



SEAQUAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families and Students,

The count down is really on to the end of the school year. We have 5 weeks of regular classes left. Please check with your student to see how they are doing in classes and help them plan for any final assessments they might have in their classes.

Remember that we have a Pro D day on Friday, May 16, the school is closed and on Monday, May 19, it is Victoria Day and the school is closed as well. On Thursday May 22 Seaquam is once again hosting the Delta School District Queer Prom. Also on that day we are having the Grad Games – general trivia Kahoot game.

ON Wednesday, the Grade 10's had an excellent day at Playland. They got to connect science with real life examples, rides.

Enjoy the weekend!

Attendance

We are seeing a marked decline in students arriving on time to first period. Families we need your help! Please speak to your student and REALLY encourage them to get to classes on time. If you are driving them please leave 5-10 minutes earlier as we all know it is very congested around Seaquam from 8:15-8:30. For those students who consistently arrive on time, THANK YOU. Your teachers appreciate it.

PAC: Seaquam Parents and Guardians!

Our last PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. There will be an election for the executive positions. Also, our new principal, Kenneth Headley, will be attending.

Our school relies on the community gaming grant money that we apply for every year but without a full PAC Executive we are ineligible to receive this money (approx \$30,000). These funds go a long way to subsidize our athletics programs, theatre improvements, as well as many clubs that Seaquam offers. If anyone is interested in any of the executive positions, please email seaquampac@gmail.com or come to the meeting on May 26th.

Informal Reporting to families

Teachers have been reaching out to families with an informal report for those students that are in danger of not passing a course. It is imperative that students need to work with teachers on a plan to pass all of their courses. The window for teachers to provide updates for families is from May 1-14. You should have been contacted by email or phone. Should you need more information please reach out to teachers directly. There is a link to teachers emails on the school website or use parent connect to send a message.

Grads and Parents

Did you miss out on buying your Grad Banquet ticket? We still have some available. Please come and see Ms. Lavoie in the office and she can sell you one. Price is \$195

- **Valedictory applications** have been emailed to Grads – due to Mr. Robinson by May 20 @ 2pm
- **Photos are needed for the Grad Banquet Slideshow.** Grads - Grad Banquet is fast approaching. This slideshow is shown during the dinner/dance portion of Grad Banquet. We would like photos to be sent in of students from Grades K - 12 include school field trips, class photos, boat cruise etc. Please send photos of your child throughout the years to swithenshaw@deltalearns.ca the cutoff to submit photos is June 1st.
- **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. Annandale 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 – <http://bit.ly/3Zihhc8>. Due it NOW! Max June 11 – Any students who do not contribute a statement will have a generic comment read in it's place.

Dry Grad Update

We are getting so close to our Epic Dry Grad Night! Just over one month away. They still have a few tickets left. Please e-transfer seaquamdrygrad2025@gmail.com with your grad's name in the comments section.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! Are you a grade 11 parent? Did you know that it's the generous time of the Grade 11 parents that make dry grad possible. Beyond that, we welcome parents from all grades to help put on this incredible event.

We will be putting out a sheet for signup soon for various jobs and times over the Dry Grad Weekend, at NDRC Grade 12 parents are looking for your help to make sure they can enjoy the celebration of their own grads. PLEASE donate a few hours of your time. Stay tuned! If you already know you would like to volunteer, please email seaquamdrygrad2025@gmail.com and we can get you first dibs on the job you want on June 13th or 14th.

ERASE / Report It Tool

The [ERASE / Report It](#) tool allows individuals to send a secure, anonymous and confidential message to the school /school district regarding concerning behaviours that they may have seen or heard at school or in the local community. It is important to note that ERASE messages are only

monitored during regular school hours. If an individual is reporting an emergency, they should call 911.

Career News – <https://deltalearns.ca/careers/newsletters/>

Highlights:

- Aquatics leadership: [accepting applications](#)
- Are you working with a red seal journey person? Get high school credits
- Career Panel Playback [available now](#)

Cafeteria menu

Seaquam Café Menu					
May 19-23.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special #1	School Closed	Chicken Fajita Bowl	Baja Fish Tacos	Tandoori Chicken with Aloo Gobi	Buttermilk Fried Chicken Crispy Mashed Potato Bites & Creamy Slaw
Special #2	Victoria Day	Mac 'n' Cheese Jalapeno Poppers	Butter Chicken Steamed Basmati Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Potato & Pea Samosa
Special #3	School Closed	Potato & Cheese Perogies with Bacon & Onions ** Veggie Option available	Cinnamon French Toast Hashbrowns	Falafel Wrap & Roasted Lemon Potatoes	Smash Burger Sliders

Calendar events

- 19 Victoria Day, no school except IB exam
- 19 IB Chemistry Exam
- 20-21 IB French Exam
- 22 Grad Games
- 22 District Spring Queer Prom
- 29 Grade 8 field trip to Boundary Bay Regional Park
- 30 Fit for Life field trip

Sincerely,

Mark Robinson, Principal Mike Annandale, Vice Principal Maggie Callander, Vice Principal