



# HEATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Heath Elementary Families,

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer holiday! While there is still a little summer left to enjoy, here is some important information to help you plan for the opening week of school.

Starting tomorrow, Tuesday, August 26, 2025, the office will be open for the school year daily from 8:30am – 4:00pm. If you would like to register your child, please do so between Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 29, 2025. Please contact Mrs. Devia at 604-596-1508 or at [ddevia@deltaschools.ca](mailto:ddevia@deltaschools.ca) or [heath.elem@deltaschools.ca](mailto:heath.elem@deltaschools.ca)

The beginning of a new school year can be a time of uncertainty with regards to enrolment and class assignments. Although tentative classes were put together in the spring, final organization cannot be done until September, as there are many families who will arrive or leave during the summer months. Even slight changes from projected enrollment numbers can create staffing changes and require that classes be reorganized once school has started in September. This can be very disruptive to all concerned.

Despite not being able to set our classes ahead of time, we want to ensure a smooth entry for our students. The staff at Heath has prepared for our September opening and how we might alleviate some of the uncertainty around “back to school”.

Please read the following section carefully as it fully explains how **students in Grades 1 – 7 will be organized for the first week of school (new Kindergarten students have already received information in the mail regarding the September gradual entry schedule)**:

- Students in Grades 1 – 7 will return to school on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 8:55 – 12:00 pm **Students should bring water and a snack for the first day. The following days will be our regular school schedule (see below), so a snack and lunch will be needed for each day.**
- All **new and returning** students will line up outside on the lower field according to their grade. Students will be placed in grade groupings until the classes have been finalized.
- Kindergarten Expo on Tuesday will start at 9:00 am – 9:45 am. Kindergarten students please enter through the front doors at the office.
- School hours during the first week back will be as follows:

Tuesday 8:55 – 12:00 pm

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 8:55 – 3:00 pm

During the first week of school, students are asked to only bring a limited amount of school supplies (pencil box containing pencils and pens, pencil crayons, scissors, etc.). All other



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supplies should be left at home until they are assigned to their classes for the year. Our school supply lists can be found at the following link:

<https://he.deltasd.bc.ca/student-life/school-supplies/>

During the first week of school, The Breakfast Club program **will not be** available before school. Information about The Breakfast Club program will be coming out soon to families.

For those families that will have a child in the StrongStart Program for 2025-2026, please note that the start date will be available soon. The StrongStart Program will be closed during the first week of school.

Traffic and parking is always a challenge around the school. Please remember that there are two parking lots. One is for **staff only**, and the other is for parents. To help us continue to keep students safe during pick-up and drop-off time, parents can use the parking spots available in the parent parking lot or keeping traffic to a minimum by parking across the street or walking to school. If you are dropping or picking up in the indicated drop-off/pick-up lane, please do not leave your vehicle as this stops the flow of traffic.

*Looking forward to a smooth start to a great 2025-26 school year!*

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Reeve

Principal