

Primary Team is Going Green!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Twelfth Avenue! We're looking forward to a great year filled with high academic expectations and a warm, engaging, supportive learning environment for our students. However, we need your help!

Due to the amount of unused school supplies Primary teachers see at the end of each school year, we as a team have made a decision to go green! We will be encouraging our families to reuse and recycle old school supplies i.e. scissors, rulers and will be purchasing new school supplies on a needs basis. The Primary Team will be using these supplies to stock the communal shared supplies in their classrooms. The Primary teachers have also found that there is a significant difference in the quality of school supplies being brought to school. The Primary teachers want to purchase good quality school items that will last a long time.

Starting September 2017-2018 , we are implementing something new. In an effort to save parents time and money, save our environment and enable our Primary teachers to buy their preferred school supply items at bulk rates, we will be implementing a shared communal school supplies in all the Primary classrooms. It will provide more consistency and standardization of the supplies for all the students to use.

The requested fee below will cover the cost of all the school supplies that will be needed for the year. Here is a list of what you will need to provide or purchase for your child's upcoming school year:

PRIMARY SUPPLY LIST

- One pair of **indoor shoes** (preferably runners) to wear in the classroom on rainy days and to wear in the gym.
- Extra set of clothes for emergency put in a drawstring bag.
- One **Kleenex box**.
- One **water bottle**.
- One **backpack** large enough to carry a lunch and library book to and from school.
- A **\$20.00 fee** will be collected during the first week of school. (This fee will be used to purchase communal supplies such as crayons, glue, etc. These supplies will be shared by all in the classroom.)