



Robert Andrews School

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June 24, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 5 Students Attending Robert Andrews School in 2019-2020,

We, the staff members of Robert Andrews School, are very excited about the next school year – the first year for your child in a Middle Years school.

To ease the transition, we have held an Open House, hosted student tours, and have attended transition meetings with staff from the sending Early Years schools.

Our next step in making the transition to a new school as comfortable as possible for your child (and you), will be to have a “staggered” start on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 4, 2019. This staggered start allows us to focus more teacher resources in assisting our younger students in their first few hours in our building and to give them some time to ease into their new class surroundings.

Students entering Grade 6 in September will arrive at the school at the regular time of 9:20 a.m., by regular school bus, or other transportation that you have arranged. We will have Leadership Students and Teachers greeting the Grade 6 students at the entrance, directing them to their appropriate classroom.

(Students entering Grade 7 and 8 in September will arrive at the school at 1:05 p.m.)

The Supply List for Grade 6 is on the reverse side of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone or send an email.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of teaching and learning, and being able to work with you and your child! Together, we can make this school year *the best year ever!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Stoesz".

T. Stoesz
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GRADE 6 SUPPLY LIST 2019-2020

The following supplies are recommended for students at Robert Andrews for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note the quantity range for some items. Students vary in their organizational abilities at this level, and for this reason parents should use some discretion when purchasing supplies. Please label all supplies wherever possible.

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| 1 | 2" or 3" binder | 1 | Geometry set |
| 10 | Duo-tang folders | 1 | Basic calculator |
| 4 Pkgs. | Loose-leaf paper | 2 | Glue sticks |
| 4 pkgs. | Graph paper | 5 | Hilroy scribblers |
| 10 | Binder dividers | 2 | Erasers |
| 10 - 15 | Blue or black pens | 1 | Scissors |
| 20 - 30 | HB pencils | 2 | Highlighter markers |
| 1 | Pencil Sharpener | 3 | Metallic Sharpies |
| 1 | Pencil Case | 2 | Boxes of Kleenex |
| 1 pkg. | Pencil crayons | 1 | Pair of headphones |
| 1 pkg. | Markers | 1 | Pack of Cue Cards |
| 2 | Fine point black markers | | |

PHYS. ED. EQUIPMENT (please label all articles):

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| 1 | pair shorts or sweat suit |
| 2 | t-shirts |
| 1 | pair Gym shoes: cross trainer or court shoe (<u>non</u> -scuffing sole; <u>not</u> skateboard shoes) |
| 1 | gym bag (<u>not</u> a backpack) |
| 1 | deodorant (<u>not</u> a spray) |
| 1 | Duo-tang folder |

PLEASE NOTE: Art and Band Fees must be submitted on separate cheques from Student Fees and made payable to "Robert Andrews School".

ART FEES:

Fee \$35.00 – Art Kit to be supplied by school (each student receives the same, proper quality supplies) and fees will be collected in September.

BAND FEES:

Method Book fees: *Grade 6* (\$20.00 for two books), *Grade 7* (\$10.00 for one book, plus replacements as needed), *Grade 8* (only replacement books as needed). Fees will be collected in September.

Small Instrument (rented privately). *Grade 7 and 8:* Please bring your instrument on the 1st day of school (ie: *Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone*)

Reeds / oils / slide creams / cork grease – Student responsibility (as applicable).

Large Instrument Rental Fee \$160.00 - school supplied (ie: *Tuba, Euphonium*). Subject to change based on RETSD rate.

Percussionist Fee \$60.00 – if applicable. Subject to change based on RETSD rate.

Large Instrument Rental Fees and Percussionist Fees (as applicable) payable to "Robert Andrews School" by November 1st, 2019.

STUDENT FEES: \$65.00 - Due on the first day of school payable to: "**Robert Andrews School**"

Fees in this area will be used to cover the cost of basic consumables and supplementary materials used by students throughout the year in various subject areas. It will also be used for many, if not all, of the following: to support special activities, guest speakers, or artists; to enrich programming; lock and locker use, student leadership activities, yearbook, seed book, portfolio and computer printing. In cases where students are completing more advanced or complicated projects an additional fee may need to be assessed.