



## DOVER BAY SECONDARY

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### ERASE Bullying

A confidential and anonymous, online reporting tool for students.

Online parent resources at:

[www.erasebullying.ca](http://www.erasebullying.ca)

The School Newsletter is available to students and parents to view on-line, on the Dover Bay website: [www.doverbay.ca](http://www.doverbay.ca)  
It will also be emailed to parents/guardians through MyEdBc. If you would like a paper copy, please have your child pick it up from the office.

### FROM THE PRICIPAL

Dear Dover Bay Community, welcome to the first newsletter of the new quarter. Families can expect report cards next week for our quarter one classes and I hope students have had a successful transition to their new quarter. We recognize that due to the Covid exposure at Dover Bay, during the first week of November, we have had some families hesitant to send their children back to school. Please feel confident that our health and safety measures are in place and that it is safe to send your children to school. Our teachers are aware that some students may have missed the first week of classes and are prepared to welcome them back and get them up to speed.

Have a restful weekend,

**Geoff Steel**/Dover Bay Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 11-13	Grad Photos - Library
Dec 15	<b>Early Dismissal – 1:40 pm</b>
Dec 17	Parent/Teacher Telephone or Teams Conferences 4-5:30 pm
<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>Last Day Before Winter Vacation</b>
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1	Happy New Year Everybody!
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>First Day Back to School</b>
Jan 25-29	Numeracy/Literacy Assessment
Jan 28	Last Day of Regular Classed for Q 2
Jan 29	Quarter 2 Ends
	Turnaround Day ( <b>students do not attend</b> )
Feb 1	Quarter 3 Begins

### DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Parents and caregivers need to check their children for symptoms of illness every day before sending them to school. Anyone who feels sick can use the [Daily Health Check Example](#), self-assessment tool [bc.thrive.health](http://bc.thrive.health), call 8-1-1, or consult their health care provider to be assessed.

**Kim Hart** | Vice-Principal

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

#### Traffic Safety: Student Drop Off and Pick-Up

The Dover Bay parking lots are extremely busy before and after school, and the safety of everyone is our priority. To help with this, we ask that when students are being dropped off and picked up that the proper areas are used.

Students should be dropped off and picked up in THE MAIN PARKING LOT ONLY.

To access this, enter off McGirr Road (near the McGirr Field Sport Complex) and follow the outside of the parking lot to the drop off area adjacent to the bus loop. There are then two exits: the first near the front portable, is a right turn only, and the other near the McGirr Fields is a right/left turn exit.

Please do not drive your vehicle into the entrance for the bus loop or enter the fire lane parallel to McGirr Road.

We also ask that you do not park anywhere with a yellow curb.

We thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

*Scott Christianson*

Vice Principal

## REPORT CARDS

Quarter 1 report cards for Grades 9-12 students will be published on the student and parent MyEd Portal online on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. To view report cards, visit the full site at the following link:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn>

Click on the pdf link to open the file (see the image below). Email [DV-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:DV-FamilyPortalQuestions@sd68.bc.ca) if you are having trouble logging into your MyEd account.



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### Graduation Status

A graduation summary can be viewed by parents and students within the MyEd portal. This summary will provide a list of credits that have been completed, those that are in progress and those that are not yet completed. It is an easy way to check graduation requirements and total credits. To view click on the Family top tab à Transcript side tab à Graduation Summary.

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## VIU CONNECTIONS

### Vancouver Island University Connections

Various activities and program information sessions are happening over the next few months. Bookmark the VIU Events page to make sure you don't miss out. <https://www.viu.ca/events/>

**Highlights:** Mark your calendar....

#### November 25th:

Information Session: Child and Youth Care Program  
5:30pm to 6:30pm

**November 25th Parent Night 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

Are you a parent or guardian of a high school student or young adult interested in attending VIU? Join us at one of our Parent Nights -- and bring along your student if you like. We'll share information that will help you guide and support your student, including admission requirements for our programs, scholarships and upcoming application deadlines. We'll also offer advice on helping your children successfully transition to life at university.

### How to connect with VIU:

- General inquiries connect with a Recruitment Officer at 250.740-6672 or [viuconnect@viu.ca](mailto:viuconnect@viu.ca)
- Visit our campus and take a tour to get a current student prospective on why VIU is for you. For registration and options: [viu.ca/visit](http://viu.ca/visit)
- Students ready to plan for September 2021 connect with Advising at 250-740-6410 or contact Educational Advisor Shawn.O'Toole@viu.ca
- Application status and documentation questions connect with the Registration 250.740.6400 or [registration@viu.ca](mailto:registration@viu.ca)

## AUTO SHOP

Dover Bay Automotive/Metalwork shop is busy as usual. One benefit we find of the longer classes is that we can get more done in a day. Students actually enjoy the longer shop classes.

We have been donated quite a few vehicles and we attempt to get these repaired and back on the road. The last vehicle we finished and sold was a 1996 Camaro with T-roofs. A last years grad student bought the car and was in the class when it showed up pre-covid. We are currently repairing a 2004 Audi A4 and it most likely will be done this spring.

The picture is a long term project. A 1954 F700 Ford cab that has been placed onto a 1991 1 ton dually 7.3 IDI diesel chassis. Long term goal is Alcoa semi wheels, dual exhaust stacks with a flat deck. It will be repainted as well.

Thanks to the community members which have made donations of vehicles, lawn movers to even steel for the welding classes. Special thanks to Mark at Central Towing for towing the donations to the school at no charge.

Thanks, Grant Marshall (Automotive Instructor)



## Dover Bay Eco Club

Think globally, act locally



Hi everyone!

After our two week hiatus, we're excited to announce that we are back with more exciting activities! We are working hard to bring back bottle drives in a safe way and are also excited to announce that Forage Fish surveys have resumed! We are hoping to be able to participate in these events again in the near future. Weekly activities will be resuming as well, including **Food Forest on Tuesdays** after school and **Paper recycling and school cleanups on Thursdays** after school.

Furthermore, we are participating in the **British Columbia Green Games Battery contest** which aims to promote proper waste management. The winner will need to **collect the greatest weight of batteries**, so **please bring any used batteries to D107** to help us win the grand prize of \$1,500! The contest ends on **November 30th**, so please get your batteries in **before** that.

For more information, updates, and sign up sheets for these events, please visit our Google Classroom or any of the contact pages below.



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Dover Bay Eco Club Members Past and Present



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## ELL/ESD

### Celebration of Colour and Light!!

Quarter two is now here and our English Language Learners and English Skills Development learners are working through their assignments with our department. At this time of year, we acknowledge and celebrate the diverseness of our multi-cultural landscape at Dover. We are grateful and honouring of your family traditions and wish you all wonderful season of Colour and Light!! If you are new to our school or a continuing student, please email Dr C if you have any questions or need assistance with English language learning requests and support. [schycoski@learn68.ca](mailto:schycoski@learn68.ca)

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