



SEAQUAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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May 9, 2025

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 significant female role models how much they mean to you 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!

Next week is a short week as we have a Pro D day on Friday the school is closed. Grade 10's are off to playland on Wednesday to learn how science and rides intersect. It's a fun day! The golf team is playing in the South Frasers on Monday and hoping to make the provincials. Also, a reminder to Grads that banquet ticket sales end on Wednesday. Don't delay, buy your ticket. Informal reporting continues to families, see more information below.

Enjoy the weekend!

### **Seaquam Clothing – Last Call**

Want to order some Seaquam clothing? The store closes on May 13 at 11:59am. Items should arrive before school gets out. We have some sample sizes in the office.

<https://www.prostockathleticsupply.com/collections/seaquam-secondary-school-online-store>

### **New Principal**

If you have not heard, I am retiring this summer. The Delta School District has appointed Kenneth Headley as the new principal. He is currently a Vice Principal working in New Westminster and his portfolio is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Previously to working in New Westminster, he was a Vice Principal at Maple Ridge secondary for 5 years. The word on the street is that he is great person and builds solid and enduring relationships with staff, students and families. He will begin his position on August 1, 2025.

### **Informal Reporting to families**

Teachers will be 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 expect to be contacted by email or phone and the teacher will provide a snapshot of your child's learning in their current courses. 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.

### **Traffic issues**

A message from the City of Delta:

Please be advised that the City of Delta will be conducting utilities work near Cougar Canyon Elementary and Seaquam Secondary School from Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 16.

As a result, Lyon Rd will be closed between Commonwealth Crt and Rockford Pl. During this time, all traffic will be rerouted via Somerset Court. Detour signs and traffic control personnel will be present to direct vehicles safely.

What to Expect:

- Delays during morning and afternoon drop-off and pick-up times.
- Increased traffic on Somerset Court—please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians and students.
- Extra travel time may be necessary; we recommend leaving earlier than usual.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as the City completes this important infrastructure work. Student safety remains our top priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

### **Grads**

Last day to purchase Banquet tickets is Wednesday, May 14 at midnight. They can be purchased at the office or on Parent Connect. Grads who don't owe any fees will see the banquet ticket fee on Parent Connect. If you don't see the banquet ticket fee then you still owe some money. Myself or Ms. Lavoie can answer any questions about this.

Grad information – I held a grad meeting on Tuesday where I went over with grads the events that are coming up. The slide deck that I used I send to grads and families via email. Please check that out.

### **Dry Grad Update**

We are getting so close to our Epic Dry Grad Night! Just over one month away. Remember, ticket sales end on Thursday, May 15th! We have almost 200 Grads with tickets but are still waiting for several more to get their purchase in. Late requests for tickets will be at a premium price above the current \$110 per ticket and limited availability. Please e-transfer [seaquamdrygrad2025@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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](mailto:seaquamdrygrad2025@gmail.com) and we can get you first dibs on the job you want on June 13th or 14th.

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

**Highlights:**

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

**Cafeteria menu**

Seaquam Café Menu					
May 12-16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special #1	Creamy Garlic Shells	Flame Grilled Cheeseburgers & House-made Onion Rings	Pepperoni or 2- Cheese Pizza Pockets	Taco Salad Bowl w/ Mexican Ground Beef	Pro D Day
Special #2	Crispy Pesto Chicken Sandwich	Bean & Cheese Burrito	Chicken & Veggie Tempura Platter	Roasted Red Pepper & Cheddar Grilled Cheese	Pro D Day
Special #3	Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap w/ Herb Roasted Potatoes	Teriyaki Chicken Stir- fry	B.L.T Sub Sandwich & Ceasar Salad	Southwest Chicken Quesadilla w/ Spicy Tots	Pro D Day

**Calendar events**

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| 12-13 | IB Biology Exam                        |
| 14    | Fire Drill                             |
|       | Gauss Math contest                     |
|       | Grade 10 field trip                    |
| 15-16 | IB Math Exam                           |
| 16    | Pro D Day, no school except IB Exam    |
| 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                     |
| 30    | Fit for Life field trip                |

Sincerely,

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