

Dover Bay Newsletter Update

Wednesday, September 9

Please note this important update for all students and their families. We apologize for the repeated messaging, but we have some critical information to convey:

STUDENT ORIENTATIONS – Dover Bay has finished prepping our staff to welcome students to our school for orientations on Thursday (Grade 9-12) and Friday (Grade 8's). **We are respectfully asking students to wear masks at the orientations. Masks will be available in homeroom/Block A classes.** The reason for students wearing masks, is to open up two more days to make timetable changes for our students. We appreciate everyone's understanding as we work through our timetable changes. Our Block A teachers should have reached out to their students to let them know what they should look for outside their entry point. ***We will have staff assisting students that don't know where to go! Please see the Student Orientation Newsletter that was sent out previously.***



STUDENT TIMETABLES – Our counselling team is literally swamped with student requests for changes to their timetables. Each counsellor has approximately 200 requests to deal with and they are getting to them as fast as they can. In many cases changes are possible, and in some they are not. Counsellors will be making changes right up until the end of Friday, September 11th. New/Revised Student timetables will be published to the MYEDBC Portal on Friday.

MYEDBC – We have had many students letting us know that they cannot get into MYEDBC. This may be connected to their Learn 68 accounts being disabled. Parents should still be able to see inside MYEDBC and will have to convey the timetable information to their children. We are aware of how frustrating this is and we offer our sympathy.

LEARN 68 ACCOUNTS – Our students will be provided with their Learn 68 account information at the orientations tomorrow. This will include their login and password.

K-9 TRANSITION PROGRAM - Parents that indicated that they were interested in the district transition plan, or delayed start to the school year should receive information on this program soon. Dover Bay will send this information to all families once we have received it. Families that left Dover Bay for Island Connect-Ed (ICE/DL) that would have preferred to have stayed at Dover Bay with this transition plan, would need to email Island Connect Ed and tell them that they are staying with Dover Bay. The K-9 Transition plan is supported by the school district with literacy and numeracy support, as opposed to class materials from Dover Bay.

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