

# South Delta Secondary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ April Fool's Day - April 1
- ◆ Good Friday - April 14
- ◆ Easter Monday - April 17
- ◆ Trades and Tech Fair - April 27

Principal	Mr. T. Ainge	(Gr. 12)
Vice-Principal	Mrs. S. Hunt	(Gr. 9 & 10)
Vice-Principal	Mr. M. Woloshen	(Gr. 8 & 11)

### *Mission Statement*

At South Delta Secondary, our mission is

- to provide a stimulating environment where passion is ignited and the creative potential in each of us is realized.
- to motivate and challenge today's learners to be actively engaged, inspired, and empowered to become tomorrow's lifelong learners.
- to forge reciprocal connections with our local and global communities by fostering positive and respectful relationships.
- to develop responsible, accountable, open-minded citizens who accept and celebrate the diversity of others.

## Greetings from Mr. Ainge, Principal

The warmer and drier weather this week is a welcome sign of spring and the return to classes after Spring Break signals the beginning of third term. Many of our thoughts and actions are directed toward the end of this school year and planning for the 2017-2018 school year. For our grade 12 students, graduation activities and post-secondary opportunities are coming on fast. For all students, the excitement of this time of year will soon be evident.

Having said that, there is much to do. Students who are doing well in their studies need to continue to practice their good work habits. Students who have been less diligent, still have time to improve their standing before the end of the year. There appears to be a strong correlation between the use of Flex Time and success in learning. We continue to encourage students to use this time to their advantage to access their teachers for additional help and to extend their learning.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find notice of some of the exciting things that are coming to SDSS, including the Delta Trades and Technical Career Fair. All SDSS grade 10 students will be attending the Trades and Career Fair during either the morning or afternoon of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Supervision and transportation will be provided and students will have the opportunity to learn about many potential post-secondary and career paths. More details on this event will be sent to parents of grade 10 students shortly.

Best wishes to all for a successful spring term. If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at the school or by email, [tainge@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:tainge@deltasd.bc.ca)



## COUNSELLORS

Ms. Hayes  
Grade 9 (Grade 8 L-Q)

Ms. Kilpatrick  
Grade 10 (Grade 8 R-Z)

Ms. Diomis  
Grade 11 (Grade 8 A-D)

Ms. Sammartino  
Grade 12 (Grade 8 E-K)

## Course Selection

Submitted by Ms. Diomis

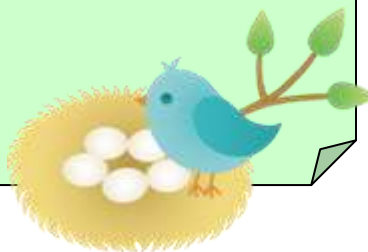
2017 - 2018 course selection is now complete. Course verification will take place from **April 24th - 28th**. Please check your courses on Student or Parent Connect at that time. If any changes are required you must see your grade counsellor by **April 28th**. After that time no changes will be made until September due to timetable constraints.

## Career Advisor

Ms. Amstutz is available in the Career Centre to answer your questions.

**Tuesday to Friday**

- 8am - 3:30pm



## Green Team

Submitted by Mme. Olsen



April marks the honouring of Earth Day in the guise of "Lights out Canada" which the Green Team will certainly be promoting and participating in. Teachers will be encouraged where safely possible, to conduct their classes and activities with the lights off and by not using electronics where possible. We look forward to seeing the tulips planted last year to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary as a nation in front of the school, generously donated by the Delta Gardening Club. As the weather improves, school groups, teams and classes will head outside to participate in our ongoing "Grounds clean-up" initiative begun last year by Green Team. Respect, pride and care for our community are values that we hope to foster in our young people on their journey to becoming responsible citizens. Green Team is also collecting plastic bags of all sizes and shapes to make sleeping mats and pillows for the Downtown Eastside homeless population. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted and we wish to thank Save On Foods for their generous donation of recyclable plastic bags.

## French Club

Submitted by Mme. Turgeon

Starting April 6 = French movies will be shown at lunch time in room 105. Students can come and eat their lunch, have some maïs-soufflé and watch a French movie.



