



## The Elementary Programme

The following is specific information to aid with understanding additional Elementary activities and assisting in the speedy organization of our many undertakings for both those new to our MLCP Elementary Programme and reminders to those who are returning. While things may seem overwhelming at first, the routine is readily established and students quickly feel a part of the MLCP team. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

**BAKE SALES** for each family will be approximately 3 to 4 dates per year. Dates will be forwarded. Baked goods should be provided for approximately 25 children and will be sold for 25¢ to 50¢ each. This is a year-end trip fundraiser. Please ensure all goodies observe our nut aware policy.

**C.T.B.S.** is the Canadian Test of Basic Skills which is administered twice a year in Term I and Term III. This test places children at a grade/month level in each subject area.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** for Intermediate students consists of participating in onsite community service, assisting in the 401 Infant or Pre-Casa classrooms, listening to readers in Casa classes or in general tidy up or cleaning of the school foyers or playground.

Senior students may participate in assistance at local stores, retirement homes, special need areas, onsite tasks or at any venue we feel may be mutually beneficial.

**DISCIPLINE CONTRACT** which is part of the Elementary Contract is available on the MLCP website. It is mandatory that the Elementary handbook be read by both parents and students and, further, that the discipline contract be acknowledged by all parties and the sign off form returned to the classroom teacher.

### ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	Tuck Shop
<b>Wednesday</b>	Civvies (\$1.00)
<b>Thursday</b>	Intermediate & Senior Gym
<b>Friday</b>	Bake Sale, Junior Gym



**EXTENDED TRIP** plans will be discussed as information becomes available. Payments begin with a \$200.00 non-refundable deposit early in Term II. Total trip payments, per student to date, have been between \$300.00 and \$450.00. Outstanding trip totals, which are forwarded by the end of May, are based on trip costs less the fundraised amounts and the deposits. Please understand that the year-end trip is considered compulsory (for all but first year Junior Elementary students). Costs and bookings are based on the classroom totals. The classrooms will be closed during the time the students are away. Please plan to participate in as much of this fundraising as you can over the year to help keep those costs as low as possible. Further information will follow. These year-end trips are an incredible way to end the year enhancing both growing social and academic foundations between students.

**FOSTER CHILD/MINEFIELD RAT SPONSORSHIP** - MLCP promotes that \$1.00 a month could be donated through an at home assigned specific chore that your child then donates to this cause. This money supports a needy child in a third world community and a trained rat in Cambodia who detects land mines for removal.

**INFORMATION** will be forwarded via email to the provided addresses and through notes sent home. Please check the website regularly for added communication. The provided **AGENDA** is also a wonderful way to communicate daily. Each child does have a labeled cubby where additional or complimentary information can be exchanged. Please submit the requested **Annual Sign Off Form** to the classroom during the first week of school.

**LIBRARY** visits are scheduled each term. Please ensure that your child's library card is stored at school or is sent in on assigned dates. Out of Pickering residents may see the office for a Pickering library card request form.

**MEDICATION** can be administered only if noted in the medication booklet and on the notice board with parental documentation to the prescribed patient. Any prescription medication can only be administered as written on the original container or with a doctor's written instruction.



Emergency dosages of antihistamines, fever reducers or pain relievers, etc. can be administered with signed consent as needed and only if provided by the parent. We suggest parents, particularly of younger students, store a fever/pain reducer and an antihistamine with the student's name clearly noted at school. In the event of these being needed, we can only administer labelled medication sent from home with parental signature to the applicable student.

Standing medications require a specific form and should be updated as needed i.e. puffers, epi-pens, insulin etc. As such, we do suggest that you keep a supply at school to be stored with the classroom teacher.

Medications of any kind (prescribed or over the counter) may not be stored in backpacks or lunch bags nor carried by the student but must be stored with the classroom teacher in the emergency bag or the fridge.

A reminder that children who are unwell must remain at home until symptom free for 24 hours or 48 hours if stomach related.

