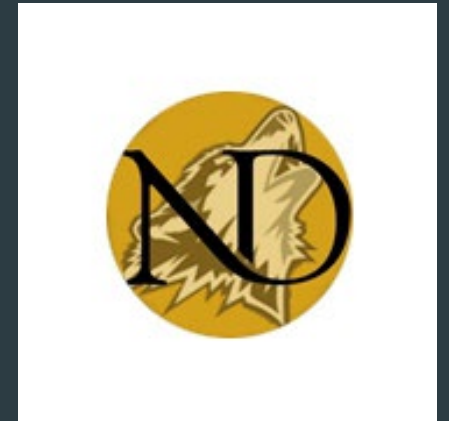




NORTH DELTA SECONDARY



GRADS OF 2030!!

Grade 8

Course Planning and Overview

OVERVIEW

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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, including 160 students from Delta Hockey Academy
- ~ We are a caring community that prides ourselves on positive relationships that create a warm environment where all students, have purpose, feel safe and have a sense of belonging.



OUR HUSKY LEADERS



Ms. Sahota
Principal



Mr. Richards
Vice Principal
Grade 9 & 11,
12 A-L



Mr. Nikic
Vice Principal
Grade 8 & 10
12 M-Z

NDSS COUNSELLING TEAM



Ms. Blouin
Gr.8 & Gr. 9



Ms. Bousserska
Gr. 8 & Gr. 10



Ms. Khaira
Gr. 8 & Gr. 11



Ms. Cipriano
Gr. 8 & Gr.12

CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS (CYCW'S)

Mr. Chase Rivera

Ms. I. Sandhu

Ms. Kelsey Hardcastle



**MULTICULTURAL
YOUTH WORKER &
YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT
PROGRAM (YEP)**

Mr. Rob Grewal



HUSKY PRIDE



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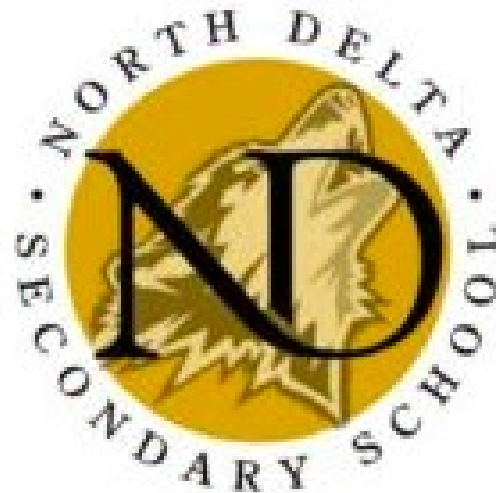
Performance

Respect

Integrity

Diversity

Environment



CURRENT BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

PERIOD	TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2
1	8:30 - 9:40	A	B
ILT	9:45 - 10:20		
2	10:25 - 11:35	B	A
LUNCH	11:35 - 12:20		
3	12:20 - 1:30	C	D
4	1:35 - 2:45	D	C

WEDNESDAY - COLLABORATION DAY

PERIOD	TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2
1	9:30-10:35	A	B
2	10:40-11:45	B	A
LUNCH	11:45-12:30		
3	12:30-1:35	C	D
4	1:40-2:45	D	C

I.L.T.

Independent Learning Time

Time for:

- * Studying
- * Asking questions
- * Work completion
- * Group work
- * Refining your work (work towards Extending!)
- * Attendance is taken

COURSE OPTIONS FOR EVERY LEARNER

Academic courses: English, Mathematics, Social Sciences/Humanities and Sciences

Elective options: Offer a variety of interest-based courses

** Fine & Performing Arts (Drama, Dance, Theatre, Drawing & Painting, Visual Arts, Media Arts)

** Applied Skills courses (Foods, Textiles, Engineering, Business, Woodwork, Auto-mechanics)

Languages: French, Punjabi and Spanish

Honors Courses: Math Challenge (based on interest)

Support Services: Programs and services to support all learners to achieve their full-potential including Learning Support, ELL, SLP, ALT, Grad-Quest, School-Quest

Career Programs: Youth Train in Trades, Apprenticeship, and Work Experience

CURRENT GRADE 8 SCHEDULE

All Grade 8 students will be registered in the following:

ENGLISH 8

SOCIALS 8

MATH 8

SCIENCE 8

PE 8

FINE ARTS

APPLIED SKILLS

FRENCH OR LA (Learning Assistance) OR ELL

LANGUAGES

Do I need to take language classes in order to graduate from high school?

NO, but...

Do I need to take language classes to go to University?

That depends...some universities do require an Introductory Language 11 or a Language 11 course to be considered for admission directly from high school

What language options are offered?

- Core French 8 -12 (start in Grade 8)
- Intro French 11, French 11, French 12
- Intro Punjabi 11, Punjabi 11, Punjabi 12
- Intro Spanish 11, Spanish 11, Spanish 12

What if I don't take a language in Grade 8?

-if your interests or future plans require completion of a language course(s), but you are not able to take one in Grade 8, you have the option to start in Grade 10 (French, Punjabi, or Spanish)

LEARNING ASSISTANCE and ELL

WHO?

- recommended for students who need support with their classes
- English Language Learner (ELL) is available and recommended for students who are new to the English language and are working on further developing their English Language skills

HOW DOES IT FIT INTO MY SCHEDULE?

