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HEATH TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September, 2015

Dear Parents and Students:

It is with great optimism that I begin my second year at Heath. Our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) has worked hard to develop our school community and is looking forward to a year of fun events for the students and their families.



If you have any difficulty contacting me, speak to Mrs. Guzzo and she will arrange a time for us to meet.

If you and your child are new to Heath Traditional School I hope you have received the same very warm welcome that was extended to me when I arrived last year.

Heath is a wonderful, caring, educational community and I look forward to your child benefiting from the hard work and expertise of our staff.

Open House Wednesday September 23rd

Come meet the teachers. Your child is very proud of their school. Please mark this date on your calendar. More information to follow.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Are you looking for a way to support your child's education? Joining your Parent Advisory Council executive can be a great way to help the children. As a parent/guardian of a child in the school you are automatically a member of the PAC. Please consider volunteering your time and join our executive. For more information call the school or send an email to tmcgrory@deltasd.bc.ca. Their first meeting is on Monday September 14 at 6 pm in the library. All parents are welcome.

Electronic Newsletter Only

Please ensure that your contact information is current. To receive our electronic newsletter all you need to do is make sure we have your email address.

Dates to Remember



September

- 11 - Students into their new classes
- 14 - PAC Meeting 6 p.m.
- 23 - Open house – come and meet the teacher and your PAC
- 23 - Terms at a glance sent home
- 24 - PAC Hot Lunch Day
- 24 - Terry Fox Run you are welcome to come and run with us
- 25 - Pro-D day no school for students

October

- 1 - Flying Bob – cultural presentation made possible by your PAC
- 8 - Individual Photo Day
- 12 - Thanksgiving Monday Holiday
- 19 - Federal Election
- 21 - We Day
- 23 - Pro-D day no school for students

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE TRANSLATE

Heath Staff for the 2015-2016 school year

We are now finished with most of the staffing process. Please help us to welcome our new staff at Heath (highlighted in bold).

Name	Responsibility	Div
Mr. T. McGrory	Principal	~
Mrs. V. Guzzo	Administrative Assistant (Secretary)	~
Ms. E. Brugge	Teacher - Grade 6/7	1
Mrs. R. Stewart	Teacher - Grade 5/6	2
Mr. B. Price	Teacher - Grade 4/5	3
Mr. D. Brown	Teacher - Grade 3/4	4
Ms. M. Kabel	Teacher - Grade 3	5
Mrs. D. Hintz/ Mrs. C. Kaweski	Teachers - Grade 2	6
Mrs. J. Murray	Teacher - Grade 1/2	7
Ms. S. Kaba	Teacher - Grade KN/1	8
Mrs. C. Stafford Ms. L. Hannah	Teachers - Grade KN/1	9
Mrs. A. Sidhu	Teacher - Learning Support	~
Mrs. S. Grewal	Teacher - Learning Support	~
Mrs. A. Janusz	Teacher - Learning Support	~
Ms. J. Logie	Teacher - Learning Support	~
Ms. L. Hebbard	Teacher - Librarian	~
Mr. D. Medzon	Teacher - Music	~
Mrs. S. Bennett	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. S. Damji	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. S. Bennett	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. B. Gandhi	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. T. Martin	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. M. Silveri	Education Assistant	~
Mrs. T. Whitehurst	Education Assistant	~
~	Counsellor	~
Mr. L. Cryderman	District Psychologist	~
Ms. K. Schneider	Speech Pathologist	~
Ms. K. Kwon	Hearing Impaired Program	~
Ms. C. Northcott	Visually Impaired Program	~
Ms. A. Horlick-	Youth Care Worker	~
Ms. H. Khuman	Multicultural Worker	~
Ms. H. Dhanoa	SWIS Worker	~
Mrs. R. Degano	Noon Hour Supervisor	~
Mrs. H. Behl	Noon Hour Supervisor	~
Mrs. T. Liu	Noon Hour Supervisor (K)	~
Mrs. T. Niu Wilch	Noon Hour Supervisor (K)	~
Mrs. G. Yeung/Mrs.T.Liu	Crossing Guards	~
Mrs. M. Gill	Lead Custodian	~
Mr. T. Lalli	Custodian	~

Terry Fox Run

We will be having our annual Terry Fox Run on September 24th. There is also a Community Run on September 20th. Please click the link for more details.

https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/LocationHome.aspx?eventid=159161&langpref=en-CA&locationID=159305&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2fwww.terryfox.org%2fRun%2f_BritishColumbia_.html

Parent Connect

Please sign on and check that your family's information is up-to-date and correct. In an emergency, we need to be able to get in touch with you or with people you have approved to take care of your child.

Individual Photo Day

The school uniform is an integral part of a Traditional school and this is an opportunity for your child to show their school pride. Students are expected to wear their crested uniform on photo day October 8, 2015.

StrongStart

StrongStart is a free drop in program for children ages 0-5 years of age.

We have a StrongStart program at Heath Traditional. Parents or caregivers attend these programs with their children. You are invited to visit the StrongStart room to get more information. Program times are Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12 noon.



Adults at School During the Day

Parents, this is a friendly reminder, that when you are visiting the school or a classroom, please enter by the front door and check in with the office. For safety reasons, all visitors, including parents, should enter by the front door and check in with the office. **As well, please wait outside the exit doors for your children when just picking up.** Having extra people in the hallways at dismissal time creates unneeded crowding and is a safety concern to teachers who are trying to supervise the dismissal of their students.

Children Away from School

We thank you for continuing to contact the school to let us know that your child will be absent. If you are leaving a message on the answering machine, please include your child's name, division, grade and date(s) that they will be absent. Thank you! Phone: 604-596-1508.

Dropping off Your Child's lunch?

We have a table near the front office for parents who need to drop off their child's lunch. Paper, a pen and tape are available so that you can tape your child's name to the lunch. Please let your child know ahead of time that you will be dropping it off, so that they know they should come down and pick it up. If we notice that the lunch break is underway and a student has not come down to pick up their lunch we will call them down to the office to get their lunch. *Please do not go to your child's classroom to deliver their lunch to them. Instead, partner with us in helping to instill in your child their independence at going to retrieve their lunch from the table.*



Uniform Information for families

If you need uniform pieces, please phone the uniform company to make an appointment, or visit their website. They are called Neat Uniforms and their contact information is:

1050 Boundary Rd., Burnaby, BC Phone: 604-205-7560 www.rjmccarthy.com

If you would like more information, you are welcome to contact me at the school or via email at tmcgrory@deltasd.bc.ca.

- **All students will need at a minimum, one uniform item that has the school's logo.**
- Winter coats, raincoats, hats, gloves, boots will be up to each individual family. There are no official colours for these items.
- Please do not wear other logos (e.g., Nike, Adidas), as we are Heath, not Nike or Adidas.