

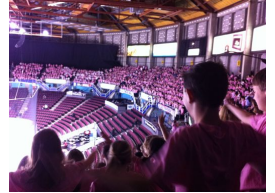


## Hip Hop

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## Deltassist

This year, through your generosity, we were able to donate a 32 boxes of food to needy families in Delta. Thank you for supporting this cause for our community.

## Pennies for Free the Children

Mrs.Schulz and the We Day students raised \$400.00. That will provide clean water for 16 people in Africa for life! Wow! Now that is making a real difference for the world!

## Student-Led Conferences

**Wednesday, February 6th and 7th**

**Early dismissal at 2pm**

Our students and teachers are preparing for our conferences; we hope you are planning to attend! If you haven't made an appointment, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## Milk Jugs Needed

Division 4 is building an igloo! To tie in with our social studies and a novel study, we are constructing an igloo out of plastic milk jugs. We will need approximately 400, so we are asking all classes at English Bluff to help us out. Please ensure the milk jug is thoroughly washed and the lid is attached. If you already have some without lids, we will take those too. Thank you for your help.



## Information Nights for Next Years Grade 8's

SDSS and DSS are both having parent information nights:

**South Delta Secondary's is on Feb.20th at 7pm**

**Delta Secondary's is on Feb.7th at 7pm**

## Red Clothing Bin

You may have noticed our clothing collection bin has been removed. Our site was not proving to be profitable for the company. If you would still like to contribute, there is a collection bin at the SDSS.



## Ready Set Learn

Thursday, February 28th

11:00-12:00 AM



Do you have a 3-year old child? Our Kindergarten teachers are welcoming families of preschoolers for a Ready Set Learn event at English Bluff. This is part of an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Come and meet some of the teachers, students and other parents. All parents and their preschoolers are welcome! RSVP with Mrs. Reid-Reynolds in the office, as soon as possible to ensure we will have a book for your child to take home.

## Safety at EB

For the safety of staff and students, when entering the school, it is District policy that you report to the office. If you wish to pick up your child for an appointment, we will have students come to the office to meet you. If you are volunteering in a classroom, please sign in on the volunteer sheet in the office and pick up a volunteer identification tag. If you are dropping off lunches, please leave them on the "lunch table" in the front hallway and please ensure they are labelled.

## Positive Parenting Workshops

These Workshops, geared for parents with children 5-12 years, have many benefits for you as a parent and as an individual. Enjoy meeting others \* Feel empowered as a parent and as an individual \*

\* Share stories and experiences \* Learn and build on skills

Feb 6: Healthy Boundaries

Feb 13: Parenting Styles

Feb 20: Ages & Stages of Development

Feb 27: Goals of Behaviour/Misbehaviour

Mar 6: Discipline

Mar 13: Effective communication

Mar 20: Attachment Parenting

Mar 27: Barbara Colorosso Video Topic Discussion

Registration for the parenting workshops is not required & there is no cost for Delta residents

\*\* Sorry, childminding is not provided.

**LOCATION:** 9097 120th Street Delta

**TIME:** Wednesdays 6pm-7:15pm (Jan 23 – Mar 27, 2013)

**CONTACT:** 604-594-3455 Extension #156 (Suzy)

**PHONE:** 604-594-3455



## Eye Glass Collection

1st Tsawwassen Guides is beginning an international service project to send unused prescription eyeglasses to third world countries. As we have many girls in the guide group, we have set up a box in the school office to collect usable eyeglasses, any size or style in men's, women's or children's. If you have been storing old eyeglasses and wish to share them with the needy, please place them in the box. The collection period will run from February 1st to February 19th.

## Morning Opener

Are you looking for a couple hours of work a week? We need a morning opener. Some of the duties of this position include setting out pylons, walking the perimeter of the school and unlocking the school's doors. Approximately 2-3 hours per week (½ hour each day 5 days per week, 10 months per year)

For more information, please contact Miss. Hussey.

## Spring Camps with the Delta School District

'*Strive ~ Express ~ Achieve*' with Delta Continuing Education's "**YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**" again offering a wide variety of Spring 2013 programs for the children and youth of our communities. Activities, directed by teachers and other professional people, will focus in the areas of Fine and Performing Arts, Sports and Active Living, Academic Enrichment, and Personal Development.

There will be many **new programs** available for students aged 6 – 13 in each of the communities of Ladner, Tsawwassen and North Delta. Brochures will be delivered in your local newspapers in February as well as available at the front office of each school. As well, each elementary school's youngest in family member will be given a brochure to take home during the weeks of Feb. 18-22. Early registration is strongly recommended as courses do fill up quickly. Be sure to bookmark: [ConnectandLearn.deltasd.bc.ca](http://ConnectandLearn.deltasd.bc.ca) for on-line information and registration options or phone 604-940-5550.



## Kindergarten Registration

**TUES.FEB.12, 2013**

**9:30–11:00**

It is time for Kindergarten Registration at English Bluff for children who will turn five by Dec. 31, 2013.

Please bring:

- **Proof of student's birth date** (birth certificate)
- **Proof of citizenship for both student and parent** (Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card)
- **Immunization record, Care Card and emergency contact information**
- **Proof of Residency** (Property Taxes – current receipt, purchase/rental agreement or rental receipt)

Applications for Non-Catchment or Non-District Application Forms will be accepted anytime after February 1, 2013. The earlier you get this paperwork in the better. Remember, all schools in BC will only offer Full-Day Kindergarten.

Please call the school if you have any questions.

## Movie Night

The PAC will be hosting a movie night on Friday, March 8th... More details to follow, but please save the date!

## English Bluff Driveway

At this time, I would like to review the protocol for picking up children in our traffic circle. With approximately 85% of our children arriving and leaving the school by car, the driveway can be extremely busy, everyday of the week. The following guidelines are to ensure it goes smoothly but most importantly, to be as safe as possible for our children.

- The traffic circle is for drop off and pick up only.
- When picking up, please remember to continue driving around the circle, not parking, so as to prevent "gridlock".
- Students should never run across the traffic circle and must wait for your vehicle to enter the designated pick-up and drop-off zones.
- The traffic circle is not the place to arrange play dates. This delays the process for everyone.
- The school parking lot often has many open spaces. You are welcome to use them for a more relaxed experience.

Your patience is greatly appreciated during these busy times of the day!