



# Prairie Rose School Division

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## CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES PURCHASE PROGRAM

Since the 2017-2018 school year, Prairie Rose School Division has had a central school supplies purchase program that has all Kindergarten to Grade 6 school supplies purchased by the division's schools. Parents/guardians are charged a per child flat fee.

The program brings an end to the distribution of class-by-class school supply lists for September school start-up. The program also assures division wide consistency with September school start-up costs for parents/guardians.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the per child flat fee for school supplies has been set at \$30.00 for Kindergarten students, \$40.00 for grades 1 – 4 students, and \$50.00 for grades 5 – 6 students.

This per child flat fee will include all school supplies except gym shoes, backpacks, calculators, and lunch kits.

Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools will not be able to charge a fee for materials, books, paper, toner, loose leaf, or products that are necessary for the completion of a course. Example - fees to cover paint in an art class, ingredients for a home economics class, materials for a school project in industrial arts.

The only exception would be if a student completes a project in an industrial arts class that he/she has requested instead of the teacher assigned project. In such instances, schools may charge the student for any additional material costs that are over the cost of the teacher assigned project.

If you require more information about the central school supplies purchase program, please contact your school's principal.