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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Welcome to Anmore Elementary! We are very happy that your student will be joining our little school. You will find most of the information you will need on our website: [www.sd43.bc.ca/school/anmore](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/anmore). This is also how you can let us know if your child will be absent, to pay for field trips, to check the school calendar, etc. Here's some answers to frequently asked questions you might find helpful.**

### Is there a school bus?

There are no school busses. There is a company called KinderKampus which provides pick-up and drop-off at this school. For more information, please email them at: [heritagemountain2@kinderkampus.ca](mailto:heritagemountain2@kinderkampus.ca)

### Are there Lunch Programs?

Currently we have 2 lunch programs. More information regarding these programs will be sent to you.

- **MunchaLunch** usually available every second Thursday
- **Lunch Lady**, usually every second Friday

### Litterless Lunch

We are encouraging all students to bring more eco-friendly lunches to school each day, and all garbage from a student's lunch will be sent home with them.

### Does my child need a planner or school supplies?

**Student planners** are needed for grades 1 – 5 students only. If this applies to your student, they will receive theirs in September. Information regarding cost will be sent to you in September.

**School supplies** are communal for each class. Every year, Anmore Elementary pools supply money and purchases supplies for students. These are distributed in September. Students love this as they then have the same supplies as their classmates. Information regarding cost will be sent to you in September.

### What do I do if my child is sick and won't be at school?

You have several options. You can select "absence report" on the school website; you can email [Anmore@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Anmore@sd43.bc.ca) (please do not email the secretary directly); or you can telephone 604-469-9926. It would be helpful to do one of these 3 options by 9 a.m. that day. Thank you for keeping your child home if they show symptoms of illness and could make other students/staff ill.

### Can I take the dog onto school property?

Dogs are welcome, but they need to be kept on a leash, kept outside the building, and cleaned up after.

### What if I want to volunteer or go on class field trips with my child?

We love volunteers, especially ones who can drive students! Please see the info on the school website under Parent Forms

- *Volunteer Application--valid for duration student attends this school*
- *Abstract (if driving)--valid per school year*
- *Criminal Record Checks--valid for 5 years*

### How do I pay for things or approve school activities?

School District #43 is now offering a safe, easy, and convenient way for parents to pay for field trips, etc. You will receive an email, after your child starts school, when this option is available to you.

Then, simply type <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com> and click on "Get Started Today". You will need to create an online account to pay for things or approve activities. When you create an account, make sure to **OPT IN** to receive email notifications for new items.

More information is also available on the right-hand side of the school website under **Parent Forms**

Of course, you can also make payments with cash or a cheque payable to **Anmore Elementary**, but online is the preferred method.

### What is the traffic etiquette around the school?

Please follow the traffic rules and regulations when dropping off and picking up your child from school each day. There is no parking in the drop off zone or staff parking lot. Ample parent parking is available on the gravel field at the back of the school. Please adhere to posted speed limits and pay attention to students walking to and from school along Elementary Road and at the pedestrian crosswalk on Sunnyside Road.

*Please note: This information is subject to change. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.*