

Back to School at Givins/Shaw

As we get ready for our return to school, we are looking at ways to make the transition as smooth as possible and prepare students for a slightly different way of learning. One way to help prepare your child for our return to school is to prepare a bag or pencil case of school supplies. Traditionally, many of these supplies are provided in the classroom but to limit the sharing of school supplies, students should have access to their own personal supplies. In the event that a student isn't able to bring their own supplies, the staff are looking at solutions to ensure that each student has access to a bag of supplies of their own.

It is important that the bag or pencil case be labeled and that, ideally, the supplies in the bag should also be labeled.

A labeled pencil case or large ziplock bag including a minimum of:

- 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener with a receptacle
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Pencil crayons (a variety of colours)
- A pair of scissors

Additionally, you are encouraged to include:

- Labeled reusable water bottle
- Small hand sanitizer
- Packet of tissues
- Wipes
- Extra face coverings
- A ziplock bag for soiled/ used face coverings
- A tea towel to act as a table cloth during lunch

