

North Delta Secondary

COURSE PLANNING PARENT NIGHT



FEBRUARY 2025

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...

Please use the chat function to ask questions as the presentation occurs

OUR SCHOOL

- First opened in 1957 and was the very first secondary school in North Delta
- Current Population: approx. 1360 students from Grade 8-12
- Offer a full selection of academic and elective courses, and also a variety of extra-curricular opportunities



OUR HUSKY ADMINISTRATORS



Ms. Sahota
Principal



Mr. Richards
Vice Principal
Grade 9 & 11
Grade 12 (A-M)



Mr. Nikic
Vice Principal
Grade 8 & 10
Grade 12 (N-Z)

NDSS COUNSELLING TEAM



Ms. Blouin
Grade 9



Ms. Bousserska
Grade 10



Ms. Khaira
Grade 11



Ms. Cipriano
Grade 12

ND CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS (CYCW'S)

- Mr. Chase Rivera
- Ms. Ikjot Sandhu



ND MULTICULTURAL YOUTH WORKER & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

- Mr. Rob Grewal

CAREER PROGRAMS

Optional Experiential Learning

WORK
EXPERIENCE

*Experience in an
occupation of
interest.*



*CADD (Drafting) &
Early Childhood
Education*

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WORK
IN TRADES

ita | YOUTH
TRAIN
IN TRADES

*Start an apprenticeship
while in high school.*

For more information visit

www.deltalearns.ca/careers

Work Experience

1. Identify a career focus or goal. Example: carpenter, doctor, accountant, social worker, artist, travel agent...
2. Select ONE focus area that best relates to your career plans.



| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Business & Applied Business | Fine Arts, Design and Media |
| Fitness and Recreation | Health and Human Services |
| Liberal Arts and Humanities | Science and Applied Science |
| Tourism, Hospitality and Foods | Trades and Technology |



Apprenticeship

Post-secondary education that combines paid, work-based training with technical training in a classroom or shop setting.



SkilledTradesBC
Formerly called the ITA

RESOURCE

<https://youth.skilledtradesbc.ca/>



SKILLEDTRADES^{BC}

Apprenticeship Programs for High School Students



Working in a Trade Hired as an Apprentice

- Hired as an apprentice
- Obtain high school courses (up to 4 courses total)
- This can be for any red seal trade. The supervisor must be a certified journeyman



Training in a Trade Post Secondary Schooling

- If accepted, the school district will pay the tuition
- Applications due before spring break
- For students going into grades 11 or 12 the following school year



Student Apprenticeship Options

Electrician (BCIT @ NDSS Secondary)

Auto Service Technician (Seaquam)

Professional Cook (Seaquam)

Millwright (KPU Cloverdale)

Welder (KPU Cloverdale)

Baking & Pastry Arts (VCC Downtown)

Carpenter (BCIT - Willingdon)

Motorcycle & Power Equip. Tech (BCIT - Willingdon)

Plumber (KPU Cloverdale)

Metal Fabricator (BCIT - Willingdon)

Auto Refinishing Prep (VCC - Broadway)

Commercial Painter (FTI - Surrey)

Prerequisites & more info found at www.deltalearns.ca/careers/

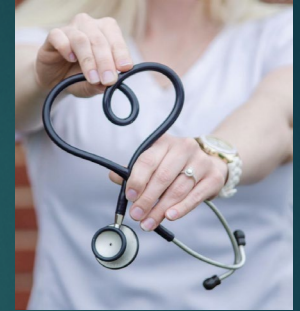


Biomedical & Health Science



In Partnership with:

- If accepted, the school district will pay the tuition.
- Students complete two courses per semester.
- Apply before February 28
 - Nurse or Psych Nurse
 - Biomedical Scientist or Biotechnologist
 - Public health officer or medical manager
 - Other career in these fields



More info and prerequisites can be found on the career website!



Early Childhood Education ***NEW***

For students entering Grade 12 next year - Program in partnership with Douglas College

- Full courseload in S2 of Gr. 12:
 - February to April – 10 weeks for each theory course
 - April to May – practicum experience (200 hours at childcare center)
- Successful completion of Grade 12 English (67% or better) and other mandatory graduation courses by end of first semester of program year
- Previous experience with children
- More info and prerequisites can be found on the careers website - deltalearns.ca/careers

Junior Firefighting Camp

Calling all Grade 11 & 12 students - application due Date Feb 28 2025!

- Students must be 16 or older to apply, have good attendance, be registered in a Delta school and have a genuine interest in firefighting, volunteering and community service.
- More info and prerequisites can be found on the career website!

