

#### **GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents.

We are already preparing for another school year! Please refer to the information and lists below to assist you and your child(ren) in getting ready for that exciting first day of school, September 1, 2015.

## **Voluntary School Fee**

All throughout the school year we have special activities, thematic assemblies, performances, clubs, teams, sports events, and field trips which complement our curriculum and add to the vibrant educational community at Glen Ogilvie. In order to continue with these events and opportunities, a **voluntary** payment of **\$20 student fee** per child is requested. This payment helps support these initiatives, and also defrays some of the cost of your child's agenda.

Cheques should be made out to GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

## **School Supplies**

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board has developed a common list of recommended personal use items for students in grades 1-3, grades 4-5, and Kindergarten. Please see the lists below. You are welcome to send in these items but are not obligated to do so. We will ensure that all students are equipped with learning materials.

## Primary – Grades 1 - 3

12 pencils (sharpened if possible)

2 white erasers (Staedtler)

1 package of crayons (24)

1 package of coloured pencils (12 or 24, sharpened if possible)

1 package of coloured markers (8 large)

1 metric ruler (clear plastic)

1 pair of scissors (not blunt)

2 large glue sticks per term/ 6 for the year

Items to consider:

Pencil sharpener (with container for shavings)

Grade 3 – a calculator (higher level functions **not** required)

These additional optional items would assist your child in organizing their materials:

Grade 1 Teachers (both English and Immersion Program) recommend 2 plastic box-type pencil cases, available at Dollarama, for example, to separate supplies for ease of use.

Other primary grade staff recommend a pencil case that your child can easily open, and that is sturdy enough to last the year.

#### Junior - Grades 4 and 5

12 pencils (sharpened if possible)

2 white erasers (Staedtler)

1 package of coloured markers (8 large)

1 package of coloured pencils (12 or 24, sharpened if possible)

1 metric ruler (clear plastic)

3 ballpoint pens

1 pair of scissors (not blunt)

2 large glue sticks per term

6 duo tangs

6 lined notebooks

2 packages of 3-hole lined refill paper

1 calculator (higher level functions not required)

2 highlighters

Items to consider:

Pencil sharpener (with container for shavings)

Pencil case

## Kindergarten - Junior and Senior

12 pencils (triangular shape, sharpened if possible)

1 package of crayons (24)

1 package of colored markers (8 large)

1 package of pencil crayons (12 or 24 sharpened if possible)

1 pair of scissors (not blunt)

6 large glue sticks for the year (2 per term)

1 white eraser (Staedtler preferred)

### Items to consider:

5 large Double Zipper Ziploc Freezer bags (no Easy Zippers please) – used for Agendas and sending items home.

## **Grades JK-5**

A sturdy and easy to clean lunch box/bag

A knapsack well-fitted to your child, able to carry school materials

# Note for all grades:

Over the years, we have found the following brands of items to be particularly user friendly for students, and/or good value for money: *Crayola, UHU, Elmers, and Fiskars*.

**NOTE:** We will continue to support our families in need. Please let us know how we can help by calling our Office Administrator Pam Turpin, or send a note to Principal Latour.