Friday, August 28, 2020

Dear Parents and/ or Guardians:

I hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. By now you should have received the back to school plan for Delta. If you have not already viewed the document, we recommend that you take a look as it can be found here: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/information-for-parents-guardians-novel-coronavirus/>

Please ensure that you have reviewed the [learning options](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/08/Stage-2-Learning-options.pdf) available, as you make the decision about schooling for your child. There is a very tight timeline for us to meet in finalizing the placement of students in classes. As well, we need to complete the staffing process in schools, and if additional teachers are required, we will need to work with the district on this. As you can imagine, all of this takes time. As a result, if you have elected to participate in a home learning model such as Home Quest or Homeschooling, we would appreciate knowing as soon as possible. If you are choosing one of these options, please also advise us if you would like us to hold your child’s spot in the school for the following school year (2021/22).

**We ask that if you are planning to NOT send your child(ren) back to class, please access this Google Form Here:** [**https://forms.gle/GiF18PDJHXsz9o2w8**](https://forms.gle/GiF18PDJHXsz9o2w8) **and complete it no later than Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020.**

For parents who will be sending their children back to school, we will be sending out a schedule next week for the two orientation days on Thursday, Sept. 10, and Friday, Sept. 11. These will not be full days of school, as we will be breaking the students into smaller groups, so they can practice their new routines, and familiarize themselves with how to safely move from the class to outdoor and common areas of school. We kindly ask for your support with this – please start preparing your child for what school will look like, by reviewing health procedures with your child; such as physically distancing, not touching one another, washing hands, sneezing/coughing into your elbow and conducting [daily health checks](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/08/BCCDC-Daily-Health-Check.pdf) with them.

If you continue to have questions as to which option is best for your child(ren), please do not hesitate to contact me at pklassen@deltasd.bc.ca. For families with unique medical situations or concerns, who need more information, I would encourage you to contact me as soon as possible to discuss your situation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. P. Klassen

Principal