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Grand Opening of Delta Secondary School's Centennial Courtyard

April 24, 2012 | Delta, BC – The Academic Leadership 11 class at Delta Secondary School is pleased to present the revitalization project of the Centennial Courtyard to the Pacer community. The grand opening will be at lunch (11:19–11:58 AM) on Tuesday, May 1st, 2012.

In addition to commemorating the 100th anniversary of the secondary school, the Centennial Courtyard is being revitalized in order to make use of the space. Not only will the courtyard become more appealing to the eye, but it will also provide a more spacious area for students to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine while eating their lunches. Once the weather warms up a bit, the courtyard will often be opened during lunch hour for the rest of the school year. Teachers and staff who have their classrooms adjacent to the courtyard believe this is a worthwhile project that is beneficial to the entire school community.

Under the teacher sponsor and co-ordinator, Ms. Dana Huff, and student project managers, Katie Smilie and Amanda Dreisinger, the courtyard will be opened on Tuesday, May 1st with a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony. There will also be free drinks, door prizes, and live music by Kieran Marquis, Tanner Taylor, and Mitch Osterreicher. The courtyard will include new picnic tables, benches, garbage and recycling bins, and flowers. Speaking of flowers, there will be around 150 – 300 lily bulbs planted in planter boxes and bowls in memory of those who lost their lives to cancer and as support of those fighting it at the moment. All profits from the lilies go towards the Canadian Cancer Society.

We would like to thank DYSL (Delta Youth Support Line Society) and the Delta Secondary PAC (Parent Advisory Council) for generously sponsoring this project.

For more information, please visit our Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/395113010523584/> or email Dana Huff at dhuff@deltasd.bc.ca. Everyone is most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!