



South Oaks Elementary School

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and learn to care*

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2017-2018 Class Supply List for 4AP, 4JL-, 4KL

Please send the following school supplies with your child to our MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT event on Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30 – 6:30, **before** the first day of school.

Dear Parents,

This year the grade four classes are trying a new way of getting students supplies to school. As always, some supplies will be provided by the school and some will be provided by families. **Please send the following school supplies with your child to our MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT event on September 5th.**

- 1 package of 24 pencil crayons (Staedtler, Laurentian **or** Crayola)
- 4 white erasers
- 3 boxes of Kleenex **or** a box of large Ziplock™ freezer bags
- 1 shoe box
- **A cheque, written out to South Oaks School, for \$20.00. Please bring this cheque (payable to South Oaks School) on Meet the Teacher Night.**

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.

Phys. Ed:

- 1 pair of gym shoes

Music:

- 1 two-pocket folder for Music (**no duo tangs please**)
- 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.

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is Wednesday, September 6th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Lafreniere

Mrs. Alvera Peters

Ms. Krystle Lachance

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

