



HARVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Getting Ready for **Kindergarten 2026-2027** List of Items Needed & School Supplies Fee

Hello Harvey Elementary School families!

We are excited to have you join the Harvey Heroes family at HES! The following information will help you and your child prepare for the school year in September.

Meet the Teacher Night – will be Thursday, September 3rd from 5:30-6:30.

*Drop-in for a few minutes see your classroom and meet the teacher

*bring the **Yellow Bus Form** with child's **afternoon bus info.** (form is in the green folder you received at the Pre-k day on May 29th)

*bring a copy of your child's **up-to-date immunization record** (if your child has had any new immunizations since registration)

*bring your book bag with **indoor Velcro sneakers, tissues, wipes and zipper baggies** (listed on back page) – find your name tag in the hall, practice hanging bag at your hook and drop off some items to the class.

When is my child's first day of school? There is “**staggered entry**” for the kindergarteners on the Tuesday or Wednesday after Labour Day (only ½ of the class comes on each of those days). We will contact you with your child's start date once we have class lists completed the week of Aug. 31st.

Student School Supplies Fee –

- **\$47.00 per child** covers the cost of school supplies (pencils, workbooks, markers, etc) and special activities that may occur during the year.
- If you have 3 or more children at HES, the fee is \$42.00 per child.
- **Preferred method of payment is using the School Cash Online** system at <https://www.schoolcashonline.com> (see info flyer in your green folder)
- **Online payments can be made after school begins in September.**
- Other forms of payment include cash or a cheque made payable to “Harvey Elementary School”

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Other items needed:

- **Indoor sneakers with Velcro closures and non-marking soles** – for daily use and Phys. Ed. classes. Before school starts, your child can practice putting them on & off, as the new material may be stiff – kids do this 3-4 times per day at school.
- **1 box of small zip baggies (any brand)** – with the slider top (pic shows ones from Dollarama...cheaper than some other brands and you get more per box)
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- **1 box of tissues** (we will run out mid-year and ask for more)
- **1 pkg of unscented baby wipes**
- **Back-Pack** – 1-2 large zippered compartments plus a front zippered pocket and/or side pockets. Large enough to fit ski pants, 2 extra pairs of mittens in winter PLUS all these items:
- **Extra set of clothes** – place in a ziplock bag with name on it. Stays in back-pack if needed for emergencies.
- **Lunch box (and Thermos)** – one that is **easy to open and closed** by your child because they access it twice per day. We do not have microwaves, so a thermos can be used to send warm food from home. It should fit easily into back-pack or book-bag. Plus, **kid-friendly containers** – for food/snacks that they can open & close by themselves.
- **Small (500ml at most) Leak-Proof Water Bottle** – doesn't leak when tipped over while open or when placed upside down in book bag - trust us, it happens!



***Toys** are best kept at home so they do not get damaged or lost.

Bus pick-up & drop-off times – the week of August 31st, you can visit the district website - asdwbp.nbed.nb.ca/TransportationEligibility or google “asdwb find a bus route”. Pick up and drop-off times are approximate until the bus drivers have established their new routine, so be outside and ready about 10 minutes before the stated time.

*At school, the children will each have a “**coat hook space**” in the hallway that they will be responsible to keep tidy so people walking by do not trip on their belongings.

***At home, have your child practice (explain how to do it; don't do it for them):**

- *hanging up a coat/sweater/splash pants/ski pants - **look for a loop** by the tag;
- *putting footwear together and against the wall;
- *packing the book bag with lunch box, water bottle, sweater/jacket **and zip it up**;
- *fixing coat/sweater sleeves that are inside out. Teach how to hold the end of the sleeve when taking off a jacket or sweater so it doesn't turn inside-out.

*** Independence helps children have confidence. It contributes to a positive, “can do” attitude and helps with a smoother transition to school. ***

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