



May 27th, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Spring is in full swing and on some days it is starting to feel like summer outside. Please be sure to send students to school with plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat for outside time. As the end of the year fast approaches, we are looking forward to many fun and memorable events. It is a good idea to ensure students are getting lots of rest as we enter June. This helps students with self-regulation during the exciting last month of school when there can be changes in their normal school schedule. We are still busy planning for next year as well. If you know you are moving over the summer and your children will not be returning to Gray, please let the office know as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know of a family moving into the area, please encourage them to register their children as soon as possible. Often times, families begin their vacations before the summer break or take an extended break that goes into September. If you could please let the office know of these kinds of travel plans as well, that would be very helpful for us when we confirm our school numbers with the district.

SIGNING IN AT THE OFFICE

We would like to remind everyone that if you are visiting the school, you must first sign in at the office. For safety reasons, we must know who is in the building. If you would like to talk with your child's teacher, please reach out to them first and schedule a meeting. We appreciate your help with maintaining our safety protocols.



STUDENT FEES

We are now collecting all student fees on Parent Connect under the "Fees" top tab. Once logged into [Parent Connect](#), please select "Fees for Payment", check the box of the item you wish to pay for and follow the directions that follow. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the [school office](#). Cash or cheque payments can be made to the classroom teacher or the school office.



HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Our grade 7's are holding one last Pizza Hut hot lunch fundraiser on June 12, 2024 to support their year end activities.

Ordering can be done online through the Fundraising tab of the PAC Munch a Lunch site until midnight Tuesday, June 4th or the attached form can be printed and returned to the school by Friday, May 31st.

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDER

Please see the attached for the 2024-2025 Gray school Calendar.

PAC NEWS

Our annual Spring Carnival is coming up fast and the PAC needs your help. We need volunteers to help make this Carnival happen. We are looking for volunteers to run games, the concession and help clean up. Below is a link to our **SignUpGenius Volunteer Page**. Please click on the link and help us make this year's Carnival another success.

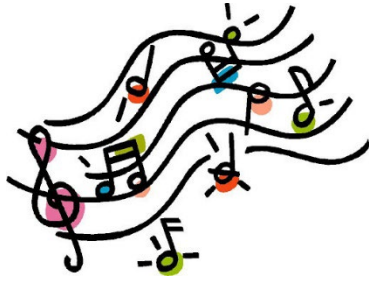
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We are also looking for donations to the Bottle Draw, a crowd favorite. Please drop off any bottles or pop or Gatorade, as well as containers filled with candy or treats to the office before May 29th.

We are really excited to be bringing back the famous Grade 6 fundraiser, Musical Cakes!! This event is SUPER fun, as kids and parents can have a chance to win a delicious cake or sweet baked items. All funds will help Grade 6 students pay for big events like skiing and camp. We can't make this event successful without your help! Your help in donating cakes, cupcakes, cookies or any sweet treats that don't need to be refrigerated that day would be really appreciated. Donations can be dropped off the day of the event to the school at either morning or after school drop off OR you can bring it to the event. You can find this event happening in the gym so be sure to get lots of tickets for this one! Please email Pamela Burt at cookingwithpam@outlook.com to let her know if you will be donating something and when you will be dropping it off that day. Thanks for your support, it really helps a lot with these events.

Tickets and concession for the Carnival are available on Munch a Lunch. You can also purchase tickets at the event, however, we strongly encourage you to purchase tickets on Munch a Lunch to avoid long line-ups.





INTERMEDIATE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

On Wednesday, May 29th at 1:15, we will be hosting our Intermediate Spring Music Concert. Mr. Steeves has been working hard to prepare students and they are looking forward to their performances. Families of intermediate students are welcome to attend and will be watching the performance along with all of our primary grades.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Delta School District is offering an innovative, enriching and free program for English Language Learners with a focus on literacy for students entering grades 1 to 7. Sessions will run **July 2-12** or **July 15-26** at McCloskey Elementary, from 9:00am-1:00/1:30pm, Monday to Friday. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-learning-registration/>

HOMESTAY FAMILIES STILL NEEDED

Delta School District International Programs is placing students for September 2024 and are looking for caring families to host international students who have chosen Delta as their desired study abroad destination. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta.

Delta School District International Programs provides you with access to a team of professionals that have been nominated for an international award recognizing excellence in International Programs for 5 years in a row. They assist you in all aspects of caring for your student, provide monthly activities for students to join, and are always willing to lend an ear and help out.

As of September 1st, 2024, the reimbursement for hosting will be increasing to \$1,150 per month per student. Students from different nationalities can be hosted in one home, although they do require their own bedroom. The majority of students in the homestay program are from Germany, Japan, Spain, Italy, and Brazil. More than 20 different countries are currently represented in the homestay program.

Many of our international students are looking for a family connection and being a part of a family during their stay in Delta. Their study periods range from 3 months to half a school year, to a full school year, to multiple years.

We have two 3-week summer programs where host families welcome younger English learners into their home. It is a great way for students to see what school (and life) in Delta is like and for new homestay families to get a small sample of what hosting is like. Reimbursement for each 3-week program is \$850 per student.

