

# Silverdale Elementary Newsletter



**September 2021**

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Good afternoon Silverdale Families!

Today is the day that I give you a brief outline about what your return to Silverdale Elementary will look like. Don't worry, I will be available Tuesday morning to answer any questions or concerns you might have!

When you arrive:

Temporary class lists will be posted on a bulletin board at the front of the school on Tuesday Morning. I will be outside to help people find their name on the lists and where they will be going for the first day or two (or three). Like I said, these lists are temporary since there is a possibility that we need to add a division if our enrollment continues to increase. It is very important to remember that the classes are temporary until we confirm our enrollment. I don't want anyone getting upset if we need to do a shuffle. Did I mention that they are temporary?

What to expect:

School Starts on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 (well that's the first bell, it really starts at 8:20). After some welcome activities with your temporary teacher we will all meet in the gym for our first assembly of the year. In the assembly we will be talking about what it means to be part of Silverdale Elementary and what we stand for! Following the assembly, it will be recess time. I am happy to say that there are no restrictions as to where students can play or who they can play with since there are no separate learning groups this year. After recess they will go back to their temporary classrooms and spend some time learning before the 11:00 am dismissal.

Can you please let your kids know that:

- Masks are mandatory for grades 4-12 (exemptions still apply as last year)
- All students on buses will be expected to wear masks
- Enhanced cleaning, air handling HVAC alterations, and health checks continue (I don't think the kids will be too interested in this one)
- Learning Group Cohorts no longer apply (so you can play with whoever you want!)

- Sports, extra-curricular activities, theatre and dance performances, Staff gatherings and meetings may resume
- Volunteers may return to schools (with some restrictions on scale and activities)
- Covid notifications will continue in a similar fashion to last year
- Events involving the public at schools are likely to still be restricted

The First Week at a Glance:

<b>Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School is closed</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School starts regular time: first bell is 8:15</li> <li>• Find your temporary class</li> <li>• Full School Assembly at 9:00 am</li> <li>• Dismissal at 11:00 am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular School Day (8:15-2:13)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular School Day (8:15-2:13)</li> <li>• 1:00-2:00 Schoolwide Capture the Flag (rain or shine!)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular School Day (8:15-2:13)</li> <li>• Classes will be finalized (hopefully)</li> </ul>

**A little about Silverdale for new and returning families:**

**Indoor and Outdoor Days:** Silverdale Elementary goes outside, rain, sleet, snow, as well as when the sun is shining. Our staff, including the principal, go outside in all types of weather with the students. We believe that there is no bad weather, just bad clothing. Make sure you send your child to school wearing clothing appropriate to the weather and activity they are doing. Extra clothing is always a good idea! Don't worry, we have covered areas where kids can keep dry, but let's face it...if there is a puddle, they will be in it!



**PAC:**

For the 2021 school year ensure that you connect with the Silverdale PAC to ensure you are up-to-date about information and events.

**Email the PAC: [silverdalepac@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalepac@gmail.com)**

### Family Contacts:

*It is very important that the school has your up-to-date phone and email contact information. Do you have a new cell phone? Do we have the new number? If you have not been receiving our newsletters by email, please contact the school office.*

### Lost and Found:

If you can't find your child's lunch kit, jacket, backpack, or sweater, there is a possibility that the missing item is in our lost and found box. Encourage your child to take a moment to look through the box.



### Masks:

Please ensure your child has a clean mask to wear each day at school and on the bus.

### Subscribe to our Calendar:

Please visit our website (<https://silverdale.mpsd.ca>) and click Subscribe to our calendar to get any calendar changes automatically uploaded to your smart phone.

### School Closures Due to Inclement Weather:

If you are wondering if Mission schools are closed, you can go to [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca) (Mission Public School website), scroll down the page to the heading "School Closures". There you will receive the most up to date information.

Check Out Our Website: <https://silverdale.mpsd.ca/>

Follow Mr. Clark on Twitter: [@TheRealRobClark](https://twitter.com/TheRealRobClark)



## 2021-2022 School District Calendar

September	Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Schools Open – ½ Day for Students – <b>Students attend AM only (All Schools)</b> (Organizational ½ Day)
	Friday, September 24, 2021	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</b> (District Professional Development Day)
	Thursday, September 30, 2021	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October	Monday, October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving
	Friday, October 22, 2021	<b>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session</b> (Provincial Professional Development Day)
	Friday, October 29, 2021	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</b>
November	Friday, November 5, 2021	<b>Non Instructional ½ Day – Students attend AM only</b> (Assessment/ Evaluation)
	Thursday, November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
	Friday, December 3, 2021	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</b> (P/T Conferences)
December	Dec. 20, 2021 – Jan. 3, 2022	<b>Winter Break</b>
January	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	Schools reopen after Winter Break
February	Friday, February 4, 2022	<b>Non Instructional ½ Day – Students attend AM only</b> (Assessment/ Evaluation)
	Friday, February 18, 2022	<b>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session</b> (District Professional Development Day)
	Monday, February 21, 2022	Family Day
	Friday, February 25, 2022	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</b> (P/T Conferences)
March	Monday, March 14 – 25, 2022	<b>Spring Break</b>
	Monday, March 28, 2022	Schools reopen after Spring Break
April	Friday, April 15, 2022	Good Friday
	Monday, April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May	Friday, May 20, 2022	<b>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session</b>
	Monday, May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
June	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	Last Day of School for all Students
	Thursday, June 30, 2022	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</b> (Administrative Day)

