

Kindergarten

September 2021-June 2022

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: There will be a **\$45.00 fee** for kindergarten school supplies. Your child will be provided with everything needed for a successful year. The \$45.00 fee can be paid in cash (correct change please) or by personal check (payable to Strathcona Elementary). Payment can be given to your teacher when you come for your interview in September.

Other items we are asking you to provide include:

a backpack – large enough to carry library books, a lunch kit and student projects safely home (note: the type with wheels are not suitable)

a pair of gym shoes (non-marking soles, velcro fastening or slip-on)

a large size bottle of hand sanitizer

labelled water bottle

package of plastic spoons

CLOTHING: It is recommended that your child wears washable play clothes to allow for full participation in all activities without worrying about getting dirty. We suggest your child has a change of clothes in a separate bag with a handle to hang on their hook (labelled) to leave at school in case of mishap.

P.E.: Your child will need a sturdy pair of inside running shoes to be left at school. They do not need to be new, but they should be clean. These runners will be worn for gym time as well as inside the classroom every day. These should be **slip-on** or **Velcro** fastening and have non-marking soles. Please make sure your child is able to take his/her shoes off and put them on independently.

BIRTHDAYS: Birthdays are special in kindergarten. You are welcome to send a special treat to share with the class on your child's birthday. We'll let you know in September if there are any food allergies to be aware of.

NUTRITION: Your child will be attending school for the full day and will require a lunch and several nutritious snacks (i.e. fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese and crackers, etc.) We are asking that you DO NOT send drink boxes as they are very messy. Rather, children should use a labelled water bottle to drink water from (please do not fill with juice). Please use reusable lunch containers that can be taken home and washed. All garbage generated from your child's lunch will be taken back home to be disposed of as we no longer have garbage cans in classrooms

Newsletters: Please check your email regularly for classroom information and let teachers know if your email address changes during the year.

As the school year begins, emphasis will be placed on emotional and social adjustment to the school environment and establishing routines for effective learning. If questions or concerns arise during the school year please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Strathcona Kindergarten teachers
Ms. McCague, Mrs. Marochi & Mrs. Toews

