SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

"Home of the Scorpions"

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Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and relaxing Spring Break. Hopefully the break offered the opportunity to spend some unstructured time with friends and family. The final three months of the school year always seem to fly by very quickly. As we head into Spring and the days become longer it is important that students remain focussed because year-end assessments and Provincial Exams lie ahead. I wish everyone a successful final term and please do not hesitate to call on me or a member of the staff for support in any way.

Sincerely,

Mr. A. Akune

Edcamp Delta

Edcamp is a participant-driven, discussion-based learning event known as an 'unconference'. Students from across the district will kick off the day with some short 'Ignite' presentations. Parents, students, educators and anyone with an interest in education is encouraged to register and share their perspective. Edcamp will take place on Sat, Apr 28 from 8:30am-3:00pm at Sands. There is no cost to register and lunch will be provided free of charge. Details can be found at https://deltalearns.ca/edcamp.

Report Cards

Report Cards were posted on Student and Parent Connect on March 15th. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress in a particular course, please contact the teacher directly and/or speak with one of the counsellors, Ms. McPhedran or Mr. Randhawa. Final Report Cards will be posted on Student and Parent Connect on June 28.

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be posted on Student and Parent Connect on April 26th.

Homework Club

Homework Club takes place every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00pm in the Library. Homework Club is an excellent opportunity for students to access help from a teacher or Leadership student and complete assigned work. Students also have access to computers in the Library. Homework Club is free of charge and is strongly encouraged for students who wish to make improvements in the new year!

Year-End Bell Schedule

Students will follow an altered bell schedule from June 15-22.
June 15: a.m. - Block E, p.m. - Block G
June 18: a.m. - Block B, p.m. - Block D
June 19: a.m. - Block F, p.m. - Block H
June 20: a.m. - Block A, p.m. - Block C
June 21: Blocks A-H
June 22: 'I' Day (no scheduled classes), Provincial Numeracy Assessment

Provincial Examinations

Grade 12 students who are currently enrolled in English 12 and/or Communications 12 will be required to complete Provincial Exams on the following dates:
June 25: English 12
June 27: Communications 12

Students enrolled in a Math 10 or 11 course and any Grade 12 students who have not previously completed a Math 10 Provincial Exam will be required to complete the Provincial Numeracy Assessment between June 22-27. A detailed scheduled will be posted closer to the date of the Assessment.

Grade 12 'Grad' Events

Graduating students who are in good standing will be invited to participate in the following graduation events. Details regarding these events will follow shortly in a Grad Newsletter.
May 3: Grad Fashion Show
May 25: Red Carpet, Grad Banquet, Dry Grad
June 26: Gray Elementary Grad Walk (for former Gray Elementary students)
June 27: Valedictory Ceremony

Student Fees

Student fees were assessed in the Fall and include a basic student fee, an Emergency Preparedness fee and in some cases, a course fee to cover the cost of consumable materials and/or optional course enhancements. Remaining fee balances can be viewed on Student/Parent Connect and paid by cash or cheque in the office.

Sands App

Students and parents are encouraged to download the SANDS SECONDARY APP!
The app is now available on both the iOS and Google Play App stores by searching for "Sands Secondary".

Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.)

The Sands PAC is actively searching for parents who may be interested in joining the PAC for the remainder of this school year, heading into next year. The major role of the PAC is to allocate PAC Gaming Funds in the Fall. The PAC meets eight times each year and offers an excellent opportunity to have a a voice and stay informed about school events. The next meeting will be held on Tues, Apr 10 at 7pm in the Library.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 10:	PAC Meeting (7pm)
April 11:	Collaboration Day
April 11:	‘Spring Fling’ Dance (6-9pm)
April 20:	Non-Instructional Day
April 20-22:	Band Trip
April 25:	Collaboration Day
April 26:	Interim Reports
April 28:	Edcamp Delta
May 3:	Grad Fashion Show
May 9:	Collaboration Day
May 15:	PAC Meeting (7pm)
May 18:	Non-Instructional Day
May 23:	Collaboration Day
May 25:	Red Carpet, Grad Banquet, Dry Grad (early dismissal 12:15pm)
June 1:	Superfit Triathalon
June 2:	Me to We Car Wash
June 6:	Collaboration Day
June 15-22:	Altered Block Rotation
June 19:	PAC Meeting (7pm)
June 22-27:	Provincial Numeracy Assessment
June 25:	English 12 Provincial Exam
June 26:	Gray Elementary Grad Walk
June 27:	Communications 12 Provincial Exam
June 27:	Valedictory Ceremony
June 28:	Term 3 & Final Report Cards