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NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message



Within the last few years, I was writing this intro comment, leading into a time with so many unknowns. It is amazing how much things have changed and how through this year we have learned a lot about ourselves, our community and our world. Here at Cliff Drive, the students continue to amaze and inspire me every day. Their commitment to keep one another healthy, their maturity to follow the expectations and the support they provide to one another is beyond compare. We have an amazing group of individuals here and watching them grow gives me hope for our future.

As the second term wraps up and Spring break approaches, remember to take the time you need for yourselves and for your family. As of right now, this Spring break might be the closest we have had to a traditional Spring break of years past. It is an exciting time, where we get to really begin to enjoy our communities again. We hope that you enjoy the next few weeks as we transition into Spring and we look forward to working with your families for the final term of the year.

Mr. P. Klassen

Daily Health Check

It is important that every day, you are discussing with your child about their health. It is important to monitor this and have a back-up plan, just in case your child becomes ill at school and needs to go home.



At Cliff Drive we are being as cautious and careful as possible. Please ensure you are monitoring your child's health daily. If your child needs to stay home, please know they will not be penalized for the work they miss and will have an opportunity to catch up.

If you require a different translation of the Daily Health Check, or would like more information about the ministry health and safety guidelines, please visit this website: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/childcare-schools/schools>.

Monthly Connection Activity



Thank you parents and families for contributing to February's connectedness activity. It is great to see what families get up to over the family day weekend. I would love to keep this momentum going, and keep March's

connection activity very simple. Let's try and get families to share a photo of what you do over Spring break. Are you travelling or staying local? Are you going to get outside or hide away in the house? Let's see how you relax and enjoy the break with your family.

When you have your photo, please e-mail it to Mr. Klassen at pklassen@deltaschools.ca and we will put it on the school website. Welcome Spring!

Student Learning Surveys

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.



The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, and is still available to parents/guardians/caregivers of students in grade 4 and 7, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link without an anonymous logon code, by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Klassen at pklassen@deltaschools.ca

Jump Rope for Heart



Congratulations Cliff Drive Community. We have done a stellar job of raising money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This year, our students and staff raised a total of \$1883.00. There were a few students who raised over \$250, wow! You know who you are and we are beyond impressed with your dedication to supporting the cause. Thank you Cliff Drive Community for continuing to shine and support during these unprecedented times.

School Parking Lot

This is just a gentle reminder that the school parking lot is meant for staff only. We know that there are parents who drive through to drop off, and we are asking that families try to park on 12th, at Brandwith Park, the Church down the road or on Cliff Drive. Of course it is important to follow all road signs and to avoid the fire hydrant on 12th. We need to parking lot for staff and for the daycare students who are picked up by bus. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



Report Cards



It is that time of year again and second term is almost complete. Report cards will be available for all parents as of 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022. You can access your child’s current and previous report cards through Parent Connect. Just a reminder that not all internet browsers will display the evaluations, and so we recommend using Google Chrome if possible. If you have further questions or concerns, please reach out to your child’s classroom teacher.

PAC Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is coming back for the final term! Stay tuned to hear about when and what dates you will be able to sign up for. It will all be through the website, Munch a Lunch and we encourage families to enjoy taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Thank you PAC for putting this together!



Public Input - District Budget

The Delta School District is committed to transparent budget planning and resource allocation that is directly aligned with the strategic vision, goals and objectives established by the Board. We would like to invite parents/caregivers to attend an upcoming Budget Public Input Session via Zoom to provide feedback on their funding priorities for the upcoming school year. It is our sincere hope that as many voices as possible will engage in this important process.

Tuesday, March 8, 7:30pm – 9pm: The focus of this session will be on encouraging open discussion and gathering important feedback on the community’s priorities for the draft budget.

Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/TS5Nkibce49ra8Uj9>
[You will receive a link to the Zoom session the day before.](#)

If you missed the Budget Process Webinar on Wednesday, February 23, you can access the information that was shared here: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/delta-school-district-budget-process-2022-2023/> We encourage you to review this information before attending the March 8 session.

Community Opportunities

Camp CPF - Registration opens Feb 29th This fun camping experience happens in French for students and in Frenglish for the parents. Students need this type of experience to identify as Francophone and to feel confident enough to speak in French even if it's not perfect. For kids ages 4-19. <http://bcffc.com/>

Little Jammerz - Please see the attache document for a local opportunity in the community. This is for students in grades 1 through 5.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9	Report Cards Home
March 11	Dress in Green Day
March 11	Hot Lunch
March 14 to 25	Spring Break
March 28	School Reopens