

Knoxdale PS Voluntary School Supplies 2025-2026



The following items would be essential:

- A lunch container, their own utensils, and water bottle (no glass). For safety reasons, food sharing between students is not permitted. All empty food containers and left-over food will be taken back for home composting and home recycling.
- Running shoes for the class and gymnasium, appropriate for Physical Education activities. Velcro is suggested for younger learners. Safety is our priority: Avoid fancy sandals, flip flops and crocs
- Planning ahead: rubber boots, a rain suit or a hooded raincoat will be needed. Splash pants are essential for younger learners. We spend a lot of time outside, rain or shine.
- Kinder to Grade 2: several changes of clothes in a labelled Ziploc bag to be kept at school
- A backpack that is big enough to hold a picture book from the library and the lunch box.

All students from Grade 3 to 6 will be provided with a school agenda.

The school will provide supplies to students who are not able to bring their own. We also have backpacks and lunch bags available if needed. Email us at knoxdaleps@ocdsb.ca to reserve a backpack for your child.

Kinder	Grade 1 to 3	Grade 4 to 6
	1 pencil case (or resealable bag)	1 pencil case (or resealable bag)
1 package of coloured markers	1 package of coloured markers	1 package of coloured markers
1 package of coloured pencils	1 package of coloured pencils	1 package of coloured pencils
2 glue sticks	2 glue sticks	2 glue sticks
2 white erasers	2 white erasers	2 white erasers
1 package of crayons	12 pencils	12 pencils
	1 plastic metric ruler with a zero	1 plastic metric ruler with a zero
	1 pair of scissors	1 pair of scissors
	For Grade 1 only: 1 package of crayons	1 basic calculator
		1 geometry set
		2 packages of 3-hole lined refill paper
		For grade 4 only: 1 binder 1.5"
		For Grade 5 and 6 only: 6 duo-tangs (preferably different colours)



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Accepting Donations:

Each September, some of our Knoxdale families ask how they can contribute to our school. We gratefully accept donations of the following items:

- Whiteboard markers (various colours and thickness)
- Highlighters (various colours)
- Sharpie permanent markers
- Extra glue sticks
- Small and large boxes of small and large ziplock-style bags

Donations can be sent to your child's homeroom teacher or dropped off at the office. These extra supplies are shared across all 28 classrooms and will be put to great use.

If your family prefers to make a financial donation toward school supplies, activities, or equipment, you can do so online by following the link on our school website:

Knoxdale General Donations

Tax receipts are issued directly through the donation form.

Please Label Personal Items

To help us return lost items to their owners, please label your child's pencil case, lunch box, and all clothing sent to school. (No need to label each individual pencil or glue stick.)

Our School Council has partnered with **Mabel's Labels** for an ongoing fundraising initiative—20% of all orders go directly to the school. To participate, visit:

<u>Mabel's Labels Fundraising Page</u> and search for our school name.



School Supplies for Home

We encourage families to keep a small set of school supplies **at home** to support homework and projects. Suggested items include:

- Pencils and erasers
- Crayons, coloured pencils, and markers
- Ruler and scissors
- Several glue sticks
- Lined notebook and drawing paper

For students in **Grades 4–6**, it is also helpful to have a basic calculator and a protractor for measuring angles.