

June, 2017

Dear Parents:

For the 2017/2018 school year all classrooms will once again be participating in our “community supplies” program. Teachers will purchase supplies over the summer and parents can pay for them during our “Meet the Teacher” days to be held Sept. 6th & 7th.

Cheques should be made payable to Strathmillan School.

No post-dated cheques, please.

School Cash Online will be available for payment of school supplies before school start.

Please visit <https://sjsd.schoolcashionline.com>

Community supplies have many benefits for students, parents and teachers. Some of these include the following:

- Community supplies are cheaper.
- Parents are not required to purchase further supplies over the course of the year.
- All students have access to all supplies.
- There is less waste.
- Fewer materials are lost because everyone assumes the responsibility for picking things up and ensuring that they are returned to their proper places.
- Community supplies support activity-based and cooperative learning.

Below are the amounts we will be collecting for each grade.

Kindergarten	\$30.00
Grades 1 – 5	\$50.00

Students will require a pair of running shoes (not black-soled shoes because they mark up the gym floor) for gym and indoor use.

Grade 4 & 5 Students

For 2017/2018, students in Grade 4 & 5 will require a recorder for music classes. Recorders will be available for purchase at a cost of **\$6.25** from the classroom or music teacher. When your child receives their recorder, please label the recorder and case with their name. Our school purchases Yamaha soprano recorders that are high quality, play in tune with the ensemble and will last throughout elementary school.

If you have any concerns regarding community supplies, please feel free to call any of the teachers at 204-888-0148 to discuss this matter further.

2017/18 Pictures

Picture Day is Monday, October 23rd, 2017. Forms will be sent home during parent/teacher conferences on September 6th & 7th 2017.

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017.