



Vincent Massey Elementary School

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES/FEES 2015-2016



In collaboration with staff, parents (November survey results), Parent School Support and Home & School Committees, VMES is piloting a new system for school supplies, whereby students will be asked to pay a \$45 supply fee instead of needing to purchase school supplies from a list.

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.

The fee at VMES will be \$45 per student. You may pay cash or write a cheque payable to Vincent Massey Elementary School. Fees are due to be submitted to the school office at your earliest convenience. 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.

Please detach and return this sheet with _____'s \$45 student fee for 2015-2016 school year. We kindly ask that you retain the receipt that will be issued once payment has been received, a master copy will also be kept at the school office.