

School Supply List for Grade Seven 2023-2024

Grade 7 families are responsible to supply the following:

- 1.5 " 2" sturdy binder (zippered optional)
- 1-1 inch binder (French) with 1 set of 5 dividers, labeled
- Headphones or earbuds, in bag or case, labeled, for lab use (NOT wireless ones)
- Pencil case (large enough to hold several pens, pencils, highlighters, eraser, closed sharpener, with at least one of each item to start the year.
- 4 pencils (2 each to remain in French and Band rooms) please supply separately
- 1 box Kleenex
- Water bottle, flip top or squirt style preferred

*In a separate labeled Ziploc bag, please make sure your child has the following...

20-24(+) pencils, 5-10 blue or black pens, 5 red pens, 3 erasers, 5 highlighters (at least 2 yellow and at least 1 second colour) This bag is to be given to the teacher at start up conferences

Please do not put the entire year's supply of writing materials into the pencil case to begin the year.

OPTIONAL: some students enjoy having a set of colored pens or fine tipped markers to help with creating study notes and/or visual aids at home or school. You may wish to purchase a set for home and/or school, and label the set for school.

ENRICHMENT ART:

- a smock/oversized shirt large enough to cover clothing
- if new to WMEMS: watercolor paint set containing black, white and primary colours

PHYS ED: 1 pair indoor running shoes, compulsory- no deck shoes, canvas shoes or "fashion" runners

- 1 change of clothes (shorts and t-shirt) in SMALL gym bag- compulsory
- 1 stick deodorant (to be kept in gym bag)

BAND:

- Chosen Instrument *Reed instrument players must supply their own reeds*
- Cleaning and maintenance kit
- ½" black binder, pencil

Please bring a \$40.00 cheque payable to WMEMS on the first day of school for the following supplies, purchased by the teacher. These supplies will include:

- looseleaf
- scissors

whiteout

- gluesticks
- tape

- highlighters
- duo tangs

- dividers
- Markers
- paper

post it notes

- calculators
- pencil crayons
- ziploc bags

notebooks

Tactile supplies for hands on activities (STEAM, math, science, etc)

Additional Information:

- We are continuing to encourage students to bring their sandwiches, drinks and desserts in reusable containers
- When shopping for school clothing, please be reminded that our school's code of conduct also refers to appropriate
 attire. We appreciate parental support in supplying children with suitable clothing for the school setting.



Dear Parents,

We will be starting our school year by holding Start-Up Conferences. In preparation for this time to be most meaningful, please be ready to talk to each of the following questions.

<u>September 2023-24 Start-Up Conference Information</u> Grade 7 – Mrs. Friesen

This is a list of topics that we would like you to think about/discuss with your child prior to our first meeting:

Parents:

- 1. What goals do you have for your child this coming year? Any concerns?
- 2. What are your child's strengths/weaknesses?
- 3. How organized is your child?
- 4. What motivates your child?
- 5. What are your weekly evenings like?
- 6. What sort of extracurricular activities is your child involved in?
- 7. Which church do you attend?
- 8. What are you most looking forward to?

Students:

- 1. How do you learn best?
- 2. How organized are you?
- 3. What motivates you?
- 4. Who are your school friends?
- 5. What sort of extracurricular activities are you involved in?
- 6. What are you most looking forward to?

In addition to the previous information, the following is a list of topics that may be discussed:

- 1. Homework Expectations
- 2. Behavioural Expectations
- 3. RenWeb
- 4. Parent-Teacher Communication
- 5. Year End Exams