



June 23, 2016

École Christine Morrison Elementary French Immersion Kindergarten SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please **LABEL ALL ITEMS & CLOTHING with student's name.** This includes outerwear, inside & outside shoes, boots, lunch box, school bag, pencil box, etc.

Please **SHARPEN** pencils **AT HOME.**

Please **purchase supplies in early August** (stores tend to run out quickly!)

2 pairs of VELCRO shoes are required: INSIDE & OUTSIDE. Laced shoes are ok only if your child can tie their own laces quickly & confidently.

Parents are expected to bring supplies to school during the Teacher/Parent interviews.

\$6	Clipboard – Purchased from the school
\$10	Cooking Supplies
1	Small Scissors
1 pkg	Pencils – 6 maximum (please sharpen at home)
2 pkgs	Wax Crayons (12 colours)
1 pkg	Color Markers (LARGE, THICK TIP & WATER BASE) (i.e. Crayola) Unscented
6	EXTRA LARGE Glue Sticks
1	Liquid Glue
6	Ziplock Bags EXTRA LARGE (Freezer Bags)
2	Erasers (Rectangular White Erasers are best for little hands)
4	PAPER DUOTANGS (Not Plastic) 3 punch with pocket folders (1 of each Color – Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
1	Kleenex Box (200s) for all of those runny noses!
BAG	Change of Clothes: Pants, Underwear, Socks, T-Shirt
1 Pair	Indoor Shoes (Non-Marking VELCRO Running Shoes)
3 containers	Play Dough (Various Colors)
1	Plastic Sippy Water Bottle for classroom use
4	Hilroy Exercise Books (Blank Pages)
1	Hard Plastic Pencil Box (Large)
1	Large Scrapbook
1	Pair Rubber Boots to be left in class
1 pkg	Coloured Pencils (sharpen at home)
1 pkg	Pastels

***Individual teachers may require additional items in September.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MORNING BELL: Morning yard supervision starts at 8:15 am. Morning bell rings at 8:25 am. **At the bell, students are expected to stand near their OUTSIDE classroom door.** Parents, please be aware that students are **NOT ALLOWED** in the hallways or classroom before the bell.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN OUTSIDE: **When the teacher opens the classroom door, parents are expected to remain outside.** Your child must learn independence and the morning routine on his or her own.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATIONS can be done by telephone, emails or clipboard notes. **AFTER SCHOOL CONFERENCES** are encouraged anytime but by **APPOINTMENT ONLY.** **MORNINGS are busy times for teachers and for that reason, parents are encouraged to make an after school appointment.**

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: Remember that your child will be going outside for outdoor education and recess so please make sure he/she is dressed appropriately for the weather.

BOOTS: Your child will be outside on days when the grounds are wet and boots are required to ensure their feet stay dry so they are comfortable in the classroom.

CLIPBOARDS: **To be sent to school every day.** Clipboards are used to send home school communications, notes to parents, student work, etc.

DAILY ABSENCES should be reported to the school office by 8:00 am. If not, the secretary will have to take time from her busy schedule to call home. **Please call 604-826-6528 to leave a message on our answering machine: Your Child's Full Name and Division No. or Teacher's Name is Required.**

LIBRARY BOOKS: Library books will be sent home for your child's reading enjoyment. **Students can only take out new books if previous books are returned.** Also, parents are responsible for the cost of lost books.

VELCRO RUNNING SHOES: Students participate in daily gym or DPA (daily physical activities). Laced shoes are only encouraged if your child can tie their own shoes quickly and confidently.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES in case of washroom accidents or falls on the wet grass: Each student requires a bag of change of clothes: T-Shirt, pants, underwear and socks. Soiled clothing will be returned home **but please remember to SEND A NEW BAG OF CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO SCHOOL the very next day. If this clothing bag is not made available, the student will be sent home.**

PERSONAL TOYS OR JEWELRY: Please leave at home.



LUNCH BOXES

HEALTHY NUTRITION will help your child be more alert, energetic and have an overall more positive/happy attitude throughout the day.

A healthy main meal, 2 healthy snacks & water should be included on a daily basis.

Helpful Hints:

Fruit Bars, Yogurt Bars or Granola Bars

Yogurt Tubes, Cheese slices or cubes, Mini Crackers

Mini Baggies filled with healthy cereal, dried fruit or cut veggies or fruits

CUT or PEELED FRUIT or VEGETABLES allows your child to enjoy his/her lunch. Uncut apples are often thrown away after a few bites and little fingers have a hard time peeling navel oranges. Bananas & tangerines should be the exception.

JUNK FOOD is discouraged: cookies, candies, chips, chocolate, etc.

White or Chocolate Milk and Hot Lunches are available every day of the week **but remember to send extra snacks and drinks.**

Teachers **DO NOT** have microwaves and **CANNOT** heat up your child's lunch.

No glass containers please. These will be taken away for safety reasons.

Plastic utensils are suggested (for some reason, real forks or spoons are often thrown away by Kindergarten students). **Teachers do not provide utensils.**

Water fountains are available but it is much healthier if your child drinks from his/her own plastic sippy water bottle.