

Important Information Regarding Supplies and Staggered Entry

Kindergarten School Supplies:

- ❖ The Kindergarten school supplies will be purchased in bulk by the kindergarten teacher. The kindergarten students will not share supplies this year as has been done in the past. Due to COVID-19, each child will have their own set of supplies that the teacher will separate into individual student plastic hard shell flip lid pencil cases/storage containers. These will be kept at student desks for use. The **school supply fee** is **\$30.00**. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to **Gladstone Elementary School**. Please drop your child's school supply fee off at the main office by **September 8, 2021**.

- ❖ Parents will need to provide the following items for their child:
 - 1 paint shirt (old shirt is fine)
 - Extra change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag to leave at school in case of emergency (pants, shirt, underwear, socks). This will be stored in individual student cubbies. It is important that you label the bag so we know who the clothes belong to.
 - 1 pair of running shoes with light non-marking soles to leave at school for indoor and gym use. Please do not send shoes with laces. The child should be able to easily slip their shoes on and off without struggling to tie laces. This is important as we put on and take off our shoes several times in a school day.
 - 1 pair of outdoor running shoes to wear to and from school also with no laces as they need to be able to get their shoes on and off independently and with ease.
 - 1 backpack (please not too small as this makes it very difficult for your child to fit things in and then your child has a hard time zipping it up if it's too full and things start falling out or they end up carrying extra things in their hands that they end up losing.
 - 1 lunch kit labeled with your child's name. Make sure all lunch and snack containers are labeled as kids often have the same lunch kits or containers and they can easily get mixed up. Labelling all items helps to eliminate mix ups and confusion.
 - Earphones in a large labeled Ziploc bag. Label the ear phones with your child's name as well as the Ziploc bag.

- ❖ Please label all items listed above with your child's name. Label coats, change of clothes, indoor and outdoor shoes, backpack, lunch and snack containers, etc. Things get mixed up easily and it makes it easier to sort out mixed up items if the items are labeled well.