**Vincent Massey Elementary School**

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 **SCHOOL SUPPLIES/FEES 2022-2023**

In collaboration with staff, parents, our Parent School Support, Home & School Committees , VMES piloted a new system for school supplies last year whereby students were asked to pay a $45 supplies fee instead of purchasing individual school supplies from a list. Feedback was very positive so we are happy to offer this opportunity again this year.

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 cost of their agenda is included in this price.

The fee at VMES will be $45 per student. Beginning May 15 any fees can be paid on our website by registering for an account. 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 you continued support in providing a positive learning community.