

# *Delta Secondary School*

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Attention all students of Delta Secondary School:

Due to the teacher job action, a majority of the extra-curricular clubs and organizations are cancelled for the remainder of this school year. Unfortunately, we have been informed by several sponsor teachers that they will no longer be able to support us or to sponsor any of the extra-curricular clubs and activities. This also means that students can no longer use any of the teachers' classrooms (including the school library) before school, at lunch, or after school for any extra-curricular activities and meetings.

However, I, the Prime Minister of Student Government (S.GOV), and the majority of the Executive Council members are determined to keep S.GOV running to the best of our abilities under these circumstances. For any club to be run, it needs a sponsoring staff member to supervise and to oversee all student activity. At the moment, only the administration (i.e. Mr. Ainge, Mr. Akune, Ms. Goel-Stevens, and Mr. Cowan) are authorized and available to take on this new task. As well, S.GOV and other clubs will need a new, tentative location for meetings. Arrangements are currently being discussed by senior student leaders of DSS with the administration. We will share the latest update with the student body whenever possible.

We understand that this situation can be frustrating for the student body at DSS; however, we ask that all students remain patient and to not be upset with any of the teachers as this procedure is simply a part of the BCTF's decision during this labour dispute. As a strong group of student leaders, we believe that we will still be able to keep certain extra-curricular organizations and activities running without the support of our teachers. We hope that things can be resolved and restored as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Megan Trotman, Prime Minister of Student Government

