



North Delta Secondary

Husky Highlights

December 2025

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

As we step into the final month of the calendar year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the steady growth, joy, and determination our students have shown over the fall. December often brings a unique blend of excitement and reflection, and our school is truly buzzing with both. Classrooms are filled with projects that highlight creativity and collaboration, and the sense of community across our hallways continues to shine.

This month also provides us with opportunities to pause and appreciate the people who make our school such a vibrant place to learn. I am deeply grateful to our staff for their commitment, to our families for their partnership, and to our students for inspiring us every day with their curiosity, kindness, and resilience. As we head toward the winter break, I encourage everyone to enjoy time with loved ones, recharge, and take pride in everything we have accomplished together so far this year. We are excited for what the new year will bring—new learning, new challenges, and new opportunities to grow.

Wishing you a peaceful, joyful December and a restorative winter break.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

Ms. Sahota	Mr. Nikic	Mr. Richards
Principal	Vice Principal	Vice Principal

Upcoming Dates To Remember...

10 December	Grad Breakfast
17 December	Student Council Breakfast
19 December	Last day of school before the break
22 December	Winter Break begins
22 Dec – Jan 2	Winter Break
5 January	School Resumes
12, 13 January	Graduation Assessments *see details on page 2
22 January	Final day of Semester 1
	Grade 7 Information Evening
23 January	Pro-D Day-NO SCHOOL
26, 27 January	Course Completion Days
28 January	Semester 2 begins
5 February	Written Summaries Published
10 February	Grade 8 – 11 Course Planning Evening
16 February	Family Day-NO SCHOOL
20 February	Pro-D Day-NO SCHOOL
25 February	Pink Shirt Day

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), Tseil-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: Joe Muego
 Trustee: Ammen Dhillion

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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Graduation Assessments

This year's grad assessments were cancelled by the Ministry in November. We have created a new schedule for January. See details below. On January 12th and 13th, students only attend school to write their grad assessment based on the details below.

Monday January 12 – Literacy 10

Grade 10: 8:30–11:30 am – Surnames A to K

Grade 10: 12:00–3.00 pm – Surnames L to Z and DHA students

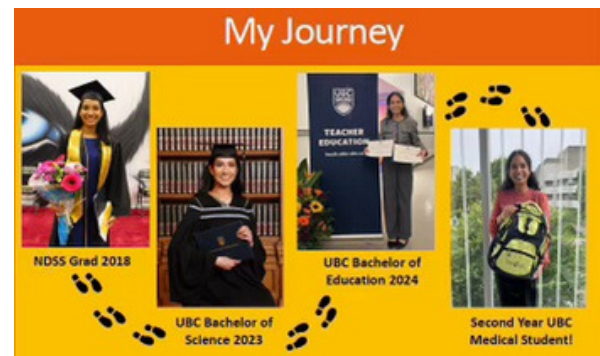
Tuesday January 13 – Literacy 12

Grade 12: 8:30–11:30 am – Surnames A to K

Grade 12: 12:00–3.00 pm – Surnames L to Z and DHA students

UBC Medicine Ambassadors Presentation

On December 1st, Monika Jandu, an NDSS alum (2018) and current 2nd year UBC Medical Student visited NDSS to speak to students about her journey to UBC Medical School. The presentation was well attended by students, with 60+ Huskies across grades 10-12 in attendance. Kudos to all the students who actively listened, asked insightful questions and are actively taking the initiative to explore their future career paths. At the end of the presentation, students were provided with resources for mentorship programs open to students interested in medicine. If you know of any students who would like to join the mentorship program, please share the QR code attached with them, or they are welcome to reach out to Monika at any time at monikaj3@student.ubc.ca





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ND New Student Club

NextGen Med is a club being made with a focus on creating a supportive environment for students at NDSS interested in health and STEM. Through fundraising events, the organization aims to benefit the community while providing resources for members to gain knowledge and experience. The goal is to equip students with skills for pursuing their dreams, fostering collaboration, and addressing healthcare needs, ultimately inspiring others and building a brighter future for the next generation of leaders in these fields. Join us today to equip our future leaders with essential skills and positively impact our society! Thank you to Amrit Bhandal who has taken the initiative to start this amazing club at NDSS.



Profile of the Month

This month we profile Monika Jandu. Monika graduated in 2018 from NDSS. She is passionate about helping to mentor youth as evidenced by her yearly talks at NDSS on the path to medical school. You may not know this, but Monika is crafty. Visit her art at IG: @creativecornerscards





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Library Learning Commons

It's been a busy and exciting month in the Library Learning Commons! A huge thank-you to Grade 12 students Anchal Kalra and Isabelle Leger for creating a beautiful and festive holiday display that has brightened the space for everyone.

We're also thrilled to share that over 50 new books have arrived and are now available for students to explore. From fresh fiction to engaging non-fiction, there's something for every reader.

Our NDSS students have been especially enthusiastic this year—over 1,200 books have already been signed out, a big jump from 574 at this time last year. This incredible increase shows just how much our NDSS community is embracing the joy of reading!





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NDSS Careers Week Highlights

During the week of November 25th, NDSS, engaged in Careers week activities. Many thanks to the staff who led and organized a great school-wide event.

Rylan & Ralph from BC College OF TRADES/ BC Building Trades joined us for Career Week.



A Representative (Seema Amin) from Work BC joined ND Careers teachers offering a Resume Clinic for Career Week.



Dress Up As Your Future Career Winners:

- Summer Hodge (Future Safari Guide)
- Jimmy Atwal (Canada's Future Prime Minister)

Career Journey Scavenger Hunt Winner: Talon Frost

Grade 8/9 Career Bingo Winner: Ethan Dinamling

Grade 8/9 Subject Specific Careers Lesson Winner: Anu Grguric



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International Day of Persons with Disabilities

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a United Nations' Day that is celebrated every year on December 3. The day is about promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development, and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life.

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that every individual has full access to our programs and services. An important part of this work is to ensure that students, staff, and community members with disabilities have a voice in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers in our district learning environments, workplaces, or school communities. If you have feedback on barriers to accessibility in the district, please complete the Accessibility Barrier Survey found on the district's website:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

We invite you to learn more about accessibility, barriers, disability, and inclusion through these four short videos:

- **Accessibility:** <https://vimeo.com/1129957324?fl=tl&fe=ec>
- **Barriers:** <https://vimeo.com/1129964505?fl=tl&fe=ec>
- **Disability:** <https://vimeo.com/1129965996?fl=tl&fe=ec>
- **Inclusion:** <https://vimeo.com/1129968039?fl=tl&fe=ec>



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ND Basketball Winter Camp



Winter 2026 Development Basketball



NDBA Development Skills Training

Gray Elementary School Gym

Fridays January 9th – March 13

Coed - 8 sessions

Grades 1 - 3: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Grades 4 - 7: 6:00 – 7:00pm



NDBA Development Skills & Games Programs

Sungod Recreation Center Gym

Saturdays January 3rd – March 7th

10 Sessions

Girls Ages 7-15: 2:45 – 3:45pm

Boys Ages 7-15: 3:45 – 4:45pm

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