## Vacation During School Time

At South Delta Secondary, we are not in a position to grant or deny permission for any student to miss school for an extended holiday. However, we do not endorse students missing school time for vacation. These should be arranged during regular school vacation time. Teacher cannot duplicate valuable class time for students who are on extended vacations. It is not unusual for students to see a significant decline in marks following and extended absence. Teachers are not required to provide assignments for students before or after their vacation. Individual teachers have the discretion to decide what assignments or assessment, if any, a student may make up. Arrangements must be made directly with the student's individual teacher.

## Grad 2017 Information

### Save the Dates!

#### Thursday, April 27: Spring Fling Dance

- Grade 11 and 12 students are invited to attend
- Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale from Apr 19-21

#### Wednesday, May 17: Grad Car Rally (3:15pm)

- Grab a partner, and join the exciting scavenger hunt around Tsawwassen (The theme is Dynamic Duo's)
- The winners will each receive a free Grad ticket!

#### May 15-18: Grad Ticket Sales (at lunch)

- Ticket prices TBA (around \$150)
- Ticket includes banquet and dry grad
- Grads may sign up for a table once they have purchased a ticket

#### Friday, June 9: Processional & Grad Banquet & Dance

The Grad Banquet and Dance will be held at Tsawwassen Spring Golf Course. Students will arrive at SDSS for the annual processional at 4pm, and will meet at Tsawwassen Springs at 6pm. Parents are welcome to attend the event at 6pm for speeches.



#### Submitted by Ms. Amstutz

SAT tests are difficult to write. To talk about **SAT test preparation**, Frazer Roland will be at SD on April 3rd, at 7 pm. in the Library. He has amazing reviews from our students. This event is open to Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents.



**CAREER CENTRE**

**SUBMITTED BY MS. AMSTUTUZ**

For up to date news: <http://southdeltasecondarycareercentre.weebly.com>

This is scholarship month!

The Grade 12 Community Awards application and the District/Authority Scholarships application are now available at the Career Centre website,

<http://southdeltasecondarycareercentre.weebly.com/> on the "Front Page" and in "Forms."

All applications will be available online at the Career Centre website, as well as paper applications have been delivered to English 12 classes.

The deadline to submit both completed applications to the Career Centre will be **May 5th** at 3 pm.

Check out these scholarships to help finance your education: Rotary Club William Kushnir Memorial, the Delta Hospital Auxiliary Award, the Delta Hospital Foundation Robert T. Reynolds Memorial, South Delta Minor Fastpitch Association, South Delta United Soccer Club, the Falcons Field Hockey, the Canadian Parents for French and Delta Heritage Commission Awards. Deadlines vary. Applications on their websites.

**YOUTH at the BOOTH**

Elections BC is looking for students who want to work before and on Elections Day, May 9th.

Application is at <http://elections.bc.ca/employment/youth-at-the-booth-election-workers-may-2017-provincial-general-election/> They are looking for 30 students. Please fill in the application and hand back to Ms. Amstutz in the Career Centre by April 7th. Elections BC is paying about \$250 and you experience the democratic election voting system.

**Frazer Roland will be at SD on April 3rd, at 7 pm. in the Library**

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**US COLLEGE EXPO**

Canada's unique, annual US College Expo that exclusively features American colleges.

Where: Roundhouse Community Arts and Recreation Centre

When: Saturday, April 29

Time: 10 - 1:00 pm.

This event is FREE for students, parents and counsellors!



## Career Fair

Submitted by Brian Tivy

We are excited to be participating in the 5th Annual Delta Trades and Technical Career Fair on April 27th at Sungod Recreation Center from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Delta Trades and Technical Career Fair is organised by the Corporation of Delta in partnership with Delta School District, Vancouver Community College, BCIT, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, and local employers. The event includes show stage presentations, and hands on interactive activities with Post-Secondary, Industry, and business organizations. The vision of the event is to educate youth and our community about the many meaningful, well-paying and fulfilling careers available in trades and technical areas. The fair is free and open for the entire community until 8 p.m. We encourage all parents and students to attend!

New this year starting at 3pm is a cardboard boat 'build & race' competition (Gr 10-12's may apply) put on by the corporation with great prizes! Also a hiring fair after 3pm. See the Corporation of Delta's info page at [delta.ca/careerfair](http://delta.ca/careerfair) for more details including how to register a team for the boat race. Of special note, we will be presenting our Apprenticeship Awards at 6:45 pm.

