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Transition to Delta Secondary 2025 Parent Information Session

Dear Grade 7 Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to having you and your child join our Pacer family next school year and would like to extend an invitation to you to attend an important information session regarding the transition into high school and course selection for the upcoming school year on **Thursday, February 27th at 6:00pm in our Genesis Theatre.**

This session is an opportunity for parents of Grade 7 students to get an understanding of our school's programs, course offerings, and supports available for your child in preparing them for a smooth transition into secondary school and a successful Grade 8 experience.

Information Session Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- School Overview
- Programs and Student Services
- Course Offerings for 2025/2026
- Course Selection Process & Timelines
- Parent Question Period

After the information session, our school website will be updated to include a power point presentation from that evening along with any additional information regarding course offerings, timelines and processes. Below is a link to our Delta Secondary website:
<https://de.deltasd.bc.ca/>

We look forward to seeing all of you on February 27th.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Vasconcelos
Principal

Mr. Ian Close
Vice Principal

Ms. Joanna Macintosh
Vice Principal

ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY COURSE PLANNING INFORMATION

1. GRADE 7 PARENTS MEETING – THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 2025 6:00 pm Genesis Theatre

Presentation to Parents – invitation to parent meeting (please email – sent previously)

- Transition Gr 7 – Gr 8
- DSS facility / services
- Role of the counsellor
- Partners in Learning – Teachers, Parents, Peers, Counsellors, Administrators, Special Ed Assistances, Police Liaison Officer, Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator
- Programs: “fine arts” options, “applied skills”, foundation studies, selected studies,
- What a school day looks like.
- May School Tours

2. COURSE PLANNING PROCESS

Schedule for Visits

- Starting approximately mid to late February
- Deadline is March 8th for course registration
- Verify times / dates – DSS counsellors will confirm with Elementary Principals
- Request students to jot down questions ahead of time
- Number of classes? Sessions?

Purpose of Visits

- Help students make informed choices for courses.
- Discuss importance of Course Selection Process – Importance of having all of the forms in on time
- High school life
- Web site – www.dss.deltasd.bc.ca

3. MyEd BC

All course selections are done on MyEd BC.

- All students will receive a presentation and will be lead through sign-up and course selection.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

- Please complete and return Course Planning Information Request Sheet by Jan 24, 2025
- DSS Gr 7-8 transitions student information spreadsheet – emailed to principals in April
- Intake for Special Programs: See District Memo (LS, MA, GQ, SLP)
- Meetings with Learning Assistance and Classroom teachers in May
- Counsellor and Learning Support Teacher meet with Classroom teachers and LA teachers in person
- Grade 7 Tours (May/June) TBA