

Heritage Mountain Elementary

**New Parent Orientation
Wednesday, May 18 2016**

Outline



- Heritage Mountain Elementary
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 - Our Website
 - First Day
 - Supervision
 - Parking, Drop Off Area
 - Helpful Information
- Kindergarten
 1. What do we do in K?
 2. The First 2 Weeks
 3. Welcome to K Event on June 8th(5:30)

Heritage Mountain Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

- 1. PAC AGM on Tuesday June 7, 7pm in the Library
- 2. Enhancing Learning Opportunities for Students
- 3. Volunteer Position Vacancies
- 4. Please join us!
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- Contact: Kumi at kumiabercrombie@gmail.com

Our Website

- www.sd43.bc.ca/heritagemountain

First Days

- Tuesday, Sept 6th Gr 1 – 5 is 8:42am to 9:00am only: attendance important! K is 10:30 – 11:00am
- Wednesday Sept 7 – Friday Sept 16
 - Grade 1 – 5 only – full day
 - Welcome Conversations for K's and their parents
Gradual Entry – discussed further later in presentation
 - Social Responsibility Themed Lessons and Activities
Attachment based activities
- School Supplies

Parking/ Driving

- Very little parking – walk from home or nearby streets
- Stop signs and 6m from neighbours driveways
- No U-Turns, drive under 30 Km/hour around school
- Drop off/Pick up only in front of school Can't wait (like airport).
- Pomo Police support to ensure safety for children

Supervision



- Limited before school, never before 8:30am
- Recess
- Lunch
- Limited supervision after school – pick up (come early!).

Staying Informed...

- Monthly Newsletters via email
- Mid- Month email updates
- Website
- Periodic Special Emails
- Paper notices – sometimes!

PLEASE READ 😊

Attendance

- If absent, e-form or phone call to office (ans. Machine)
(not just classroom teacher, office needs to know)
- Lates?
- Signing out early?
- Vacations – ok, but

Parent To – Do List in September

- e – forms on website (once assigned a division)
- Cash On-Line registration(if you have not done so already)
- Emergency Contact Form – yellow paper
- If applicable, pay for planner (using cash-on-line)
- PAC related requests? (ie Pizza Lunch, Milk, donation request, volunteer request, etc)

Helpful Information

- Ministry of Education
 - <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca>
- Connecting with your child's teacher
 - In person, by phone, by email
- Connecting with your school
 - Communicating
 - Volunteering
 - When problems and/or concerns arise...

Kindergarten Specific Information



- Gradual Entry for K's
 - Weds Sept 7 – 90 mins as a family
 - Thurs Sept 8 – 60 mins, small group
 - Fri Sept 9 and Mon Sept 12 – 20 mins private welcome conversation
 - Tuesday Sept 13 – ½ day (AM or PM)
 - Wednesday Sept 14 – ½ day (PM or AM)
 - Thurs Sept 15, Fri Sept 16 8:42 – 1:00 (bring lunch)
 - Mon Sept 19th – first full day

Welcome To K Event on June 8th

- Please arrive between 5:15 – 5:30 for registration
- K Child Focus (no siblings please)
- Outline for the Hour



Getting ready for Kindergarten...

- Can I
 - Zip up my own jacket?
 - Change my shoes?
 - Open my lunch box/bag, unpack and pack it up after eating?
Use my waterbottle?
 - Use a public toilet and sink properly?
 - Boys – urinal?

What to send to school

Inside Shoes –easy, velcro?

Jackets – with easy to use
zipper

Change of Clothes

Recess Snack – starting Sept

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Lunch – starting Sept 15



What do we learn in Kindergarten?