

June 2023

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Kindergarten! We look forward to seeing you and your child in September. The following information should be beneficial in alleviating any concerns you may have upon your child's first days at school.

The majority of your child's school supplies are purchased by MCS and should last your child for the school year. The cost to you is \$35.00. Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to MCS) or on **school cash online** (preferred method) <https://ASDS-S.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on "Get started today". (see information sheet for more details)

In addition, your child will need:

- 1 book bag (big enough to hold a lunch box, note book and library book)
- Lunch box
- 1 box of plastic spoons
- 1 box of large Ziploc bags (last names A-L)
- 1 box of small Ziplock bags (last name M-Z)
- Luggage tag with your child's first and last name, as well as after school bus number
- 1 pair of non-marking soled sneakers - kept at school for gym and indoor wear only. Note: please ensure to send slip-on or Velcro sneakers only (**no tie laces**). This allows independence for your child and alleviates safety concerns.
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Parents should send a change of clothing to be kept at school in a bag with your child's name on it. (Please label all items with your child's full name)

Helpful Hints:

Please send a note on the first day of school with the **after school bus number** or means of transportation. **Please note:** Your child will need to be registered on **Bus Planner** with the district **prior** to starting school in September, please check the ASD-S website <https://asdsbp.nbed.nb.ca> and select Parent Portal. Also, see attached sheet with more information on registering for bus transportation.

**Recess:** This is a part of our day and participation by all students is required during outside break times so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be outside most days for these breaks unless it is raining hard or (in the winter) colder than -20 degrees Celsius.

**Readiness:** Please work with your child to recognize his/her first name and to have a beginning knowledge of the alphabet and numbers 1-10. Practice of these concepts over the summer months will help prepare your child for kindergarten.

**The first day:** Kindergarten has a **staggered entry** where one-half of the class comes for the entire day on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, and the second-half comes for the entire day on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> commences the first day for all kindergarten students. Please see below for your child's staggered entry date.

We are very excited to see you here at MCS in the fall. Have a safe and fun summer!

Yours truly,  
The Kindergarten Teachers



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**DETACH AND PUT IN SAFE PLACE**

### Staggered Entry Dates

MCS would like to welcome \_\_\_\_\_ to our kindergarten class on \_\_\_\_\_ the first day **Tuesday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_ second day **Wednesday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** of the staggered entry.

**\*All Kindergarten will attend on Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.\***

Items required for the first day of school:

- \$35.00 for school supplies
- after school bus number or alternate transportation (Ex: will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_)
- Luggage tag for bookbag with your child's name and afternoon bus number
- bookbag, lunch box, white-soled sneakers – Velcro – (**no laces please**)
- Tissue, plastic spoons, Ziploc bags, change of clothes

\* Physical activity can:

- Improve blood flow and oxygen to the brain, improving mental clarity.
- Positively affect the portion of the brain responsible for learning and memory.
- Improve connections between nerves in the brain, thus improving attention and information-processing skills.
- Build strong bones and muscles.
- Decrease the likelihood of developing obesity and risk factors for type 2 diabetes and heart disease.
- Reduce anxiety and depression.

Source: National Association for Sport and Physical Education; [www.letsmoveinschool.org](http://www.letsmoveinschool.org)

Grade 2 Supply List

- ~ 1 lunch bag
- ~ Pair of Velcro sneakers for inside
- ~2 boxes of Kleenex
- ~1 box of large Ziploc baggies (last name from A-L)
- ~1 box of small Ziploc baggies (last names M-Z)
- ~ A change of clothes in baggie marked with child's name
- ~ 1 container of Lysol wipes
- ~ 1 box of band-aids
- ~ 1 box of spoons
- ~Place a luggage tag on your child's book bag with afterschool bus #
- ~All other supplies will be purchased with the \$35 student fee.



Macdonald Consolidated School  
Grade 2 School Supply List  
2023-2024

**Student Fees for Grade 2 will be \$35.00**

Supplies students are responsible for:

- Indoor sneakers for all - Velcro Sneakers
  - Change of clothes please label and send in a bag
  - Bookbag
  - Lunchbox
  - Water Bottle
  - Pencil Case
  - 2 boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 box of large and medium Ziploc Bags
  - 1 set of headphones not wireless.
  - 1 box of spoons
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Macdonald Consolidated School  
Grade 3 School Supply List  
2023-2024

**Student Fees for Grade 3 will be \$35.00**

Supplies students are responsible for:

Indoor sneakers for all  
Change of clothes please label and send in a bag  
Bookbag  
Lunchbox  
Water Bottle  
Pencil Case  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
1 box of large and medium Ziploc Bags  
1 set of headphones not wireless.  
1 box of spoons

\*\* \$5.00 fee for a recorder for music class

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Grade 3 School Supply List  
2023-2024

**Student Fees for Grade 3 will be \$35.00**

Supplies students are responsible for:

Indoor sneakers for all - Velcro Sneakers  
Change of clothes please label and send in a bag  
Bookbag  
Lunchbox  
Water Bottle  
Pencil Case  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
1 box of large and medium Ziploc Bags  
1 set of headphones not wireless.  
1 box of spoons

\*\* \$5.00 fee for a recorder for music class

Macdonald Consolidated School  
Grade 4 School Supply List  
2023-2024

**Student Fees for Grade 4 will be \$35.00**

Supplies students are responsible for:

Indoor sneakers for all - Velcro Sneakers

Change of clothes please label and send in a bag

Bookbag

Lunchbox

Water Bottle

Pencil Case

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 box of large and medium Ziploc Bags

1 set of headphones not wireless.

1 box of spoons

\*\* \$5.00 fee for a recorder for music class

Macdonald Consolidated School  
Grade 5 School Supply List  
2023-2024

**Student Fees for Grade 5 will be \$35.00**

Supplies students are responsible for:

Indoor sneakers for all - Velcro Sneakers

Change of clothes please label and send in a bag

Bookbag

Lunchbox

Water Bottle

Pencil Case

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 box of large and medium Ziploc Bags

1 set of headphones not wireless.

1 box of spoons

\*\* \$5.00 fee for a recorder for music class

# MCS Middle School Supply List 2023-2024

## **ALL STUDENTS**

- 3 packages of pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 2 erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 10 dry erase markers
- 2 packages of Hilroy notebook (32pages/4 notebooks per package)
- 2 packages of Loose leaf
- 1 sketchbook (for Art)
- 2 extra fine tip black sharpies
- 2 regular black sharpies
- 2 box of tissues
- 1 pencil case
- 1 protractor (grade 6)
- 1 calculator (grade 7 and 8)
- 1 USB stick
- 1 pair of sneakers and change of clothes for Phys. Ed.
- 1 pair of earphones (not wireless – for music class)
- 1 agenda (to keep track of homework, due date, special events, etc.)

### **English Prime**

- 10 Duotangs
- 1 binder (at least 1 inch)

### **French Immersion**

- 2 duotangs
- 3 binders (at least 1 inch)
- 2 package of dividers

- **\$15 student fee payable through School Cash online**