## Silverdale 2020/2021 Staples School Tools Supply Kits

### Kindergarten (Division 5 - Mrs. Taylor)

Exercise Book - Hilroy Plain	1
Exercise Book - 72 pages: Top half of page plain/bottom half Interlined (half and half)	3
Duotangs (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple) – one of each color	6
Dixon Primary Printer Beginner HB Pencils - 2 Pack ( <b>note not standard pencils</b> )	2
Tri-Conderoga HB Pencils - 6 Pack ( <b>note not standard pencils</b> )	1
Glue Sticks - Elmer's 21gr - 3pk (large size sticks - the <b>fat ones</b> )	3
Glue - Liquid - white 150ml	1
Eraser - White Large - 2pk	2
Oil Pastels - Crayola 16pk	1
Crayola Colourex Chalk, Assorted Colours, 12/Pack	1
Markers - Crayola 10pk washable - Broad ( <b>not</b> the fine tips)	2
Hilighers - one yellow	1
Sharpie - Regular Tip (black)	2
Crayons - Crayola 24pk	1
Pencil Crayons - Crayola 24pk	1
Playdough (classic colours 4 pack - 4 ounces each)	1
Scissors - Fiskars Blunt Nose 5"	1
Expo pens, dry erase for whiteboards ( <b>fat</b> not skinny, blue, black or green)	3

### *Indoor running shoes without laces (no laces on indoor or outside shoes, please)*

- Backpack large enough to easily fit lunch, library books and home/school envelope (it's really hard to squish all our stuff into those cute little backpacks!)
- 1 water bottle to stay at school during the week
- Grocery type fabric reusable bag with child's name on it for library books
- Running shoes (no laces unless child can independently tie shoes)
- Boots to be sent to school on rainy days (it's fun to splash!)
- One change of clothes in a Zip Lock bag to be kept at School

## Silverdale 2021/2022 Staples School Tools Supply Kits

### Grades 1-2 (Div. 4 - Mrs. Warmerdam)

Exercise Book - Hilroy Plain	1
package of coloured construction paper	1
Exercise Books - Hilroy Half Interlined	3
Duotang - blue/not plastic	1
Scrapbook - Hilroy Coil 11x14	1
Paper - Copy Plain 500 sheets	1
Index Cards - 100 card pk.	1
Pencils -Staedtler 12pk	2
Large Glue Sticks - Elmer's 40gr	6
Glue - Liquid - Ross 150ml	1
Erasers - White Large - 2pk	3
Chalk Pastels - Crayola 16pk	1
Markers - Crayola 24pk washable - Fine	1
Markers - Crayola 10pk washable - Broad	1
Sharpie - Regular Tip - Black	1
Highlighters - Yellow & another colour	2
Expo Low Odour Dry-Erase Markers, Fine Tip, Assorted, 4/Pack	1
Crayons - Crayola 24pk	1
Pencil Crayons - Crayola 24pk	1
Pencil Sharpener - Staedtler twin hole with container	1
Post-It Notes - 1.5" x 2" 100 sheets (1 pkg.)	1
large Pencil Box - with attached lid - 33cm	1
Ruler - 30cm clear	1
Scissors - Fiskars Blunt Nose 5"	1
Oil pastels	1
Kleenex - Box	1

**Also required for Gr. 1/2 students:**

Indoor Running Shoes - non marking soles, waterproof rain gear and boots for Forest Friday



