
ANNIEVILLE NEWS

Meeting the needs of all our students

Important Dates

Tuesday, Jan 12

PAC Meeting CANCELLED

Wednesday, Jan 13

Yo Bro/ Yo Girl Program Starts

Wednesday, Jan 20 @7:00

Burnsview Parent Information Night via Zoom

Friday, Jan. 22

Professional Learning Day- NO School for Students

Wednesday, Jan 27

Stop Drop & Read & PJ Day

Monday, Feb 1

Non-catchment, Non-district Registration

Wednesday, Feb 16

Kindergarten Registration Begins



Happy New Year

Finally we've got 2020 behind us. I know we all are craving normalcy, our familiar routines, and the simple ways we used to connect between home and school.

There is so much that we want back. We miss assemblies and field trips, special events at the school, Parent-Teacher and Student-Led conferences.

There is a silver lining, though. We are ALL recognising how valuable human connection is and are becoming so good at creating new ways to connect and communicate with friends, family and all the important people in our lives.

Stay the course. Be patient with each other. Together we can do this!



Our Weather & Getting Outside



Winter weather in our beautiful province is predictable. More days than we like, it will be wet, cold, and sometimes windy.

We need to get the kids outside, especially because of COVID. Fresh air is a necessity and the students are not getting as many opportunities to move around inside, so we know we have to give them lots of opportunities to get outside.

Thanks for dressing them for the weather and being prepared with...

- Rain coats & boots
- Umbrellas
- Sending in a change of clothes
- And for being so accommodating when your child has slipped and needs a change of clothes brought in.

These simple things **really** make it easier for us at the school!

The Ski/Skate Program

We wish it could be different this year. Our students, especially our Grade Sevens are going to miss out on some favourite traditions. Unfortunately one of them is the Ski/Skate program.

Breakfast Club



We have been running our Breakfast Club daily since mid November and I would say that it's been pretty successful.

Breakfast is a very important meal for students. Without fuel our brains can't do the hard work of thinking, learning, and problem-solving. And without food, we don't have the energy to tackle challenging work or persevere on complex tasks.

This year we're running the program as a *Grab-and-Go* program, where items are placed in classrooms, and individually packaged for children who may have missed breakfast.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be February 16- 23 this year. Please note, there will be **no in person registrations.**

Registration information can be found [here](#).

There is a [fillable PDF](#) that can be completed and then sent to us at annievill.elem@deltasd.bc.ca

If you have any questions please call us at the school, 604-588-1204.



Yo Bro/ Yo Girl Program

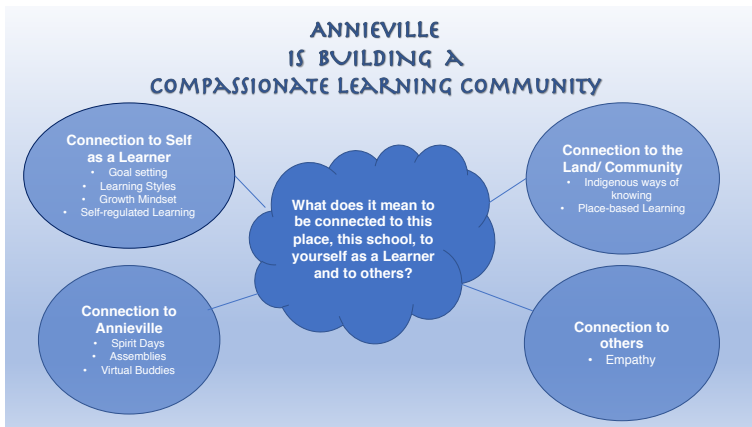
Some of you may remember information coming out last year about this fantastic program for students in grades six and seven. Yo Bro/ Yo Girl (YBYG) works in collaboration with the Delta School district to deliver both an in-school and extra-curricular program to young people in our community.

The YBYG in-school program, which will start this Wednesday will give our Grade Six and Seven Students an exciting opportunity to participate in some physical activity, confidence building activities, and to develop leadership skills. YBYG provides a pro-social, recreational-based program to enable children to reduce risk-taking behaviours, develop personal competencies, and strengthen their commitment to their education and community. Additionally, the program offers community connectedness, mentorship, and role modelling opportunities.

YBYG Staff will run the program, in partnership with the classroom teacher. YBYG staff will wear masks during program activities, and will follow BC Ministry of Health and Delta School District health and safety guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirsten Hermanson (Manager – Prevention and School Wellness). 604.328.5098 or Joanna Angelidis (Director – Inclusive Learning, Delta School District) 778-879-5645.

Connectedness Survey



What happens when a person feels a sense of belonging; feels that there are adults who believe in them and believe they will be a success in life?

When we feel we **belong** and there are people around us that believe in us, we do the greatest thing ever, we **take risks with our learning**. We step out of our **comfort zone**. The most worthwhile learning is that which challenges us, which makes us feel uncertain, and which likely, makes us feel a

little uncomfortable. Rich, worthwhile learning is not easy, but it can be so gratifying!

We, as a Staff, have been looking at ways that we can help students understand themselves as Learners, feel connected to our school, community and to the land. Part of this work started with a school-wide Student Survey to help us understand how each of our students feels about belonging, connectedness and how they feel they learn best. We hope to use this information to help create the ideal learning environment for all of our students.