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Monthly Newsletter

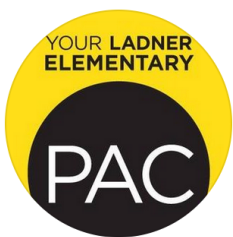
March 2025

Principal's Message



Happy March, Ladner families! It is surreal that we are now rounding the corner to the end of Term 2. With class photos coming in a week, I thought I'd share mine from Grade 3. Can anyone spot me??? Report Cards will be available for viewing on Parent Connect on Wednesday, March 12th, and we hope that you will celebrate your child's learning and accomplishments together. To celebrate the last week before Spring Break, we will be having a spirit day on the last day, Friday, March 14th called Tacky Tourist Day. We welcome students to dress up in their version of a tacky tourist. Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring Break! See you back on March 31!

PAC Email List



Don't miss out on exciting PAC news! Visit www.ladnerelpac.com to read and sign up for their newsletters. You can also follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

Lost & Found

Please come check out the Lost and Found racks before the start to Spring Break. There are many clothing items that need a home. Anything leftover will be donated. To prevent items from being lost and not found, please identify your child's clothing with their name on a label. Thank you!



Gauss Contest - Grade 7

The Gauss Contests introduce students in Grades 7 and 8 to a broader perspective of mathematics than their school curriculum can typically provide in a fun, accessible way. Intriguing problems and a multiple-choice format make the Gauss contests a wonderful opportunity for all participants to grow their interest in and curiosity about the power of

math. We will be challenging any Grade 7 students interested in this contest to participate in the Spring.

Track and Field



Track season will begin shortly after Spring Break! Students in grades 4-7 will begin to train for the Regional Track Meet, held on Tuesday, May 6th. However, Grade 3 students are invited to train as well, but will be unable to compete in the meet this year. Practice times will be determined at a later date, as will all information pertaining to the Track Meet. We will continue to have pre-conditioning practices on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:45am for the next two weeks. We are so thankful to Mrs. Hann and Mme Doucet for leading this opportunity.

North Delta Basketball Association- Spring Break Camps



Please check out www.deltabasketball.com for more information and details on how to register. Camps are running during the two weeks of spring break and are open to boys and girls Grade 2-7.

Royal Soccer Club- Summer Camp

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 33rd annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a soccer focus in the morning and leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoons to all children aged 5 to 13, the program operates during all weeks in July and August. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536.



Delta School District seeking Homestay Families

Delta School District International Programs is currently recruiting homestay families for international students coming to Delta School District for September 2025. We also have 3-week ELL programs in July 2025 and August 2025. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta. We are internationally recognized as a top destination for students wanting a study abroad experience in Secondary School.

The reimbursement for hosting is increasing to \$1,200 per month. Multiple students from different nationalities can be hosted in one home. The majority of students in the homestay program are from Germany, Japan, Spain, Italy, and Brazil. At the moment, more than 20 different countries are represented in the homestay program.

Many 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. The short-term summer programs are where host parents 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.

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.

2025/2026 School Year Budget

In preparation for development of the 2025/2026 budget, the Delta Board of Education is encouraging parents/caregivers, staff, partners, and rights-holders to share their priorities for the upcoming school year by 5p.m. on March 14, 2025.

You can provide your feedback by:

- Completing a short [online survey](#)
- Sending an email to budget@deltaschools.ca
- Sending a letter to Delta School District, 4585 Harvest Drive, Delta, B.C., V4K 5B4
- Talking to your school's PAC

Please [click here](https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/2025-2026-budget-consultation-process/) (or copy and paste this url into your browser <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/2025-2026-budget-consultation-process/>) to learn more about this year's consultation process.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7	Class Photo Day
March 7	PAC Lego Night 5-7pm
March 12	Term 2 Reports available on Parent Connect
March 15	Tacky Tourist Day and last day before Spring Break
March 31	First day back after Spring Break