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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES/FEES 2018-2019



In collaboration with staff, parents (November survey results), Parent School Support and Home & School Committees, VMES is implementing a system for school supplies whereby students will be asked to pay a \$45 supplies fee instead of purchasing school supplies individually.

## The benefits of this include:

- Schools are able to take advantage of tax savings.
- Schools are able to group order supplies.
- There will be increased consistency in quality between classes.
- We will reduce our school's carbon footprint as there will be less waste.
- As time goes on, non-consumable items like scissors won't need to be replaced as sets.
- This will be cheaper for families....we realize that in years past, some of our school supplies lists cost parents up to \$75/child.

## Other Items and Fees

Children will need a backpack, lunch box and a pair of inside shoes. Students often benefit from keeping a full change of clothing at school or in the bottom of their backpack.

You can now pay your child's \$45 student fee online! Just click the link on our website:

https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/2311/Pages/default.aspx



Please contact the main office at 529-5011 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support in providing a positive learning community.