



April 1, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Starting today, Wednesday April 1st, you will be contacted by a teacher on staff to check-in with you and/or your child. The purpose for the phone call is to re-establish a personal connection between the home and the school, to inquire on the status of the family and child with regards to our current situation and to identify any potential learning supports for your child during this unprecedented time with setting up and providing ongoing learning for your child.

Many teachers will be contacting students from their home or personal mobile device and to ensure their privacy, their calls will come in on your call display as “no caller ID”. *Please make every effort to take a “no caller ID” call over the next three days.* If a teacher is unsuccessful in their first attempt (Wednesday), they will leave a message informing you of a timeframe where they will reach out to speak to you or your child on the Thursday. If staff are unsuccessful again, they will follow up with an email on Friday with some questions for you to answer. Again, this information is important in determining our next steps to support your child and ask that you take the time to respond to the email you receive.

Families that have more than one student at South Delta Secondary can expect more than one phone call and in addition to the Block G teacher, students in inclusive learning (support) program will also receive an additional call from that program teacher.

With regards to accessing the building for students, we are establishing a process to allow students who need “essential items” safe access to the building. *Essential items at this times are medications that your child may need access to, and/or technology such as a personal laptop or tablet they have left in their locker.* At this time, students will not be permitted into the school to clean our lockers, collect gym strip or other school supplies such as binders or textbooks. To inquire about making an arrangement, please contact Mr. Ainge by email (tainge@deltasd.bc.ca) or contact directly at the school (604-943-7407).

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Terry Ainge
Principal,

Tom Inkster
Vice Principal,

Terri Farnden
Vice Principal