



## CINDRICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We so appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact Mr. Gammel should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the 2023-2024 school year, we anticipate the following costs:

**Student Planner:** We encourage all students in Grades 1 through 7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

**'School Start' School Supplies:**

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or, for your convenience, you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through School Start. Costs for supplies vary based on grade; however the total cost of school supplies for students in grades 1 through 7 will not exceed \$65.00 and the total cost of Kindergarten supplies will not exceed \$55.00.

**Field Studies and Field Trips:** Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

**Musical Instruments:** Our Grade 7 students who choose to participate in band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Sincerely,

Byron Gammel  
Principal



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### 2023-2024 School Calendar

Sept. 5	School reopens after summer break (10:00 to 11:00 am)
Sept. 21	'Meet the Teacher' evening
Sept. 22	Terry Fox run
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
Sept. 29	Orange shirt day
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<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>
Oct. 5	World Teachers' Day
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Thanksgiving Day Holiday</b>
Oct. 13	Individual Student Photographs
Oct. 19	<i>Early dismissal at 1:27 pm</i>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
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<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Remembrance Day Holiday</b>
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Dec. 1	<i>Early dismissal at 1:27 pm</i>
Dec. 8	First summative reports sent home
Dec. 22	Final day of classes before winter break
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Jan. 8	School reopens after winter break
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<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Family Day Holiday</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
Feb. 27	<i>Early dismissal at 1:27 pm</i>
Feb. 28	Pink Shirt day
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Mar. 8	Second summative reports sent home
Mar. 13	<i>Early dismissal at 1:27 pm</i>
Mar. 15	Final day of classes before spring break
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<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Easter Monday Holiday</b>
Apr. 2	School reopens after spring break
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<b>May 3</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Victoria Day Holiday</b>
May 24	Welcome to Kindergarten
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day—Professional Development Day</b>
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Jun. 7	Sports Day
Jun. 27	Final summative reports sent home and final day of classes before summer break



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### 2023-2024 Bell Schedule

<i>8:30 am</i>	<i>Welcoming Bell</i>
<i>8:35 am</i>	<i>Classes Begin</i>
<i>10:15 am</i>	<i>Recess Begins</i>
<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Classes Resume</i>
<i>11:40 am</i>	<i>Lunch Begins</i>
<i>12:25 pm</i>	<i>Classes Resume</i>
<i>2:27 pm</i>	<i>Dismissal</i>