## Silverdale 2020/2021 Staples School Tools Supply Kits

### Grade 2/3 (Division 3 - Mrs. McNeil)

Staples Dry-Erase Board Eraser	1
Staples BD-1009 Handheld Calculator (Basic Solar)	1
Expo Low Odour Dry-Erase Markers, Fine Tip, Assorted, 4/Pack	1
Pritt Jumbo Glue Stick, 42 g.	3
Elmer's Washable School Glue, 120ml	1
Sharpie Tank Highlighters, Yellow, 1/Pack	5
Sharpie Tank Highlighters, Green, 1/Pack	2
Crayola Supertip Washable Markers, 24/Pack	1
Sharpie Fine Permanent Marker, Black, 1/Pack	2
Sharpie Permanent Marker, Ultra-Fine Tip, Black, 1/Pack	2
Kleenex Facial Tissue	1
Hilroy Redi-Tabs Exercise Book, 3 Hole, 10-7/8" x 8-3/8", 40 Pages, 4/Pack	1
Hilroy Exercise Book Interlined Recycled, 9-1/8" x 7-1/8", 72 Pages	1
Staples Polyester 3-Ring Binder Pouch (Zippered Pencil Case)	1
Pencil Box - with lid - 33 cm long	1
Crayola Coloured Pencils, 24/Pack	1
Crayola Oil Pastels, Assorted Colours, 16/Pack	1
Staedtler Woodcase Pencils, #2 HB, 20/Pack	2
BLUE - Round Stic Grip Ballpoint Pens	12
RED - Round Stic Grip Ballpoint Pens	12
Post-It Super Sticky Canary Yellow Notes, 3" x 3", 1 Pack	1
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Grey	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang White	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Black	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Orange	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Yellow	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Blue	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Green	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Light Blue	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Red	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Turquoise	1
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Purple	1
Acme Acrylic Metric Ruler, 30cm, Metric	1
Staples 7" Student Scissors - pointed tip	1
Staedtler Cylindrical-Shaped Metal Pencil Sharpener	1

*Also required for Gr. 2/3 students:*

*Gym strip - indoor running shoes, shorts and t-shirt*

*Gym strip bag - to be hung in cloakroom*

*Headphones or earbuds - for computer work*

## Silverdale 2020/2021 Staples School Tools Supply Kits

### Grades 4/5 (Division 3 - Mrs. McGowan)

Staples Dry-Erase Board Eraser	1
Staples BD-1009 Handheld Calculator (Basic Solar)	1
Expo Low Odour Dry-Erase Markers, Fine Tip, Assorted, 4/Pack	1
Pritt Jumbo Glue Stick, 42 g.	3
Elmer's Washable School Glue, 120ml	1
Sharpie Tank Highlighters, Yellow, 1/Pack	5
Sharpie Tank Highlighters, Green, 1/Pack	2
Crayola Supertip Washable Markers, 24/Pack	1
Sharpie Fine Permanent Marker, Black, 1/Pack	2
Sharpie Permanent Marker, Ultra-Fine Tip, Black, 1/Pack	2
Kleenex Facial Tissue	1
Hilroy Redi-Tabs Exercise Book, 3 Hole, 10-7/8" x 8-3/8", 40 Pages, 4/Pack	1
Hilroy Exercise Book Interlined Recycled, 9-1/8" x 7-1/8", 72 Pages	1
Staples Polyester 3-Ring Binder Pouch (Zippered Pencil Case)	1
Pencil Box - with lid - 33 cm long	1
Crayola Coloured Pencils, 24/Pack	1
Crayola Oil Pastels, Assorted Colours, 16/Pack	1
Staedtler Woodcase Pencils, #2 HB, 20/Pack	2
BLUE - Round Stic Grip Ballpoint Pens	12
RED - Round Stic Grip Ballpoint Pens	12
Post-It Super Sticky Canary Yellow Notes, 3" x 3", 1 Pack	1
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Grey	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang White	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Black	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Orange	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Yellow	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Blue	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Green	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Light Blue	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Red	2
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Turquoise	1
Paper Report Cover, Duotang Purple	1
Acme Acrylic Metric Ruler, 30cm, Metric	1
Staples 7" Student Scissors - pointed tip	1
Staedtler Cylindrical-Shaped Metal Pencil Sharpener	1

*Also required for Gr. 4/5 students:*

*Gym strip - indoor running shoes, shorts and t-shirt*

*Gym strip bag - to be hung in cloakroom*

*Headphones or earbuds - for computer work*



## Silverdale 2021/2022 Staples School Tools Supply Kits

### Grades 5-6 (Div. 1 - Mrs. Schellauf)

Exercise Books - Reditab (keytab) 4pk	1
1" Binder (not zippered)	1
Pkg. lined paper	1
Pkg. blank paper	1
Pkg. of dividers (for binder)	1
Duotangs - 10 assorted colours	2
Hilroy interlined book (full page interlined)	1
Pencils -Staedtler 12pk	3
Glue Sticks - Elmer's - 3pk	1
White Glue - Liquid	1
Eraser - White Large - 2pk	2
Oil Pastels - Crayola 16pk	1
Chalk Pastels	1
Markers - Crayola 24pk washable - Fine	1
Highlighters - (yellow or green)	3
Pen - Bic Red	5
Pen - Bic Blue	3
Sharpie - Fine Tip	3
Sharpie - Ultra Fine Tip	4
Dry Erase Markers - Expo Low odor 4pk fine	1
Pencil Crayons - Crayola 24pk	1
Pencil Sharpener - Staedtler twin hole with container	1
Marker Board Eraser	1
Calculator - Basic Solar	1
Staples Blitz Click 16GB USB	1
Geometry Set - Staedtler	1
Ruler - 30cm clear	1
Earbuds/Headphones	1
Pencil Box - with lid - 33cm	1
Pencil Case	1
Kleenex - Box	1
Scissors -7" pointed	1

*Also required for Gr. 5/6 students:*

*Gym strip - indoor runners, gym bag with shorts and t-shirt*