
  - Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3IobHw9>
  - Instagram: <https://bit.ly/3uTRQBJ>
  - Email: [seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com](mailto:seaquamdrygrad2024@gmail.com).

## New Discord Scam

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There is a scam circulating on Discord where students are invited to assist someone by clicking on a link to donate money. When they do so, the student's account is taken over by the scammer who then uses the hijacked account to try and trick the student's connections into clicking on malicious links, often resulting in individuals losing money. Please do not click on any links in Discord.

If you think your account has been compromised, reset your password (and any other accounts that share that password) and contact Discord to report the incident. If you have been scammed, please call the Delta Police non-emergency line at 604 946 4411 for assistance.

### **Wingspan Event**

Wingspan is a project that have Artists with various exceptionalities come to schools and work with students. We are please to have Seaquam Alumni and Internationally renowned Jugpreet Bajwa, an Indo-Canadian classical, folk, and rock singer working with Seaquam Secondary and Elsie Roy Elementary students to create a performance to showcase at Seaquam School on May 31, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Carla Qualtrough will provide welcome words. This event is open to the public. Please see the news release that will be emailed to all of you next week.

### **Cafeteria Menu**

Seaquam Café Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special #1	Chicken & Cheese Enchilada	Buffalo Chicken Wrap Fries	Beef Burrito Bowl	Turkey Melt Sub Sandwich	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza Pockets
Special #2	Pesto Penne Alfredo	Crispy Fish Tacos	Greek Chicken Burger	Cheesy Beef Shells	Thai Chicken Skewer Noodle Salad
Special #3	Grilled Ham & Cheese Panini	Beef Empanada	Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya	Stuffed Chicken Rice Pilaf	Chef's Choice

### **Careers Newsletter**

Click [HERE](https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/) for the May Career Newsletter - <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>  
Highlights in this edition:

1. Teen Emergency Prep. Program: Apply now
2. [Financial Literacy Sessions](#): Teen session May 8, 2024
3. Fraser Health: Career in medical imaging information

### **Calendar events**

May

- 7-13 IB Exams
- 14 District Queer Prom at Seaquam
- 15 Informal Updates posted on MyEd
- 15-16 IB Exams
- 17 Pro D Day

- 20 Victoria Day – school closed
- 21 Fire Drill
- 27 PAC meeting
- 31 Wingspan Celebration

June

- 11 Provincial Assessment make up
- 13 Final Music Concert
- 15 Red Carpet and Banquet
- 19 District Band Concert
- 21 Commencement
- 21 Last day of regular classes
- 24 National Indigenous Day
- 24-26 Learning Completion days
- 27 Final Learning Summary (Final Report Card)
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Sincerely,

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