- Normally French 8 is dropped and LST or ELL is added in its place
- Sometimes (rarely) we drop the ADST or Fine Art classes instead of French

PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR PARENT AND TEACHER ABOUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS 😊

ABSENCES

Call



Email



Vacations



- Parents must excuse an absence by phoning or emailing the office
- Automatic emails are sent to parents notifying them of any classes a student was marked late or absent from
- Lates and absences can be monitored by parents through the MyEd Portal and Parent Connect
- Long term vacations during the school year are not advised as the pace of instruction and the amount of learning that is missed will make it very difficult to catch up later

Cell Phones

- No cell phone use permitted during class time:
- Teachers will have cell phone “apartments” for students to put their Phone into during class
- Students will be given back their phones in between classes and at lunch



SCHOOL FEES AND LOCKERS

School Fee: approximately \$25 (covers a lock, activities, go card)

Some courses will have individual enhancement fees (i.e. If students choose upgraded materials for a specific course or field trip fees, etc.)

Yearbooks are optional, and are an additional fee (approx. \$50)



REPORT CARDS

The four-point Provincial Proficiency Scale is used to communicate student learning in all areas of learning. It is a requirement for student reporting in Grades K-9. The four points on the scale include Emerging, Developing, Proficient, and Extending.

Provincial Proficiency Scale for Grades K-9

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.



STUDENT CONNECT, PARENT CONNECT & MyED BC

<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/stuconsignon.aspx>

<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>

- ← View report cards
- ← Current marks
- ← Missing assignments
- ← Fees
- ← Student information
- ← Absences/ Lates
- ← Other info

MY EDUCATION (MYED)

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

View report cards, current marks, missing assignments, student information, absences/lates, etc.



MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#)

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

Log in using

BC Services Card



**** NOTICE **** Student Connect is unavailable each night between 1:00-1:30 a.m. for system backups.

Contact school for Network ID and Password
Network ID and Password are case sensitive

Network ID

Password

[Sign In](#)

How to add StudentConnect shortcut to your mobile device - [CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOL CLUBS



Student Council
Delta Youth Advisory
ND Film Club
Student Voice
BAM Mentorship
Youth Hub



Youth Empowerment
Program (YEP)
Gay Straight Alliance
League of Legends
Sr. Girls Bhangra
Games Club
Social Justice



Social Responsibility
Coding Club
Robotics Club
Tea and Colouring
Debate Club
D&D Club

ATHLETICS



Ball Hockey
Badminton
Volleyball



Soccer
Field Hockey
Track and Field/
Cross Country



Rugby
Wrestling
Basketball
Ultimate

ND THEATRE

Drama classes are offered from grade 8 -12 and students can also audition for Theatre Company and perform in front of live audiences.

Acting not your thing but you like the process...? Opportunities to get involved behind the scenes in Theatre Production/Stagecraft in senior years.

Some plays and musicals of the past:

Shrek

Wizard of Oz

Peter Pan

Beauty and the Beast

Fiddler on the Roof

Oliver



Theatre Production 2025 Presents:

The ADAMS FAMILY

WHEN: FEBRUARY 26-28

**WHERE: North Delta Secondary School
Theatre**



DELTA HOCKEY ACADEMY



Combines scholastic achievement with high level hockey skill development.

There is a focus on students' personal growth and development which is supported by teachers and coaches in a positive learning environment.





DELTA HOCKEY ACADEMY



Schedule

Mornings

Humanities 8,
Science 8, Math 8 at
North Delta

Midday

Transportation to the
rink, Lunch, Ice time
and Gym time

WHAT GRADE 8 HUSKIES LOVE ...



...AT NDSS!

- Seeing all your friends
- Lockers
- Cafeteria
- Meeting new people
- Different teachers
- Athletics
- Bigger school
- Good teachers
- Get out early
- Dances
- Clubs
- Variety of courses (art, drama, maker lab, foods)

North Delta Secondary School Grade 8 Course Selection Sheet 2023-2024



Student Last Name (print)

Student First Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent email: _____

My elementary school this year is _____

The Grade Eight Program contains 8 courses. French 8 (or Learning Assistance or ELL) will be one of the 8 courses |

Required Course Schedule

1. Humanities 8 (English 8)
2. Humanities 8 (Social Studies 8)
3. Science 8
4. Math 8
5. Physical Education 8
6. French 8 **OR** Learning Assistance **OR** ELL (teacher must sign below for Learning Assistance or ELL)
7. Applied Skills 8
8. Drama/Art 8

Learning Assistance or ELL will take the place of French 8 for those who select this option. A signature is required from your current school if Learning Assistance or ELL is selected.

Learning Assistance & ELL – only complete if you require either of these courses

Course Selection	Grade 7 Teacher Signature: required from your current teacher if L.A. or ELL is requested
1. Learning Assistance	
2. ELL	

Please feel free to call a counsellor at North Delta (604-596-7471) for further information or to have a specific question answered. Students are assigned to a counsellor by their grade with the Grade 12 students split among the counsellors.

Gr. 10 Ms. Cipriano

Gr. 11 Ms. Blouin

Gr. 8 Ms. Bousserska

Gr. 9 Ms. Khalta

COURSE SELECTION FORM

IMPORTANT DATES

Course Selection Forms due back to your teachers by or before **Friday, February 7, 2025.**

Out of Catchment and Out of District applications begin February 3 at 8:30am, closes March 5, 2024.

*There is no guarantee of acceptance.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE on the District website: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/>

GRADE 7 TOURS

Before you start at NDSS:

- ← **You will get a chance to come check out your new school!**
- ← **Presentation in the school auditorium (theatre)**
- ← **Tour of the different classes and the school**
- ← **Late Summer Tour for families**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

FIRST DAY

- Students meet on front field.
- Welcome to ND Orientation and BBQ

FIRST WEEK

- Students get to know their teachers & Gr. 8 peers
- Fun filled week of activities and new experiences
- Students attend regular classes

QUESTIONS?



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