

What to Bring to School This Year

Backpack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lockers, cubbies and cloak rooms will <u>not</u> be in use this year. * Backpacks and coats will sit on the back of student chairs. * Consider the size of the backpack needed for your child(ren).
Water Bottle <i>Preferably NOT stainless steel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Filled with water and <i>LABELLED</i>. * Water fountains will <u>not</u> be in use this year – refill stations will be open. * Students can refill from the sinks in the classroom or the refillable bottle stations.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * For the beginning of the school year, students will NOT require indoor shoes. * We will work to establish new routines in the first few weeks to allow for social distancing in the halls and the changing of shoes should this be necessary.
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students should bring a packed lunch and snack for each day as lunch programs will not be available. * Students will eat their lunch in their classroom with their cohort and must remain in their seats during this time. * Students will be asked to wash their hands prior to eating. * NO food sharing is permitted. * NO drop off lunches – you are welcome to call the office to sign out your child for lunch and we will escort them to the front door for pick up. * <u>How To Hand Wash:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9hjmges72I&feature=youtu.be
Mask(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>All students</u> will be required to wear non-medical or cloth masks indoors in school, including the hallways, during classes and on buses. * Public Health, at this time, <u>does not</u> recommend the use of shields only. Shields can be used in combination with masks. * During outdoor times, such as recess, masks can be removed. * We would suggest perhaps a fanny pack, small container or some type of bag to store extra masks. * <u>How to Safely Put on and Remove a Face Mask:</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6584PcBCnm4&list=PLTNdBXhX4tDKE3ypsocv785ZJWlepEuDI&index=3
Optional Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Families may choose to send in some or all of the following items. Once these items arrive at school, they must remain. * These items could include: <i>personal pencil case, pencils, erasers, sharpener, markers, pencil crayons, ruler, calculator, white board markers.</i> Technology * Students are encouraged to bring devices from home to use at school as these can be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis.

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Personal Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Students are encouraged to limit the number of personal items they bring to school to only the essential items (snack/lunch, labelled water bottle, and appropriate clothing for the weather).* NO stuffies, toys, basketballs, soccer balls, mini sticks or other such items can be brought to school.
Cell Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Although students are permitted to bring cell phones/personal devices to school, their place here is for academic purposes.* Cell phones are to remain in backpacks unless they are incorporated by the teacher into daily lessons.* All parents will be contacted by the main office – Secretary Mrs. V. Freeze, as per usual, students are not to use their phone during the day except for academic purposes.* Signing in/out for appointments etc., all calls home must go through the office.
Hand Sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* There will be hand sanitizer at various locations throughout the school, including classrooms.* As well, every classroom has a sink and access to soap.* We are a scent free school – no scented sanitizers are to be sent to school – thank you