

Robert Andrews School

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June 27, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Currently in Grade 7,

We, the staff members of Robert Andrews School, are excited about the next school year – your child’s third year in Robert Andrews School.

As we did last year, to make the transition to a new grade comfortable and smooth for all students, we will have a “staggered” start on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 4, 2019. This staggered start will allow us to focus more teacher resources in assisting the younger students during their first few hours in our school. It also means that our “older” students (those going into Grade 7 or 8), who know the school and how it operates, will be arriving later in the day.

Students entering Grade 8 in September are asked to arrive at the school at 1:05 p.m. by transportation that you have arranged. This will be the only day such a request will occur, as the first day of school is a very important day.

(Students entering Grade 6 in September will arrive at the school at the usual time of 9:20 a.m. and students entering Grade 7 & 8 in September will arrive at the school at 1:05 p.m.)

The Supply List for Grade 8 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!*

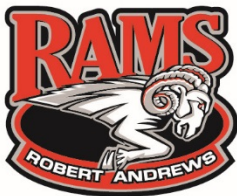
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Stoesz".

T. Stoesz
Principal

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GRADE 8 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.**

2	Large Binders	1	30 cm ruler
2	Duo-tang folders	1-2	Glue sticks
1	Duo-tang folder (Health)	1	Pencil case
Pkgs.	Loose-leaf paper (1000 sheets)	2-5	Erasers
1 pkg.	Graph paper	1	Basic Scientific Calculator
2 pkg.	Binder dividers	1	Scissors
10-20	Blue pens	1	3H/2H Drafting pencil
2-5	Red pens	3-4	Highlighter markers
30	HB pencils	3	Metallic Sharpies
1 pkg.	Pencil crayons	2	Box of Kleenex (submit to homeroom)
6	Plastic page covers	1	French/English dictionary
1 pkg.	Index Cards		

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

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> an aerosol 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 (eg. *Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone*)

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

Large Instrument Rental Fee \$160.00 - school supplied (ie: *Tuba, Euphonium, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone*). 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.