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Hepburn School

Doing What It Takes For Our Kids!

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Grade 1 Supply List for 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Hepburn School will once again be collecting fees to cover the cost of student consumable school supplies and activity fees. Over the past few years the School Community Council has been in discussion with teachers, other area schools, and parents about how we use consumable supplies and how we can best use our school funds to provide a high quality education for our children.

This year's school fee of \$45 per child will cover the following items:

- \$30 - Consumable School Supplies
- \$10 - Activity Fee
- \$5 – Student Planners

Similar to the last couple years, by purchasing bulk consumable items (i.e. pencils, erasers, glue, notebooks...etc.) for Kindergarten through Grade 6 students, we are able to purchase the items needed at significantly lower costs than when we ask families to purchase these items individually. We believe that many of these supplies can be used over several years if they are properly taken care of, which will reduce waste. As well, our teachers' experience is that quality supplies last longer and produce better results. This model worked very well for us in the past and we will continue with it again this year. Students will be required to bring a few personal items on the first day of school. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your child's grade specific list.

We ask that school fees be paid by Sept. 15, 2023. Payment can be made by cash, cheque made payable to Hepburn School, or on-line using your credit card through the Rycor program. If you wish to use the on-line option and have not previously set up an account, please contact Ms. Prokop for the user information.

Thank-you for your co-operation.

Administration Team

Grade 1 School Supplies for 2023-2024

Please clearly label all these supplies before sending them to school.

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| 1 | pair | Athletic Runners (Velcro) for gym and inside wear: non-marking soles |
| 1 | | Backpack |
| 2 | boxes | Kleenex |
| 1 | pair | Basic headphones - no earbuds please (place in a labeled zip-lock bag) |
| 1 | | Water bottle (not glass) |