In Partnership with



Delta School District
Inspired Learning



Aquatic Leadership

- Grade 11/12 students in September
- Apply before February 28
- Bronze Cross, Bronze Medallion, Swim and Lifesaving Instructor, Standard First Aid and Active Living 11/12
- Swim at a Swimmer 6 or better
- Wednesdays 6:30am – 8:30am AND Thursdays 6:00am – 7:45am from September to June



More info and prerequisites can be found on the career website!





Delta Police Department

Student Police Academy

Applications are **OPEN!**



**MARCH
13TH 2025**
Application Deadline!



Scan the QR Code
to apply now!



www.deltapolice.ca/communityprograms/schools/events



studentpoliceacademy@deltapolice.ca



DELTA POLICE PRESENTS

STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY



Become your best self!

July 2nd - July 10th 2025
Applications Open Now!

www.deltapolice.ca/communityprograms/schools/events



**DPD
STUDENT
ACADEMY**

Graduation Requirements...

ENGLISH

Language Arts 10 4 Credits

Language Arts 11 4 Credits

Language Arts 12 4 Credits

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 10 4 Credits

Social Studies 11 or 12 4 Credits

SCIENCE

Science 10 4 Credits

a Science 11 4 Credits

MATH

a Math 10 4 Credits

a Math 11 4 Credits

P.E.

Physical Education 10 4 Credits

F.A. & A.S.

Fine Arts or ADST 10, 11 or 12 4 Credits

OTHER

Career Life Education 10 4 Credits

Career Life Connections/Capstone 4 Credits

ELECTIVES

Elective Courses (12 credits must be Gr. 12) 28 Credits

80 Credits

Grade 9 Requirements...



- English 9
- Socials Studies 9
- Science 9
- Math 9 (Principles, Fundamentals, Foundations or Challenge)
- Physical Education 9
- Elective – Applied Skill
- Elective – Fine Arts
- Elective – French / ADST/ FA /ELL

GRADE 10 COURSE PLANNING

- ENGLISH 10 *Literary Studies and one of New Media or Creative Writing*
- MATH 10 *Workplace or Pre-Calculus*
- SOCIAL STUDIES 10
- SCIENCE 10
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10
- CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10
- ELECTIVE 10
- ELECTIVE 10

GRADE 11 COURSE PLANNING

- ENGLISH 11 English First People's
New Media
Creative Writing
- SOCIAL STUDIES 12 Genocide Studies12
Law 12
Social Justice 12
BC First Peoples' 12
History 12
- Math 11 Workplace Math, Foundations of Math or Pre-Calculus Math 11
- Science 11 Life Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, or Science for Citizens
- Elective 10
- Elective 10
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GRADE 12 COURSES

ENGLISH STUDIES 12 OR ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12

_____ 12 level required elective

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_____ 10/11/12 elective

_____ 10/11/12 elective

_____ 10/11/12 elective

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Career Life Connections and Capstone – self directed

Government Assessments

GRADE 10 Exams

Numeracy 10

Literacy 10

GRADE 12 Exams

Literacy 12



Marked on a 4-point scale and students can re-write up to three times

INDIGENOUS FOCUSED COURSES

All students complete at least one course with an Indigenous focus to be able to graduate in BC.

Students have several courses they can choose between at NDSS:

- English First Peoples 12
- English First Peoples 11
- BC First Peoples 12

Resources

Post-Secondary Planning/Career Planning/ Scholarships

- ▶ Ms. Roberston (post-secondary planning, scholarships)
- ▶ Ms. Deloyer (Work Experience, Trades)
- ▶ Educationplanner.ca

School website

- ▶ <http://www.deltasd.bc.ca/nd/>

ENGLISH 11



LITERARY STUDIES 11

Allows students to dive more deeply into literature as they explore specific themes, periods and authors through a variety of genres.

CREATIVE WRITING 11

Is designed for students who have an interest in creative expression through language. Students will explore personal and cultural identities, memories and stories in a wide range of genres

NEW MEDIA 11

Allows students to reflect on the changing role of technology in today's society and the increasing importance of digital media in communicating and exchanging ideas.

ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11

Indigenous Focus

ENGLISH 12



LITERARY STUDIES 12

Opportunity to expand upon past English inquiry projects or to explore a new area of interest through the inquiry model.

ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12

Opportunities for learning and exploring themes and issues important not only to First Peoples, but to all, with a goal of shared understanding.

