



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 needs classrooms, 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 student and, further, that the discipline contract **be acknowledged by all parties and the sign off form returned to the office**. Please be sure to visit mlcp.ca → current parent → password (parent@2020) → administrative → applicable class button to access the information and sign off form and hand in during the first week of school.

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuck Shop
Wednesday	Civvies (\$1.00)
Thursday	Intermediate & Senior Gym
Friday	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 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 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 mines for removal.

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

SOCIAL OFFSITE - Senior and Intermediate students are permitted offsite to neighbouring stores, etc. for lunch (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 office.**

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 Uniform Basics @ www.uniformbasics.com. 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. **Ties and gym t-shirts** are available for purchase through the MLCP office. 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 and Bilingual Intermediate and Senior French** tests are on Mondays.

All spelling words can be found on **MLCP's website**

2020 - 2021 ELEMENTARY SUPPLIES

(students are required to have all necessary materials by the end of the first week of school)

JUNIOR

INTERMEDIATE

SENIOR

- 2-1" binders
- 3 packages 3 holed exercise books--yellow/green/blue/pink
- Package of lined paper
- 1 package subject dividers
- 3 holed squared graph paper
- 1 package of page protectors
- Art sketch pad
- Geometry set for 3rd year students
- Pickering Library Card
- Change for bake sale and tuck shop
- Recorder for music (available to purchase at the office)
- USB
- Pencils (non-mechanical), ruler, erasers (non-novelty), sharpener, 2 glue sticks, coloured pencils, scissors, pencil case



- 3-1" binders
- 5 packages of 3 holed exercise books
- 3 packages of lined paper
- 2 packages subject dividers
- 2 packages of squared graph paper
- 2 packages 3 hole graph paper exercise books
- 16 duotangs - 2 each of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, white, light coloured, dark coloured
- 1 package of page protectors
- Art sketch pad
- Geometry set
- Pickering Library Card
- Change for bake sale and tuck shop
- Recorder for music (available to purchase at the office)
- USB
- Pencils, ruler, erasers, sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, markers, scissors, pencil case, 3 hole punch
- French Dictionary
- English Dictionary - Oxford Concise
- French Bescherelle - L'art de conjuguer
- Collins Student World Atlas
- Novel for silent reading
 - Grade 4 The Giver, Lois Lowry
 - Grade 5 Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
 - Grade 6 Time Cat, Lloyd Alexander

- 3-2" binders (English, Math, Cultural)
- 3-1" binders (French, Science, Home Ec./Civics)
- 4 packages lined paper
- 2 packages subject dividers
- Squared graph paper
- Page protectors recommended
- Art sketch pad
- Geometry set
- Pickering Library Card
- Change for bake sale and tuck shop
- Recorder for music (available for purchase at the office)
- USB
- French Dictionary
- English Dictionary - Oxford Concise
- French Bescherelle - L'art de conjuguer
- Collins Student World Atlas
- English Thesaurus
- Pens-blue/red/black, numerous pencils, ruler, erasers, sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, thin tipped markers, scissors, pencil case, 3 hole punch, highlighters, tape, stapler, ring reinforcements
- Novel - Around the World in 80 Days, available Amazon \$6.44 Dover Thrift Edition
- Band instrument rental through Long & McQuade or Gary's-to be discussed in September-approx. cost \$120-220 per year

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