

We hope you have had a fun and safe summer holiday! I am looking forward to welcoming the students back. Here is some important information to help you plan for the opening week of school.

The office is now open for the school year daily from 8:45am – 3:30pm. If you need to register a child for school, please contact Mrs. Gordon at 604-596-1508 or tgordon@deltaschools.ca and she will be able to forward you via email, the forms that are required. As much as possible we would like the registration process to occur via email. Having said that, in person registration can take place via appointment following appropriate safety measures.

COVID-19 continues to have an impact on how we function as a school. On Friday, August 27 the [Delta School District sent home a letter](#) to all families providing information about changes to our safety procedures for this school year. More information can also be found on the [District's website](#). I ask everyone to have a close look at both information sources.

Here is a brief summary for changes at Heath:

What is the Same as Last Year? (2020-2021)	What is New This Start-Up? (2021-2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students and staff will be required to complete daily health checks and to stay home when they feel sick • The mask mandate will remain in place to start this school year. All K-12 staff and visitors, and students in grades 4 to 12 will be required to wear masks indoors in schools and on school buses • K-3 students will be encouraged to wear masks indoors • Students and staff will be required to practice diligent hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette • Frequently touched services will be cleaned and disinfected at least once a day, and when visibly dirty • Plexiglass barriers will be used in different areas (office, library, etc.). • Students should not share food/drink with others. • Visitor access during school hours will be prioritized to those supporting activities that benefit student learning and well-being (e.g. public health nurses, student teachers.) • There will be limited access to the building by parents and visitors. Virtual meetings will be an option for staff and parents. • Learning opportunities outside will continue to be encouraged. • Parents will continue to keep well back from other students when dropping off and picking up your child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Learning Groups or cohorts this year. • Working towards bathrooms being fully reopened. • Water fountain will be available for both water bottle fill-up and for drinking water. • Physical distancing of 2 metres is no longer recommended, however schools can continue to use strategies to create space between people, for example, spreading out students, using virtual options for gatherings, taking students outside more often and managing the flow of people in common areas including at pick up and drop off times • Health authorities will have the ability to introduce additional regional health measures specific to individual schools, groups of schools or entire school districts where community transmission rates are higher • As there are no learning cohorts the playground will be open once again before and after school
Still To Be Determined	
After school sports / clubs, Assemblies, Open House, Field trips	

Please note things could change quickly based on direction from Fraser Health