Delta School District has committed to have Grade 7 and Grade 10 & older students attend the event throughout the day at one of the 3 sessions from 9am to 3pm. A schedule has been created for busses and those schools within walking distance. Staff from the Corporation of Delta and the Delta School District will work together to ensure successful logistics for student arrival and departure during the scheduled sessions.



Here are links related to trades and technical careers, labour market review, & education

[web.deltasd.bc.ca](http://web.deltasd.bc.ca) - check out all our Career Program pages, including CP WEX & Apprenticeships

[www.discoverskillsbc.ca/](http://www.discoverskillsbc.ca/) - includes curriculum for K-12 activities for students, educators, & parents

[www.delta.ca/careerfair](http://www.delta.ca/careerfair) - Delta's website for the event with exhibitor lists and the show stage schedule

[www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca) - a portal to many technical areas and aspects

[www.itabc.ca/youth](http://www.itabc.ca/youth) - check out all the 'what are you made of' info and vignettes

[www.bcit.ca/](http://www.bcit.ca/) - BCIT's website

[www.kpu.ca/tech](http://www.kpu.ca/tech) - Kwantlen's 'Tech' campus in Cloverdale

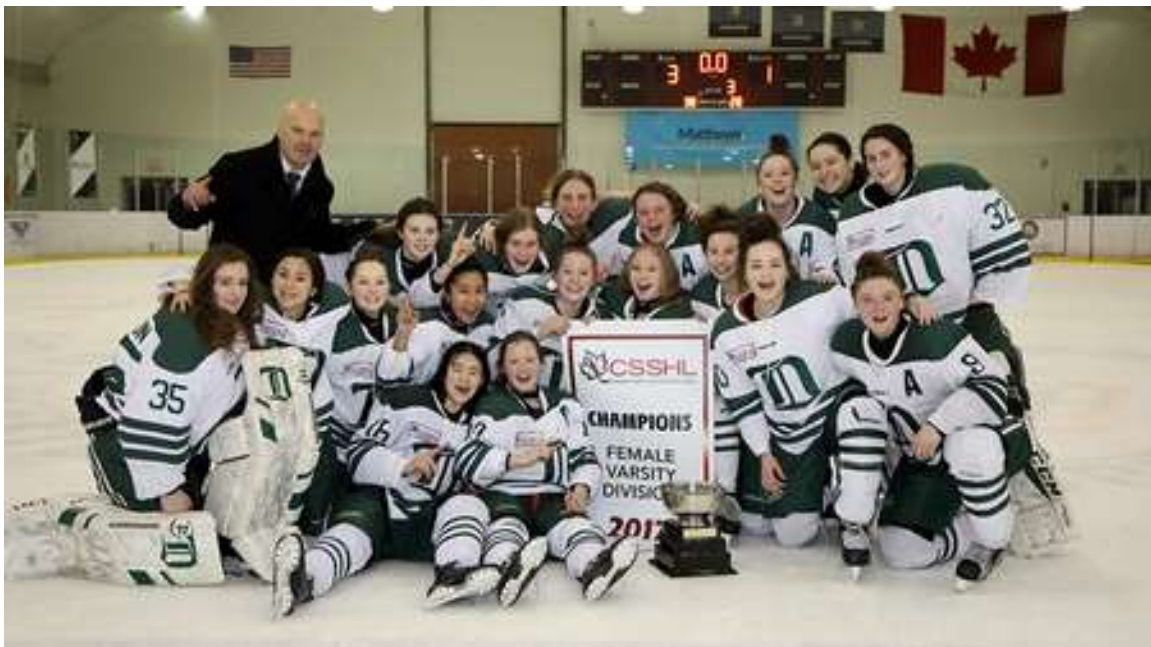
[www.vcc.ca/](http://www.vcc.ca/) - Vancouver Community College programs at their Broadway and Downtown campus





## Two Teams Emerge as CSSHL Champions

### Female Varsity Wins CSSHL Championship in Inaugural Year



Macy Young scored the winner with less than five minutes remaining as the Delta Hockey Academy captured the 2016-17 Canadian Sport School Hockey League Female Varsity Division Championship with a 3-1 win over Shawnigan Lake School on Sunday afternoon.

Reese Hiddleston stopped 27-of-28 shots fired her way between the pipes.

Marah Wagner gave Delta a 1-0 lead with 6:02 remaining in the first period, which would be the only offence the game would see until the final frame.

Delta pulled ahead for good as Young put them in front with 4:31 to play, while Paris Eliopoulos added an empty-netter to seal the deal.

