



Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year

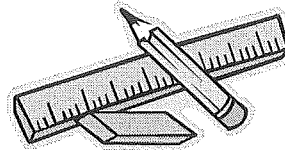
“Need to Know” - Important information for the start of the school year

This package includes the following:

- Information for School opening
- Memo from the Counselling Dept.
- Permission Forms Information
- ND School Calendar

Supplies

- On Tuesday, September 5 students need to bring a pen and paper only
- Suggested school supplies
 - 2 inch binders (one per subject)
 - Loose leaf paper
 - Dividers (approximately 4 per binder)
 - Graph paper (metric)
 - Pencil case and pencils
 - Blue/black pens/red pen
 - Highlighters
 - Ruler
 - Locks (one for locker and one for PE change room)-may be purchased from school
- Classroom teachers will discuss details about any additional supplies when they meet their students.



Please remember to provide or update email addresses on Parent Connect.

Student Schedules can be accessed (and printed) on Parent Connect/Student Connect starting Friday, August 25th.

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 5

- First Day is a half day only
- ND offers a unique first day experience planned and organized by students, including a welcoming assembly (Grade 8 - 12), various activities & free food.
- If you plan to attend ND, you need to be in attendance or you run the risk of being removed from our enrollment. **Very important:** Please inform the office if you will be absent on the first (or more) days at the start of school.

OPENING DAY – Tuesday, Sept. 5

Grade 8

- Arrive in the Gym at 8:20 am for Opening Day Orientation
- Cohort teachers will take students to classrooms at 10:05 am to receive your timetable
- Grade 8's will be escorted to the Gym by 11:00 am for a welcome back assembly with school administration
- Grade 8 Group Photo taken at 11:30 am in the Gymnasium
- A school barbeque will end the day

Grade 9

- Arrive at school by 10:10 am and check the Block A lists in the main hallway.
- Students will go to their Block A classrooms at 10:25 am.
- Grade 9's will be escorted to the Theatre at 11:00 am for a welcome back assembly with school administration
- A school barbeque will end the day

Grade 10

- Arrive at school by 10:35 am.
- Students will go to Block A classrooms at 10:35 am.
- Grade 10's will be escorted to the Theatre at 11:00 am for a welcome back assembly with school administration
- A school barbeque will end the day

Grade 11

- Arrive at school by 10:55 am.
- Students will go to their Block A classrooms at 10:55 am.
- Grade 11's will be escorted to the Theatre by 11:30 am for a welcome back assembly with school administration
- A school barbeque will end the day

Grade 12

- Arrive at school by 11:15 am.
- Students will go to their Block A classrooms at 11:15 am.
- Students will then be escorted to the Theatre for your first Grad assembly at 12:00 pm and will be given your grad lanyard
Please note: Grad lanyards will only be handed out on the first day
- A school barbeque will end the day



Schedule for Opening Day:

8:20 am	Grade 8 Orientation – Gym
10:05 am	Grade 8 Homeroom (Activities to follow)
10:25 am	Grade 9 Homeroom (Grade assembly to follow)
10:35 am	Grade 10 Homeroom (Grade assembly to follow)
10:55 am	Grade 11 Homeroom (Grade assembly to follow)
11:15 am	Grade 12 Homeroom (Grade assembly and grad lanyards to follow)
11:00 am–2:00 PM	Welcome Back Barbeque

First Day of Classes – Wednesday, Sept. 6 – Day 1

***Block order (Homeroom, A, B, Lunch, C, D)

- Students are expected to be in attendance in **ALL classes listed on their current schedule**. Classes are very full and very few changes will be possible.
- **Lockers** will be assigned in Block A on Wednesday, September 6.
- The Change Request Form is the **only** way to request a class change. In the meantime, students **MUST** attend scheduled classes.
- There will be a short homeroom each day of the first week.

