

Cedar and Arbutus Nature Class Supply List

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Classroom Supplies

- 20 pre-sharpened pencils
- 6 erasers
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissue
- one 1" binder (reuse an old one if you can)
- 1 hardcover, unlined "Nature" journal (5.5" by 4.25" is ideal; reuse an old journal if it's not full)
- \$30 school supply fee (per child)

The supply fee will be put towards ordering needed communal supplies, duotangs, art supplies, etc. Please send in money on the first day of school.

Clothing and Gear

*The following clothing and gear should be clearly labelled with your child's name (emilypress.com is a great option for customized labels). This will help missing items get back to its owner. Outdoor gear is **NOT** optional. Please ensure gear is **waterproof** and not just water resistant. Please bring all of these items on the first day of school.*

Basics

- 1 pair non--marking **runners** to be used as indoor/gym shoes
- 1 pair of hikers for going up down trails
- 1 pair of boots for walking in rain soaked areas or beach
- 1 full set of **spare clothes** (to be changed seasonally) & extra socks (2-3 pairs)
- 1 cloth/drawstring **bag** for spare clothes & socks
- 1 sturdy, properly sized **backpack** (must fit water bottle, lunch kit, and jacket/extra layers)
- 1 'camping mug' **with handle** (must be appropriate for hot drinks; plastic, metal, or enamel)
- 1 water **bottle** with a secure lid (metal or plastic only)

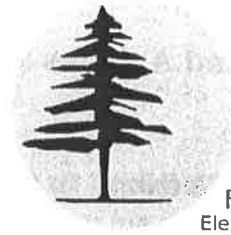
Outdoor Clothing - To Stay Dry

It is best if these items can stay at school. If they make their way home please ensure their prompt return.

- 1 pair **waterproof pants**
- 1 **waterproof raincoat** with a hood and big enough to layer underneath. This is *not* a winter jacket.
- 1 pair **rain boots**
- 1 pair waterproof **gloves/mittens** - good quality (easy to pick stuff up with)

Outdoor Clothing- To Not Get Sun Damage

- 1 hat that has a brim or visor
- Sunscreen (if used) applied at the beginning of the day or in backpack



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Outdoor Clothing - To Stay Warm

As these items are more seasonal in nature they can be brought to school when the weather starts to cool down, likely in late October or early November.

- 1 pair **thermal socks** made of wool/wool blend (leave them at school to wear in rain boots)
- 1 **thermal layer**. This can be a fleece top with a zipper; thin, down-filled, packable coat; or thick wool layer (a thrifted wool sweater that is too big and felted in the dryer works well)
- 1 fleece or wool **toque**

Have extra gear? Need help with gear?

Proper footwear and clothing for the outdoors is key to your child's success and ability to fully participate in our outdoor program. If your child has outgrown any gear (and it's in reasonable condition) please consider donating it to the Nature Classes. We can make it available to those families who need help acquiring quality gear, and/or make it available as spares.

School Supply Fee Information

E-transfers for the school fee (\$30 per child) are accepted to lashford@sd64.org (question/answer is school/Fernwood). Cheques to Fernwood Elementary School or cash.

If the above fees shall cause financial hardship, we will accept payment by installments (one or more post-dated cheque[s]). For cases of serious need, we can make other arrangements. All schools in School District #64 have a School Fees Waiver Policy. In the event of an inability to pay, please contact Kelda Logan at 250-537-9332. All requests will remain CONFIDENTIAL.