

## **GRADE FOUR SUPPLY LIST 2022/2023**

\*\*Please send these items to school with your child on the first day of classes\*\*

- 1 Earbuds/Headphones
- 1 Pair of non-marking athletic runners
- 1 Pencil case
- 24 Pencils
- 1 Ruler
- 4 Erasers
- 1 Highlighter
- 2 Dry erase markers
- 1 Package pencil crayons (24 pack)
- 1 Package fine tip markers (12 pack)
- 1 Black sharpie
- 1 Package post it notes (3x3)
- 1 Package index cards
- 1 Clipboard
- 9 Duotangs (red, green, blue, grey, purple, yellow, black, orange, white)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Scissors
- 1 Blue pen
- 1 Graphing paper notebook (40 or 80 pages)
- 4 notebooks (80 pages each)
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 box large freezer bags
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of spoons
- 1 box of forks
- 1 box of bandaids

Chromebook (optional, but highly recommended) -please see reverse for requirements.

## Dear Parents/ Guardians.

Educators in Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools are seeing first hand the power of technology to enhance learning for students. The use of technology is allowing students to engage in learning tasks that promote greater understanding and that were previously inconceivable. Today, devices can be personalized for each individual adding special support to learning as needed. With this in mind schools are developing plans to encourage students to Bring in their Own Robust Devices (BYORD).

At St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy, we are encouraging students in grades 4-5 to "BYORD" Bring their Own Robust Device and allow students the opportunity to have technology "in hand" in our classrooms. We do have school owned devices for shared use by students to ensure that all students have some access to technology.

While no device is perfect if you are considering a purchase, the following guidelines would allow students to have a device that will allow them to make the most of Google Apps for Education and personalize their learning.

- Wireless networking capability (the district provides filtered wireless access in all buildings for students)
- A microphone
- An <u>external</u> keyboard for entering text
- An audio output for earbuds or headphones
- A minimum of 6 hours of use from one battery charge
  - A full-functioning, recent Chrome web-browser that will allow access to Google Apps for Education tools and documents.
- A sturdy carrying case that will protect the device
- An integrated camera that takes both still photos and video
- The ability to run Flash software

There is no 'perfect' device, however the following are examples of devices that meet the criteria above:

- 1. Laptop (ex. Macbook Pro, Macbook Air, HP Laptop, Toshiba Satellite Laptop)
- 2. Chromebooks (ex. Asus Chromebook, HP Chromebook. Samsung Chromebook)
- 3. Tablet (ex. HTC Nexus Android, Acer Iconia One, Asus Transformer, Samsung Galaxy)
- 4. iPads (iPad2, iPad Air, iPad mini). You may have this at home and it will work for many school based applications but not all.