



# South Oaks Elementary School

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## 2017-2018 School Supply List 3/4HB

Dear Parents,

**Please send the following school supplies with your child to our Meet the Teacher Night event on Tuesday September 5th from 4:30-6:30pm before the first day of school.**

- 1 package of 24 pencil crayons (Staedtler, Laurentian or Crayola)
- 4 white erasers
- 2 box of Kleenex
- 2-two pocket folders (**no duo-tangs please**) **with your child's name on top right corner**
- 4 duotangs (red, green, yellow, blue)
- 1-30 cm metal ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 4 large UHU glue sticks
- 3 soft white erasers
- 2 dry erase markers (for use on whiteboard)
- 1 school bag
- 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of gym shoes **When buying new runners, please check with the shoe store clerks to ensure that the gym shoes will not make black marks on the floors, as these are very difficult to remove.**
- **Music:** 1 Soprano recorder – We will be mass-ordering them in September, so **please do not buy them** until we have done so. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

**\*\* Please DO NOT label the supplies \*\***

### **School Provides:**

This year we will once again be supplying one pencil per month to each student. Please purchase a few if you anticipate your child needs more than one per month. The school will also provide scissors for each student.

**Your child's first day of school is Wednesday, September 6, 2017.**

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Heidi Buhler

All K-Grade 4 Supply Letters are also posted on our school website at: <http://southoaks.hsd.ca>

## Required Gym Shoes at South Oaks

Proper Running Shoes are a very important part of being prepared to participate in gym class. There are thousands of different styles and brands to choose from based on the type of shoe you are looking for and what price you want to pay.

Here are some guidelines to help make good choices for your child's safety and enjoyment in gym class.

### Do's and Don'ts

- 1) **Buy shoes that fit.** If you want to buy big for next year make sure it is only a ½-1 size difference. Even 1 size too big can hinder performance.
- 2) **Buy Athletic shoes:** Especially for older kids. Shoes that are “casual” or designed for skateboarding hinder performance due to the non-flexibility of the sole.
- 3) **Buy Velcro shoes** for young kids who are not tying laces properly (Gr. K-2). Velcro shoes are effective at staying tight and won't take long to do up. Some children spend most of the warm up game tying their shoes.
- 4) **Don't buy zippered, skateboard or slip on shoes.** As soon as a child runs, slip on shoes come down or slip off due to flexion of the foot. This has caused many unsafe situations where a shoe comes off while running and socks are very slippery. These shoes often do not fit so a kick will send them flying toward other students.

Please use this guide when buying gym shoes for next year and this will help keep your son/daughter safe in gym.

Thanks,

Physical Education Instructor