**SOCIAL OFFSITE** - Senior and Intermediate students are permitted offsite to neighbouring stores, etc. for lunch (Grade 6 Intermediates Wednesday only) and after school at both locations where applicable. Students must commit to time frames, the discipline contract and move to and from destinations in groups no smaller than 3. Please see the offsite information available on MLCP's website and return the sign off form to the classroom teacher.

**TUCK SHOP** is offered once per week. Items for purchase include smaller candies, chips, granola bars, pencils, erasers and other sundry items. Prices range from 10¢ to 50¢.


**UNIFORMS** both dress and physical education uniforms should be acquired prior to September as uniform checks begin the third week of school. Uniforms can be purchased from **McCarthy Uniforms @ [www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca)** under the "The Montessori Learning Centre-Pickering & Liverpool Campuses".

Please note that black dress shoes are required and belt loops require a black belt. Senior Elementary students are required to wear oxford shirts and ties. Every Wednesday is civvies where, for \$1.00, your child may wear "street" clothes and this payment is deducted from your year end trip total.

**WEEKLY TESTS** - Junior spelling words are assigned on Mondays and the test will be administered each Friday. Occasional basic math fact reinforcement and multiplication table tests will also be given. Core French tests will be on Tuesdays, Bilingual will be on Thursdays.

Intermediate & Senior spelling words and dictation/vocabulary are assigned each Monday. Tests are administered on Fridays. Math reinforcement tests are administered on Monday. Core Intermediate and Senior French tests are on Mondays. **All spelling words can be found on MLCP's website.**

2023-2024 ELEMENTARY SUPPLY SHOPPING LIST

JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3-1" binders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 packages 3 holed exercise books (yellow, green, blue &amp; pink)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Package of lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 package subject dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 holed squared graph paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 package of page protectors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art sketch pad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geometry set for 3rd year students</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pickering Library Card</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change for bake sale and tuck shop</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recorder for music (available to purchase at the office)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> USB</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (non-mechanical), ruler, erasers (non-novelty), sharpener, 2 glue sticks, coloured pencils, markers, scissors, pencil case</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-1" binders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5 packages of 3 holed exercise books</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages of lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages subject dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 package of squared graph paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages 3 holed graph paper exercise books</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 duotangs with pockets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 package of page protectors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art sketch pad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geometry set</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pickering Library Card</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change for bake sale and tuck shop</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recorder for music (available to purchase at the office)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collins Student World Atlas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 boxes Staedtler pencils, 1 ruler, 5 erasers, 2 sharpeners, glue stick, 2 boxes coloured pencils, 1 box coloured markers, scissors, 2 pencil cases, 3 hole punch, tape, USB</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> French Dictionary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> English Dictionary - Oxford Concise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> French Bescherelle - L'art de conjuguer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Novel for literature studies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> • Grade 4 - Term 1 Time Cat, Lloyd Alexander - Term 2 Crenshaw, Katherine Applegate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> • Grade 5 - Term 1 Hatchet, Gary Paulsen - Term 2 Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> • Grade 6 - Term 1 The Giver, Lois Lowry - Term 2 Wonder, R.J. Palacio</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 - Band instrument rental through Long &amp; McQuade or Gazebo-to be discussed in September-approx. cost \$120-220 per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-2" binders (English, Math)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3-1" binders (Science/Biology, History/Geography, French)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4 packages lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages subject dividers (English, Math)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Page protectors recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art sketch pad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Geometry set</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pickering Library Card</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recorder for music (available for purchase at the office)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> USB</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> French Dictionary/Bescherelle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> English Dictionary - Oxford Concise/Thesaurus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil case &amp; pencils, ruler, erasers, sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, scissors, 3 hole punch, highlighters, tape, stapler, ring reinforcements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Novella - The Snow Goose, Paul Gallico - Amazon.ca</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Band instrument rental through Long &amp; McQuade or Gazebo-to be discussed in September-approx. cost \$120-220 per year</li> </ul>

Students are required to have all necessary materials by the end of the first week of school.

Please ensure that pencils, notebooks, notepaper, etc. are replenished as needed