The Fem Varsity Team finished the year with an impressive 24-3-1 record!

### 3rd Consecutive Title For Bantam Varsity Green



Russell Howlett's go-ahead goal in the second period was the difference as Delta Hockey Academy Green took home their third consecutive Canadian Sport School Hockey League Bantam Varsity Division title with a 5-2 win over Delta Hockey Academy White.

Howlett, Sammy May, Alex Serraglio, Austin Ungurean and Landon Walter each finished with a goal and assist for Delta Green, while Brady Euerby turned aside 21 shots between the pipes.

Quinn Messer and Liam Tanner provided the offence for Delta White, which got 30 saves from goaltender Roan Clarke.

The Bantam Varsity Green team finished the year with an impressive 25-0 record!





**Congratulations to the following DHA players on their outstanding recognition at the CSSHL Awards.**

**All-Academic Team**

Midget Prep – **Shane Meadahl**  
Midget Varsity – **Nicholas Wagner**  
**Female Varsity – Melody Pilchak**  
Elite 15's – **Hollander Thompson**  
Bantam Prep – **Nic Ardanaz**  
Bantam Varsity – **Zach Sherwin and Liam Tanner**

**MVP**

**Female Varsity – Aimee Brucker**  
Elite 15's – **Tyus Gent**  
Bantam Varsity – **Quinn Messer**

**Top Goaltender**

**Female Varsity – Reese Hiddleston**  
Bantam Varsity – **Braedy Euerby**

**Top Defenceman**

**Female Varsity – Stephanie Moy**  
Bantam Varsity – **Carson Hemenway**

**Top Goal Scorer**

**Female Varsity - Aimee Brucker**





**The Indigenous Education Department  
Submitted by Diane Jubinville**

The Indigenous Education Department would like to hear the voices of the families with Indigenous ancestry to hear your thoughts for the future of Indigenous Education in the Delta School District. This survey has 16 questions and should take approximately 10 minutes of your time. Your comments will be used to help us develop the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) for the next 5 years.

If you complete the survey, your name will be entered into a draw for a mini i-pad to be drawn at a community on May 31, 2017. More information on this will follow.

If you would prefer to answer the survey questions over the phone instead of electronically, we will be conducting phone surveys during the month of April after dinner. Someone from the Indigenous Advisory Committee will be calling for this purpose.

If you would prefer to get in touch with the Indigenous Education Department at a time that is more convenient to you, please call Diane Jubinville, District VP, Indigenous Education at 604-952-5058 or email: [djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:djubinville@deltasd.bc.ca).

Here is the link for the survey:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/tA4cTiFLdKihHcVo1>



**Submitted by Ms. Lymburner**

**Coming up: Drawing and Painting Exhibit at Tsawwassen Mills Mall!!**

Preparations are now underway for our culminating art show of the year, "Creation". Students are conceiving their ideas and will spend the next couple of months exploring, discovering, expanding, and creating images around the given theme. We are pleased and proud to announce that this year's show will be hosted by the Tsawwassen Mills Mall. Our exhibit will hang inside Entry #3 from June 2-11, 2017. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the gala opening on Friday, June 2nd from 4:30-6:30pm. Further details will provided in the May newsletter.

### SDSS 2016/2017 Calendar

Apr. 6 - 20	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Battle of Vimy Ridge - Europe
Apr. 14	Good Friday - schools closed
Apr. 17	Easter Monday - schools closed
April 27	Trade & Tech Fair - Sungod Arena
Apr. 26 - May 1	Fine Art Field Trip - New York
May 12	Interim Reports
May 17	Grad Car Rally
May 19	Non Instructional Day - schools closed
May 22	Victoria Day - no school
Jun 3 - 4	Football Gr. 8-11 - Kelowna
June 9	Grad Banquet & Dance followed by Dry Grad
June 9	Grad Walk
June 20	Last day of classes
June 21	Valedictory
June 29	Term Three Report Cards on Parent Connect
June 30	Schools Close for Summer Break

### DRY GRAD

Dry Grad Parent meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Library. For more information check the facebook page or email [sdssdrygrad2017@gmail.com](mailto:sdssdrygrad2017@gmail.com) <http://sdssdrygrad2017.weebly.com/>

### PAC

For more information please check their website: <http://sdsspac.weebly.com/>