SCIENCES



Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11): The study of organisms (single to multiple cells)

Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12): The study of the human body and its systems

Chemistry 11 & Chemistry 12: The study of chemicals and their interactions

Physics 11 & Physics 12: The study of motion and energy

Science for Citizens 11: Personal health, forensics, workplace science and technology

SOCIAL STUDIES 11/12 OPTIONS

LAW STUDIES 12

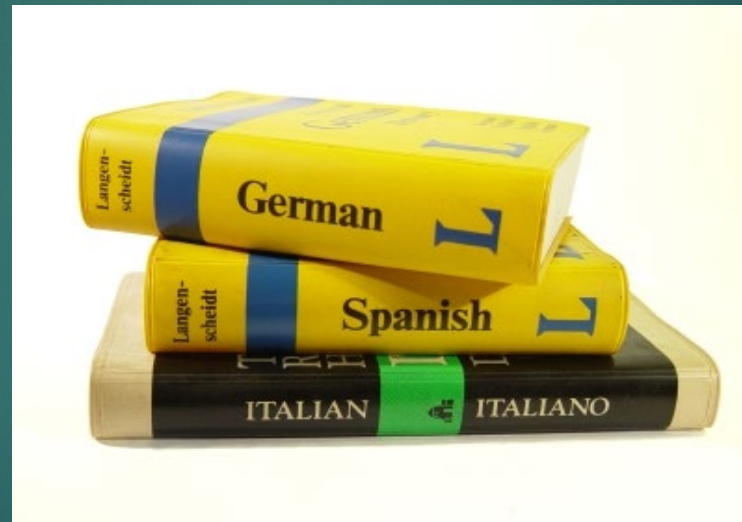
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12

20TH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12

GENOCIDE STUDIES 12

BC FIRST PEOPLES 12

What about a Language?



LANGUAGE OPTIONS AT NDSS

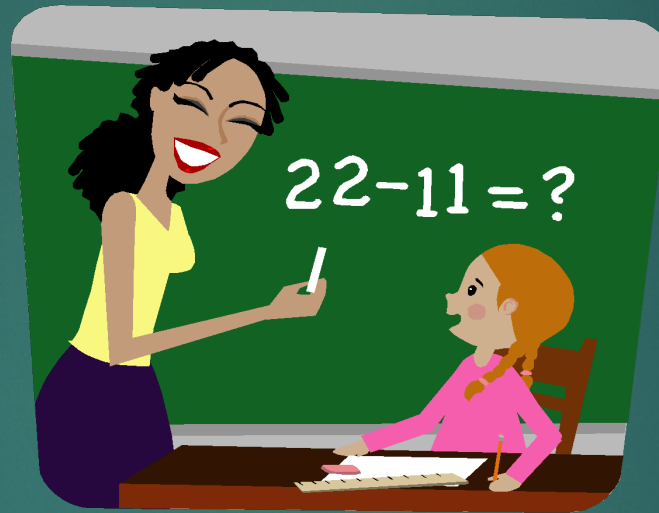


- **Core French 8-12**
- **Introductory French 11**
- **Introductory Spanish 11, Spanish 11-12**
- **Introductory Punjabi 11, Punjabi 11-12**

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

- for those students with a background in Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese, Punjabi, Korean or Farsi
- they may apply to write a challenge exam to earn language 11 and 12 credits
- see your counsellor for more information

The Math Question



THE MATH CURRICULUM

Three Pathways:

- ◀ ***Workplace Mathematics 10/11/12*** – designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into the majority of trades and for direct entry into the workforce.
- ◀ ***Foundations of Mathematics 11/12*** – designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in programs that do not require the study of theoretical calculus.
- ◀ ***Pre-calculus 10/11/12*** – designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into post-secondary programs that require the study of theoretical calculus.

TRANSCRIPTS FOUND ON

BCEID

Student Transcript Services

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

DIRECT ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY

Check individual universities for specific requirements

ARTS: Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations 11/ 12

SCIENCE: Pre-Calculus 11 & Pre-Calculus 12

ENGINEERING: Pre-Calculus 11 & Pre-Calculus 12

BUSINESS: Pre-Calculus 11 & Pre-Calculus 12

Admission to Colleges or BCIT

Math Requirements

Individual programs have specific math requirements. Always research your post secondary school's program well in advance.



