



June 23, 2016

Re: Important information for the beginning of the 2016 school year.

Dear families,

First, I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a wonderful summer with your families. Getting to know the students of Franklin Elementary School this year was great! We have an awesome group of students that I look forward to getting to know even more in 2016-2017. I am writing you to pass on key information and help you plan your summer.

First Day of School – IMPORTANT

The first day of school will be August 31, 2016.

Supplies list

We have included a supplies list with your report card. For your convenience, we have provided Chez Ratté's in Ormstown with a copy of the lists should you wish to purchase your items there.

Levy Fees

Levy fees were approved by the governing board at our final meeting. They are the same throughout the school board and have been set at \$40 per student. In addition to Levy Fees, you will be responsible to pay for the cost of workbooks that your child receives. Levy Fees cover items consumed by your child, for example art materials like paint in class and the agenda. Upon your entry to school, you will receive an itemized bill that will break down the details of these fees. Because not all levels use the same workbooks, the cost will vary by group. Please plan between \$10-\$25 per child for these. Finally, at Franklin, our governing board implements a \$40 PPO fee that goes to cover the cost of activities and field trips with the goal of reducing the number of fundraisers.

Pre-K Start Day

This year, our first full day of pre-k will be on September 20, 2016. On September 15, 2016 you will be invited to bring your children to the school in the afternoon to meet the teacher and get set up in the classroom.

Kindergarten Entry

Kindergarten will start as full days as of August 31, 2016. We invite all parents of kindergarten students to bring their child to meet the teacher on August 30, 2016.

Online Payments

A form has been include in the report card with information about online payments.

All of this information is/will be available on our website franklin.nfsb.qc.ca

Please feel free to e-mail (jwalker@nfsb.qc.ca) me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,