

February 6th, 2022

Dear Stelly's Parents & Caregivers,

As we begin our second week of semester 2, students have been quick to settle into their new classes, and just like that, we are beginning to set our sights on 2022-2023 course selection. Please check in with your youth about how things are going in semester 2 and connect with teachers if necessary. A reminder that a staff directory can be [found here](#).

- **Course Selection:** Our [course guide](#) is now live and we will begin the course selection process with students currently in grades 9-11 on February 23rd. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Report Cards** will be distributed on Tuesday. Please expect them to arrive home that evening.
- **Stelly's Hosting Senior Girls Basketball Island Championships** - Feb. 17th-19th. As regulated by the Ministry of Education and PHO, all school events continue to NOT allow spectators. We will be sure to let you know if there are any changes to the regulations. A live stream will be available through [Stelly's Youtube channel](#). Go Stingers!
- **Newsies Production** - We would like to acknowledge the entire cast and crew who worked tirelessly to put on the production of Newsies. This includes Musical Theatre, Pit Orchestra, Stagecraft, Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Ziegler, Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Hart. After a performance delay with the hopes of a change in spectator restrictions that did not come, this group of committed, talented individuals continued with the show each night this previous week gathering footage to splice together a showing to be aired at a later date. We appreciate their dedication and we are looking forward to the video production of Newsies! Thank you to all involved!
- **Masks Reminders** - we have a number of students who are forgetting masks on a consistent basis. If this happens to be your youth, please consider giving them a ziplock bag full of masks if you are able. Providing masks is proving to be costly to the school so we would appreciate family attention to this.
- **Provincial Assessments Update** - the ministry has committed to providing an update regarding the graduation assessments by mid-February and therefore, there is no update to provide at this time.
- **Date reminders** for the upcoming weeks:
 - February 8th - Grade 12 Capstone Presentations
 - February 8th - Virtual PAC meeting
 - February 16th - Virtual Course Selection Parent Information Night
 - February 18th - Non-Instructional Day (no school)
 - February 21st - Family Day
 - February 22nd - Grade 9 immunizations
 - February 23rd - [Pink Shirt Day](#)
- **Absences** - a reminder of contact info if your child is absent. *PLEASE indicate if the reason for absence is illness.* The [Attendance Line](#) is can be found under the [Quick Links](#) on the [Stelly's web page](#) as well as below:
 - Email: Stellys_attendance@saanichschools.ca or phone message @ 250-544-0300
- The Daily Buzz can be [found here](#)

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