



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mitchell Middle School will be piloting a new system for school supplies for the 2017/2018 school year. Students will be asked to pay a flat rate supply fee instead of purchasing individual supplies from a list. The feedback from other schools in our division that do this is positive, and we are excited to offer this opportunity next year!

What are the benefits?

- We are able to group order supplies at a heavily discounted rate.
- There will be an increased consistency in the quality of supplies in each classroom.
- We're able to cut our required supplies in an effort to reduce our school's carbon footprint.
- Supplies stay in the classroom meaning there will be no replacing lost items/replenishing pencil cases.

There are a few additional items not included in the fee that we ask students to come with in September. These items include:

- Phys Ed: 1 pair of indoor runners (non-marking), gym clothes, deodorant (no sprays)
- Music: 1 recorder (Soprano, Yamaha brand preferred - replacement recorders are available through Mrs. Sawatzky in September if needed for \$7.00)
- 1 backpack
- 1 set of personal earbuds

Below is a breakdown of the entire Student Fee for next year. As usual, these fees will be collected in September, when the new school year begins.

School Fees 2017/2018	
School Supplies.....	\$35
Academic Field Trips.....	\$10
Phys Ed ( <i>bowling, golf, skating</i> ).....	\$15
Total.....	\$60

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Yours truly,

The Grade 5 & 6 Team  
Mitchell Middle School