EXTERNAL CREDITS

Students may earn credits toward graduation through training programs outside of school. Here are a few examples:

- Dance (Royal Academy of Dance)
- Music (Royal Conservatory of Music)
- Sports (Provincial or National team level)
- Lifesaving (Bronze Cross, NLS, Instructor)
- Cadets (National Defense Cadet Certification)
- Coaching (Level 1-2, First Aid, 75-150 hours)
- Official (Theory, evaluation, 75-125 hours)
- Driver Ed. (ICBC accredited program)
- First Aid (WCB level II and III)

Course Planning Information:



ONLINE COURSES

Delta's online school is called **Delta Access**

Check website for course availability

<https://www.deltaaccess.ca/>

Should be done by the end of June for Post
Secondary Entrance Considerations

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

- 5 weeks in July and August
- Approx. 3 hour classes
- 8:30-11:30 am & 12:00-3:00 pm
- Many academic classes offered
- registrations happen online in April or May

CAREER CENTRE SERVICES

- **Post Secondary Education application information**
- **Career Research & Planning**
- **Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards**
- **Career Development/ Delta School District Career Programs: Youth Train In Trades**
- **Specialty Programs , Encounters Program, Minerva, Delta Student Police Academy, UBC Leadership, Conferences, Educational Camps, etc.**
- **Volunteer/work opportunities**

BC POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATIONS



EducationPlannerBC

EducationPlannerBC.ca is a
ONE-STOP-SHOP!

PROVINCIAL APPLICATION SERVICE FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
IN BC

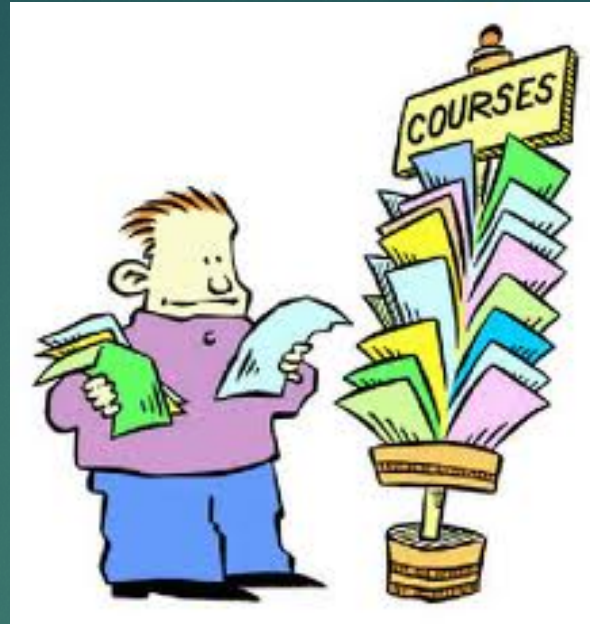
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Path

Apply





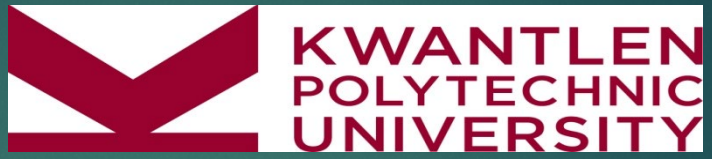
**THE ONLINE SYSTEM
WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 21ST
CLOSES MARCH 3RD**

PICKING YOUR COURSES



QUESTIONS?

In about 5 minutes, we will continue on with university and scholarship information



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



Most requirements are program specific, and it is the responsibility of the student to check!

SFU (includes Beedie)

KPU

UBC

- English 12 70%
- Recently dropped Gr 11 language requirement
- English Proficiency: 3 yrs English instruction in Canada
- Beedie has a Supplemental Application
- Min 5 Gr 12 approved courses including English (See Lists A & B)

- English 12 C+
- Proficiency varies by program

- English 12 70%
- English Proficiency: 4 yrs instruction in Canada
- Gr 11 language DROPPED for 2026
- 6 academic/non-academics Gr 12 *
- **Student Profile Required for everyone**

* *We recommend 6 academic*

UBC Admission Requirements

UBC will consider all Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes when considering admissions.
UBC takes a holistic approach when evaluating academic profiles.

- **Academic Profile = Secondary School Grades**
- **Personal Profile = Responses to 5 essay questions on the application**

Breadth: taking more than the minimum amount of courses

Depth: taking challenging courses/being involved in a high level of sports/Leadership/Performing Arts/Etc.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Your location:

British Columbia

British Columbia



If this location isn't correct, please select another province or territory from the dropdown menu.

English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are nine different ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

Degree-specific requirements

If you know what you want to study, select a degree below. Not sure? Get tips on [choosing a degree](#).



