



## McLeod Road Traditional School

*Home of the Thunderbolts*

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### School Fee Notice

Dear MRT Families,

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

We have provided an itemized school supply list based on grade. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company, School Start, or parents may choose to do the purchasing of school supplies themselves. For your convenience, you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through School Start, (the total cost should not exceed \$65). Payment is made directly School Start. Costs for supplies vary based on grade. Kindergarten students will pay a fee of \$55 through School Cash online in the fall.

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

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

**Student Planner:** We encourage all students in kindergarten – Grade 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.

**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:** Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for approximately \$9. Also, our Grade 7 students who take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

If families need assistance paying for any of these school fees, please contact me by email or by phone.

Many thanks,  
Carin Porcellato  
Proud Principal of MRT