



Safety First **O**wn our Actions **A**lways Learning **R**espectful and Kind

Week at a Glance: Nov 18-22

M 18	Absentee Line: please email annieville.elem@deltaschools.ca or call 604-588-1204 and leave a message regarding your child's absence before 9am . Thank you! Scholastic Book Fair Last Day to order from PAC fundraiser Growing Smiles-See details below!
T 19	Scholastic Book Fair PAC Meeting @ 7PM (all parents are welcome)
W 20	Early Dismissal @ 2:15 pm Yo-Bro After school Program- 2:15-4:15 Scholastic Book Fair
T 21	Scholastic Book Fair
F 22	PAC Winter FAIR- 5:30-9:00PM Scholastic Book Fair

Upcoming Dates:

November:

25-Pro D Day

27-Early Dismissal -1:15pm

December:

13-Term 1 Report Cards Live

20-Last Day of School before Winter Break

PLEASE READ OVER FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Staffing Update: We are excited to share Ms. Candace Darch will be joining our team as our new Child and Youth Care Worker. In her role, Ms. Candace will support our learners in developing

resilience, fostering growth, and building meaningful connections. Welcome Ms. Candace!

Scholastic Book Fair:

We will be holding an in-person Book Fair from November 18 to 22. Students will have the opportunity to make purchases in person during their weekly library class and can also visit the library at lunch on designated days for their division.



The Book Fair will be open at Lunch on:

Monday, Nov. 18	for Div. 1 & 2
Tuesday, Nov. 19	for Div. 3 & 4
Wednesday, Nov. 20	for Div. 5 & 6
Thursday, Nov. 21	for Div. 7 & 8
Friday, Nov. 22	for Div. 9 & 10

Families can visit the Book Fair (Please enter using the front door):

Wednesday, Nov. 20	8:20-8:45, 2:15-2:45
Thursday, Nov. 21	8:20-8:45
Friday, Nov. 22	8:20-8:45

This is an opportunity for you to participate, but please don't feel obligated to purchase anything.

Thanks so much for your support!

Extended Student Absences: Over the course of a school year, students may be absent for short periods of time for a variety of reasons. Extended absences, for reasons other than student health, should be carefully considered by families. To ensure that our students miss as little time as possible from school, we ask for parents' cooperation in scheduling family holidays outside of school time.

Schools are not in a position to approve or deny permission for student absences for family holidays or other extended absences. This decision lies with the parent/guardian. Please do inform the office and teacher in advance of the absence so they are aware. Should parents wish to remove their child from school for a lengthy period of time, consideration should be given to the implication this may have to their child's education. Important learning is missed by students during any

absence which puts them at a disadvantage compared with those in regular attendance.

Being present and engaged in the school setting goes beyond the materials provided. Teachers are not able to replicate the school experience by providing homework. Please note that teachers are not obliged to provide learning materials or assignments during an extended vacation absence. Should a student be absent for a significant period of time and therefore is not able to demonstrate the learning outcomes for a particular course, it may not be possible to provide an appropriate proficiency scale in reporting on their learning.

As always, should you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.



**Please join us for our
Annieville Winter Fair
this Friday, November
22nd, from 5:30-9:00.**

-Please enter through the front doors of our school.

-Photos with Santa are back! Please sign up for a spot on Munchalunch!

-We will also be collecting canned food donations to support Deltassist. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

-If there are any parents who are free to help with



decorating or set-up this Tuesday after school (5:30pm onwards) or on Friday, before the fair begins, please contact annievilleparents@gmail.com

Last Day to order Growing Smiles is Monday!!

Get all the details for this great school fundraiser here!



Parent Education/Resources:

Fraser Health Information re: H5 Avian Influenza

Out of an abundance of caution, Fraser Health has sent school districts in the region a letter about the teenager who has tested presumptively positive for avian influenza. You can [click here](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/11/2024-11-12-Letter-to-Superintendents-H5-Avian-Influenza-Final-revised73.pdf) to see this letter (or copy and paste this url into a web browser: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/11/2024-11-12-Letter-to-Superintendents-H5-Avian-Influenza-Final-revised73.pdf>)

We encourage everyone to practice the preventative measures suggested, including:

- Stay up to date on all immunizations, especially the seasonal flu vaccine
- Do not touch sick or dead animals
- Stay home if you are sick

Learn more

- BCCDC information on avian influenza: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/avian-influenza>
- Avian influenza: How can I protect myself?: [http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Avian flu How can I protect myself.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Avian%20flu%20How%20can%20I%20protect%20myself.pdf)
- HealthLinkBC information on avian influenza: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/illnesses-conditions/infectious-diseases/avian-influenza>

Family Smarts Virtual Event: Now What? A Beginning Conversation to Support Families Moving from Reacting to Responding When Our Kids Begin Experimenting With Substances

Description: Learning that our kids are trying substances can be scary. As families, we are a valuable resource to help them navigate the choices they make, but it can be hard to know how to respond. This video introduces parents/caregivers to some ways that can help us move from reacting to our fears about substance use and towards a more thoughtful response that supports connection with our kids.

Registration: <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Dates: December 3rd 6:30pm - 8pm
December 4th 12pm - 1:30pm
December 5th 6:30pm - 8pm
December 10th 6:30pm - 8pm
December 11th 6:30pm - 8pm