



Georges Vanier Elementary

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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 appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents/guardians 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 Mrs. McBride (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 Grades 1-7 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 families 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, in collaboration with parents/caregivers.

Musical Instruments: Intermediate students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$5 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

School Supplies: School supply lists will be out soon for all grades (K-7). The school supply lists will be shared on our school website by June 27th. Parents/guardians can pay by cheque (payable to "School Start Supplies") or by VISA/MASTERCARD.

Please note:

- Total cost of school supplies for grades 1-7 will not exceed \$65.00
- Total cost of school supplies for kindergarten will not exceed \$55.00

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lianne McBride