If you are interested in hosting, please reach out to homestay@godelta.ca. If you are not able to host but know of a family who can, please send them our way. There are referral bonuses available for referring families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 29th

Intermediate Spring Concert at 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 31st

PAC Spring Carnival

Friday, June 4th

Welcome to Kindergarten from 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Monday, June 7th

Sports Day

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann
Principal

Ms. T. Sohal
Vice-Principal



Seascapes by Division 9 (Mr. Chhun)

Grade 7 Fundraiser *Pizza Hut* Lunch

Wednesday, June 12th

Please help our Grade 7's raise money for their year-end activities.

**** Please fill out and return this entire form (separate form for each child) with payment (by exact cash or cheque payable to Gray Elementary) to the school before 9:00am on Friday, May 31st ****

*** Unfortunately late orders cannot be accommodated ***

Please print clearly.

Student Name:

Division:

6" PERSONAL PIZZA

QTY	ITEM	PRICE	\$ AMOUNT
	CHEESE	\$5.50	
	PEPPERONI	\$5.50	
	HAWAIIAN	\$5.50	
	VEGETARIAN	\$5.50	

SIDES AND SNACKS

QTY	ITEM	PRICE	\$ AMOUNT
	Bread Sticks with Marinara	\$2.75	
	Bread Sticks With Cheese	\$3.99	
	Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$1.25	

DRINKS

QTY	ITEM	PRICE	\$ AMOUNT
	Apple Juice	\$1.25	
	Orange Juice	\$1.25	

Order Total \$

Are you a Grade 7 parent and able to help? Please let us know!

Name:

Email:

COMMUNITY NEWS

A free education session for parents and caregivers

Supporting Children to Have a Positive Relationship with Food



May 23rd, 2024

6:30pm – 7:30pm

via Zoom (space is limited)

There are so many messages in our society around what we should and shouldn't be eating, which can end up creating a lot of stress for parents when it comes to feeding your child. This presentation will help to cut through the noise to reduce your worry and stress around feeding your child. We will cover:

- What a positive relationship with food looks like and what gets in the way of having one
- What it looks like when children feel good about food and eating
- The parent's vs. the child's roles with feeding and eating
- How following your roles with feeding helps to: support children to feel joy about food and themselves, learn to try new foods and eat a variety of foods, and create positive, struggle-free mealtimes
- How a positive body image helps to support a positive relationship with food
- Practical tips and resources

Register in advance for this workshop:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Upc-GhqTgsHtztXVCKwgYyYbfnR1YkEAC>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the workshop.

PRESENTER:



Suvarna Rao, RD
Public Health Dietitian

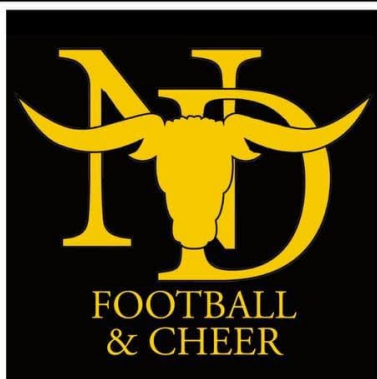
Suvarna Rao is a Public Health Dietitian with Fraser Health. Suvarna works on healthy public policy related to local government, community organizations, and school districts. She is passionate about her focus areas of school and community nutrition, as well as health equity and policies to improve community food security.

Email questions for Suvarna ahead of time to:

Kirsten Hermanson, Manager
Prevention and School Wellness
khermanson@deltaschools.ca

Presented By:
Learning Services/
Inclusive Learning





NORTH DELTA

LONGHORNS

FOOTBALL & CHEER

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024

TIME- 10:00AM-1:00PM



Free introductory cheerleading camp! The North Delta Longhorns are excited to invite all kids in North Delta from ages 5 to 18 to come out and learn about cheerleading.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

REGISTER

BY JUNE 13TH

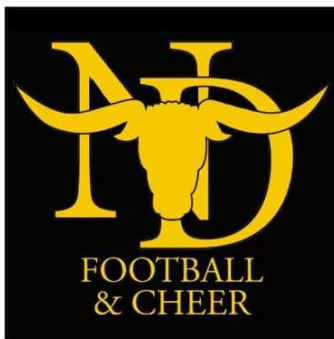
TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

SCAN ME TO
LEARN MORE AND REGISTER



<http://www.northdeltafootball.com/>

FREE
HOTDOG LUNCH



NORTH DELTA
LONGHORNS
FOOTBALL & CHEER

FREE INTRO TO FOOTBALL CAMP
Saturday, June 15, 2024



Location-John Oliver Park, 11590 Ladner Rd, Delta, BC V1W 3M8

**The North Delta Longhorns Football Association is
excited to invite all kids in North Delta in Grades 2-7
to come out and learn how to play football.**

No prior experience needed.

Register by June 13th to join in the fun!

**WEAR CLEATS OR RUNNERS,
ATHLETIC CLOTHING.
BRING A WATER BOTTLE.**

Scan here to learn more.



<http://www.northdeltafootball.com/>

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HOTDOG LUNCH