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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Is there before/after school care?

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

## Are there Lunch Programs?

Parent volunteers have been coordinating lunches through **MunchaLunch**, which is usually available every Thursday. Information regarding this will likely be emailed to you in September or October.

#### What is 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. The school will provide them. In the past, PAC has paid for them. You will receive a notice from the school if there is a cost this year.

**School supplies** are communal for each class. Every year, Anmore Elementary pools supply money and purchases supplies for students. These are distributed in September, so you don't have to do any shopping! Students love this as they then have the same supplies as their classmates. You will receive a notice from the school if there is a cost.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:Anmore@sd43.bc.ca">Anmore@sd43.bc.ca</a> (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 my student is late?

Please drop off all late students at the front so that the secretary can make a note that they are here, and a phone call home will not be made.

#### 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
- Driving Record (if driving)
- Police Information Checks--valid for 5 years

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

School District #43 offers 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 <a href="https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com">https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com</a> 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.

Primary (grades 1-3) students are usually dropped off in the back.

Intermediate students (grades 4-5) are usually dropped off at the front of the school.

## How should my child be dressed?

Please dress your child in clothing that is appropriate for classroom activities and the weather, such as a rain jacket, rubber boots, and send them with a change of clothes just in case (including socks and underwear)

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