



NORTH DELTA SECONDARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We hope that you and your family remain well. As we approach the end of the school year, I'd like to once again take this opportunity to thank all students and families for their flexibility and understanding in adjusting to new ways of learning. Health and safety continues to be our top priority in an effort to keep everyone in the community safe. The following information is intended to help students and families prepare for the final week of the school year.

In School Support - June 22-25

From June 22-25, the school will continue to be available to support students of Essential Service Workers and students with Ministry designations. Students who require support from June 22-25 are asked to contact the school or program teacher directly to make arrangements.

In an effort to maintain a safe school environment, we ask all families to monitor their student's health prior to sending them to school. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE NOT FEELING WELL.** Families need to be responsible for ensuring the safety of the entire school community at this time.

Grad Update

- **Husky Grads featured in ND Reporter Newspaper**

The North Delta Grads of 2020 were recently recognized in the North Delta Reporter. We hope you'll take a moment to see the feature on our Grads on pages 20/21.

https://www.northdeltareporter.com/e-editions/?iid=i20200618040002244&&headline=Tm9ydGggRGVsdGEgUmVwb3J0ZXIsIEplbmUgMTgsIDIwMjA=&&doc_id=200618111907-961b8be462fe6ee27859d696f907b904

- **Valedictory Family Photos**

On Sat June 27 from 10:00am – 5:00pm, grads are invited to have a professional Valedictory photograph taken on stage in the gymnasium. A stage will be set up similar to past Valedictory Ceremonies. Grads should come dressed in their cap & gown and bring their graduation folder with them to this event.

Following the photograph on stage, a second Artona photographer will be on site to take a picture of each grad with up to three immediate household members in front of a North Delta Secondary backdrop. Each grad is invited to bring up to three immediate household members with them to this event.

Students and household members are asked to enter through the Gym door at the front of the school. Markers will be in place to maintain physical distancing while waiting to enter and while inside the Gym. At the end of their scheduled time, students and household members are asked to leave the school and school grounds promptly in order to ensure compliance with the directions of the Provincial Health Officer.

Online registration for this event will be made available on the evening of Fri, June 19. Please visit: <http://shorturl.at/equzS>

It is very important that students and families arrive during their scheduled times so that we remain in compliance with health and safety guidelines.

- **Pick up of Grad Folders**

Grads who were unable to pick up their Cap & Gown, grad folder and grad bag can do so by coming to the main office.

- **Valedictory Video**

A Valedictory Video will be released towards the end of June. A link and password to access the video will be emailed to the families of all 2020 graduates as soon as it is available.

School Fees

The school is accepting online payment of school fees. Each student's fee assessment can be viewed using Student/Parent Connect. To pay school fees online, parents should visit Parent Connect > Fees > Fees for Payment. Please check off the fees you wish to pay and click 'Ready to Pay'. It is important to know that all fees must be resolved before students are able to pick up their yearbooks.

Locker Cleanout & Textbook Return

Any students who still need to clean out their lockers should contact the office to schedule a time to do so. Students who need to return textbooks or other school-issued materials should do so in person by coming to the main office. Students who do not return textbooks or school-issued materials will have the replacement costs added to their fee assessments.

Chromebook Return

All students that borrowed a Chromebook during remote learning must return the device to the school on June 22 or 23. Any devices that are damaged or not returned will be billed to student accounts. Chromebooks (including charging cable) should be returned to the Gym during the following times:

- June 22/23: 10:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00-3:00pm

Yearbooks

We are still awaiting the delivery of yearbooks. Unfortunately, shipping delays are very common during these times. As soon as the yearbooks arrive, we will notify students and families about the process for picking them up.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be posted on Student/Parent Connect on June 25. Included in Final Report Cards, students and parents will see a Term 4 and Final Mark, as well as a comment. Due to remote learning, work habits will not be included in Semester Two Report Cards. Final marks will take into account work completed before Spring Break as well as work completed during remote learning.

Planning For Next Year

At this time, the school is planning for a return to in-school learning for students in September 2020. The school and school district will take direction from the Provincial Health Officer and Ministry of Education. As the 2020-21 school year approaches, we will be able to provide more information.

We'd like to thank the entire school community for your continued support during recent weeks. As always, please contact the school if you have questions or require support in any way.

Sincerely,

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Mr. K. Dalgetty	Vice-Principal	Grade 8, 10
Mr. B. Scarr	Vice-Principal	Grade 9, 11