Bell Schedule – first week of school (Wed. Sept. 6 to Fri. Sept. 8)

***Homeroom 8:30 – 8:45 (Wed. – Fri.)		Wed & Fri	Thurs
<i>1st period</i>	<i>8:50 – 10:05</i>	A	B
<i>2nd period</i>	<i>10:10 – 11:28</i>	B	A
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>11:28 – 12:10</i>		
<i>3rd period</i>	<i>12:15 – 1:30</i>	C	D
<i>4th period</i>	<i>1:35 – 2:50</i>	D	C

Lockers – Assigned Wednesday, September 6 – Homeroom

- Students are responsible for providing their own locks (may be purchased from school office for \$7.00)
- We strongly recommend the purchase of a school lock because of their better quality
- **DO NOT** put a lock on a locker until one has been assigned to you.
- Students need to have their lock on assigned locker on **Wed. Sept. 6**



NDSS App: Instant updates on school news, events, and social media

- ND is replacing our agenda with an app. that works on all smart phones
 - All students are eligible to use the App. (Gr. 8 & 9 students and others who request will receive a printed agenda)
- To Download: The initial iOS version of the App is now available for download on the app store (search for “ND Huskies”). The android version of the app is also now available for download on the Google Play app store.
- How to use: for information on the How To's of the new App, please visit <http://honeygarlic.ca/howto>



Have a problem with your courses???

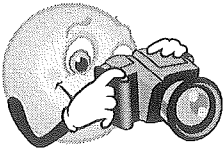
Students who are missing a course or have a problem with their schedule, please complete the enclosed course change form and submit it to the office as soon as possible.

- **There will be no student drop-in prior to school opening**
- Your assigned counselor will deal with any of your course changes or timetable issues
- You may visit any counselor for personal issues

Counsellors

Gr 8	Ms. F. Cipriano
Gr 9	Mr. B. McGill
Gr 10	Ms. B. Gillis
Gr 11	Ms. A. Kaila
Gr 12	A-B Mr. McGill C-K Ms. Gillis L-R Ms. A. Kaila S-Z Mrs. Cipriano

Student Photos - Wednesday, September 13



Photos

- Student Photos will be taken on **Wednesday, September 13**. All students must have their photos taken for their Go-Card and the Yearbook. Students will receive an order envelope in homeroom if they wish to purchase picture packages. Cheques are payable to the photography studio and given directly to the photographer on photo day.
- Retakes will be done on **Tues. Oct. 10 (morning)**



Fees

- Students will receive a Fee Notice in the first week of October.
- All students are required to pay \$25 Student Activity Fee (NDSS App/Agenda book, Go Card, school activities, dances, etc.)
- All students will be assessed \$50.00 for the Yearbook. **Yearbooks are OPTIONAL**, if you do not want to order, please deduct from total fee
- Grade 12 students pay \$35.00 to purchase their Valedictory gown/cap
- Workbook and class enhancement fees (mostly field trips and project-based courses) are assessed based on student course selections. The purchase of workbooks and attendance of field trips is optional (please speak to your individual teachers for more details)

Regular Attendance

Please phone the school office (604) 596-7471 to report an absence (otherwise the automated email system will contact you each day there is an **unexcused** absence. Students who want to go home due to illness should come to the office to contact parent/guardian. Office staff must speak to the parent to ensure that student has your permission to go home. If appointments are scheduled during school hours, please send a note with your child.

Medical Alerts

Parents of students with medical conditions must complete a Medical Alert Card that is kept on file in the office.

Student Accident Insurance

This optional student accident insurance is available to all Delta School District students. Parents are reminded that the District's insurance coverage does not include coverage for students who have been injured in an accident. To learn more go to the following website: www.iapkidsplus.com

Please contact the school if you have further questions. We are here to help. Remember to check the school website for regular updates and other information.

School website: nd.deltasd.bc.ca

School twitter account: [t:@ north_delta](https://twitter.com/north_delta)

School athletics account: [t:@NDHuskies](https://twitter.com/NDHuskies)