Select a degree



UBC – Tips

- **Academic Achievements - High GPA**
- **Write a Strong UBC Personal Profile**
- **Full course load (minimum 6 in-school courses)**
- **School Involvement/Community Involvement**
- **Leadership and Initiatives**
- **Air Cadets, Girl Guides, Lifeguard Training**
- **Sports involvement/Dance/Figure Skating**
- **Creative and performing arts experience**
- **Work experience**

UBC 2024 AVERAGES

| Degree Program | Mean Entering Average Green = UBC OK | Minimum Entering Average |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Applied Biology | 91 | 86 |
| Arts | 91 85 | 80 70 |
| Commerce | 94 | 80 |
| Engineering | 95 90 | 91 75 |
| Kinesiology | 92 | 86 |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | 94 | 86 |
| ALL applications to UBC require a Personal Profile!! | | |
| Science | 95 87 | 91 70 |

SFU 2024 AVERAGES

- ▶ Applied Sciences 93.5%
- ▶ Arts 89%
- ▶ Business 91.5%
- ▶ Communication, Art & Technology 89.5%
- ▶ Education 88.5%
- ▶ Environmental 88.5%
- ▶ Health Sciences 91.5%
- ▶ Sciences 92%

SFU Simon Fraser University

Requires specific courses from their lists A and B and C. Some programs have specific entrance requirements such as:

- Arts/Social Sciences (Foundations of Math 11/12)
- Business (Pre-Calculus Math 12)
- Science (Pre-Calculus 12)
- Applied Science (Pre-Calculus 12 and Calculus 12)

Make sure to research any specific program requirements well in advance of course selection week.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFERS

Two Ways to Get Into Larger Universities?

- **The Direct Route** - Enter directly from high school.
- **The Transfer Route** - Start at one institution, then transfer.

What is a University transfer?

- Transfer is when one post-secondary institution recognizes the courses completed at another institution.
- Students can start a degree or a non-degree program at one institution, then transfer to another institution to finish their Degree.
- Criteria varies – often must have minimum 24 credits otherwise they refer back to HS grades

Why Consider a University Transfer?

- ▶ High school marks/courses didn't meet the admission requirements
- ▶ Smaller Class Sizes
- ▶ Better supports to transition to post-secondary education
- ▶ Closer to Home
- ▶ More affordable

WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY ARTS/SCIENCE TRANSFER PROGRAM?

A student can transfer up to 60 course credits completed at a college to some universities.

There is minimum grade expectation and the courses have to be specifically recognized by the university.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships



EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **These are scholarships offered by various businesses, clubs, organizations and donors to help eligible students finance their post secondary education.**
- **Students from across the province/country will compete for these scholarships.**
- **Some information is posted on the ND Career Centre website but students are generally responsible for researching these scholarships on their own.**

WHERE DO I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Career Centre Email
- online sites
- place of work, students/parents
- clubs and sports associations
- where you bank
- cultural groups
- religious affiliations
- private/public companies
- post Secondary Schools

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

- BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
- BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS
- PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
- INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.GOV.BC.CA/SCHOLARSHIPSPROGRAM

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **ND will nominate one eligible student based on academics, volunteer work and leadership.**
- **Last year there were 55 awards provincially worth \$5000 each.**

BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Provincially there will be 8000 awards of \$1250

- Recipients are determined based on achievement in Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy graduation program requirements including electives
- High Academic achievement
- No application is necessary

DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS

\$1250 approx. 25+ awards

ELECTIVE AREAS INCLUDE:

- Fine Arts** (Visual Arts, Dance, Bhangra, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills** (Business, Technology, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity** (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, P.E.)
- International Languages** (French, Spanish, Punjabi)
- Community Service** (Volunteer in school/community)
- Technical Trades Training** (Carpentry, Mechanics, etc.)

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

- **For students going into Teaching**
- **\$5000 and 20 awards**

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

- **A student is registered in the Secondary School Apprenticeship program and successfully complete 16 credits.**
- **\$1000 Scholarship and will be awarded automatically to students**

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Post secondary institutions offer financial awards to attract top students.**
- **Some are automatic and some are nominated**
- **Check the institution you are applying to**

Log in Questions (My ED)

Please come to the office for assistance

Course Selection Questions

Grade 11: Ms. Bousserska, dbousserska@deltaschools.ca

Grade 10: Ms. Blouin, tblouin@deltaschools.ca

Grade 9: Ms. Cipriano, fcipriano@deltaschools.ca

Grade 8: Ms. Khaira, rkhaira@deltaschools.ca

Post Secondary/scholarship Questions

Ms. Robertson lroberston@deltaschools.ca

Career Programs and Work Experience

Ms. Deloyer sdeloyer@deltaschools.ca

THANK YOU EVERYONE!



We will be around to answer any final
questions people may have