

Kindergarten

Dear JK and SK Parents,

One of our aims in putting together the supply list is to support the growth of independence as students go about their day. Independence is important in Kindergarten for two main reasons:

1. It builds confidence in the students.
2. It helps the class run more quickly and smoothly, which is to the benefit of the class as a whole.

The school supply specifications are not suggestions, but requirements that are for the good of individual students and the class. While we are happy to help and support all of the youngest students in our school, it is for their good, as well as for the efficiency of the class, to be precise in their school supplies during Kindergarten.

Please note the importance of adhering to the following specifications:

- **Backpacks:** should not be mini, but rather full-size; students need to be able to easily and independently put in a standard-size folder, along with all their other items.
- **Shoes:** since most Kindergarten students cannot independently tie their own laces, please purchase shoes they can independently pull on and take off (including dress shoes, gym shoes, and any shoes or boots they wear to and from school)
- **Lunch Boxes & Tupperware:** students need to be able to open and close their lunch and snack containers independently; before purchasing please have your child try, as some are tricky and designed for older students.
- **Water Bottles:** these should be spill-proof and the lid should not need to be removed in order for the student to drink.

Junior Kindergarten

School Supplies:

- 1 pair of scissors, 5" with larger hole on the bottom (please purchase left-handed as needed)
- 1 package markers, washable broad tip classic, 16-count
- 1 box Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 package Crayola coloured pencils, 12-count (sharpened)
- 1 package flushable wipes (for bathroom use)
- 1 eraser, high polymer, white
- 1 package Expo low-odor markers, fine tip (red, green, blue, black)
- 1 small whiteboard eraser
- 1 personal sized whiteboard
- 1 package of Elmer's glue sticks (not liquid), standard size
- 1 watercolour paint palette with brush
- 1 pad watercolour paper
- 2 packages Play-Doh, 3 containers, 4 oz each
- 2 pencil grips, hard plastic, regular size (please purchase left-handed as needed)
- 2 hard plastic cylinder-shaped pencil holders (available at Dollarama)
- 2 Kleenex boxes (2-ply)

Personal Supplies:

- 1 lunch box (containers should be easy enough for students to open and close independently)
- 1 backpack (must be large enough for folders and lunch box to fit inside; large enough for students to fill independently)
- 1 refillable water bottle, non-leaking
- 1 pair of non-marking gym shoes for P.E., non-tie (to be kept at school) {if black uniform shoes are running shoes, no need to supply an additional pair of gym shoes}
- 1 pair of splash pants (to be worn outdoors on rainy days)
- 2 extra sets of clothes (top, bottom, underwear, socks) to be kept at school – do not need to be uniform clothes. Please place the clothing in a bag clearly labeled with the student's name.
- FOR GIRLS: Please purchase some navy blue "cartwheel shorts" to wear under the *uniform jumper* (Sold at The Children's Place and Old Navy, among other stores)

Label all items or packages with your child's name.