



North Delta Secondary

Husky Highlights

DECEMBER 2024

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In this special edition of our newsletter we share some memories that were made in December and share a special message to all students and families from the staff at North Delta. Please visit [this link](#):

Since September 2024, we have implemented the Personal Digital Device guidelines as per the Ministry of Education. It is time to update the guidelines.

Effective January 6th, 2025 when classes resume

The most significant change to our current personal digital device (cell phone) guidelines is referenced in #1 and #2 below in **Bold**. All other expectations will remain consistent with current guidelines:

1. Student's personal digital devices are to be separate from themselves to ensure an environment conducive to learning during instructional time
 - **(NEW) Students are to keep their personal digital devices in the cell phone holders in each of their classes, no exceptions**
 - Students are not to have their phones on themselves (ie: pockets of pants or jackets) during instructional time
 - Students are not to have their cell phones or PDD's in the hallways during instructional time (vending machines are not available during instructional time)
 - During instructional time (which includes ILT) students must securely store their personal digital devices (ie. Cell Phones, AirPods etc.) in the classroom cell phone holders
2. If students have their personal digital devices with them during instructional time, staff members will collect the phone and bring it to administration
 - **(NEW) Students carrying/using cell phones in the hallways, during instructional time, will be asked to provide their phone to an adult and the phone will be brought to administration**
 - Students will be able to retrieve their personal digital device from administration after the end of the school day
 - If a student's personal digital device is brought to administration on multiple occasions, parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to pick up the device

Restricting the use of personal digital devices at North Delta Secondary addresses the following:

- Concerns regarding the safety of students within the building
- Concerns regarding bathroom vandalism and inappropriate student behaviour within the bathrooms (*new bathroom procedures coming in Semester 2*)
- The use of personal digital devices will be for instructional purposes and digital literacy
- Accessibility and accommodation needs will be addressed for intended students
- Medical and health needs will be addressed for intended students
- Equity to support learning outcomes will be addressed for intended students

We appreciate your support as we strive to improve our learning environment.

See you in 2025!

Ms Sahota, Mr. Nikic, and Mr. Williams

We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the unceded and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically the shared traditional territories of the Tsawwassen, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Tsleil-Waututh, and x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) First Nations, who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Superintendent: Doug Sheppard
A. Superintendent: Brad Bauman
Principal: Sonia Sahota
Vice Principal: Vlad Nikic
Vice Principal: Bill Richards
Office Manager: Barb Pashak
Chair of the Board: Joe Muego
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Emergency Contact Information:
- kidshelpphone.ca (text 686868)
- Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Prevention Help Line 9-8-8
- Crisis Line 604-872-3311
- Suicide Help Line 1-800-784-2433
- In an emergency, dial 9-1-1 or go to your nearest hospital emergency room





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Annual Grad Breakfast



Christmas Hampers Delivery by Global Girl Power



The Husky Elf
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