

Uniform Policy

Rationale:

A Uniform Dress Code reinforce a student's sense of pride and instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community. Issues such as safety, age group and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Purpose:

- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

The school administration believes that the Uniform Dress Code will provide choice for students and caters to the financial constraints of families.

Currently, the full Uniform Dress Code is **not** mandatory for our Nursery school students – they will only be required to wear the Gym uniform on specified Gym days (typically Fridays). However, it is **strongly** encouraged that parents start to introduce the idea and practice of wearing a uniform to school as soon as possible.

The full Uniform Dress Code is mandatory for all Kindergarten and Primary students.

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.

Suitable footwear such as Oxfords, Mary Jane's (polishable/non marking, Velcro, lace-up, slip-on) or black running shoes are acceptable.

The student Dress Code and online ordering will be sent each year with the enrollment packages.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must submit a request in writing to the Principal. Unless a specific approval for exemption is provided for a student, please note that **there may not be any substitutions for uniform pieces**.

A calendar outlining Uniform Dress Code for each program will be provided before the start of school. Number One Dress is mandatory on Mondays, Assembly days, and Special Events for Kindergarten and Primary. It is optional for Nursery students. All students are required to wear a Gym Uniform on Fridays. Primary Boys will be able to change into their gym attire and will participate in gym on the days indicated on the Primary Program calendar. All other days, unless noted, will be Casual Dress (typically Tuesday to Thursday). Through the year, there may be non-uniform days (i.e. Spirit Day), which will also be indicated on the calendar.

Evaluation: The Uniform Policy will be reviewed every two years.

Girls Mandatory Uniform

(all uniform pieces must be labeled)

➤ **Number One Dress (Mondays, Assembly days & Special Events, can also be worn on any day):**

- Tunic (Grey, Crested)
- Girls Dress Pant, grey*
- *Button Front Cardigan (Crested)
- Girls Long/Short Sleeve Blouse (Crested)
- Grey Knee High Socks or Tights
- Black Velcro shoes (i.e. Mary Jane's) or Oxford (lace-up/Velcro/slip-on)

Summer Number One Dress (start of school to Thanksgiving, Victoria Day through Graduation):

- Girls Khaki Culotte
- Short Sleeve Blouse (Crested)
- White Ankle Sport Socks
- Black Velcro Shoes (i.e. Mary Jane's) or Oxford (lace-up/Velcro/slip on)

➤ **Casual Dress (Tuesday to Thursday):** *Casual Dress includes any items from Number One Dress, Summer Number One Dress (start of school to Thanksgiving, Victoria Day through Graduation), or Gym Uniform, in addition to:*

- Skort, grey
- Bermuda Khaki Short (start of school to Thanksgiving, Victoria Day through Graduation)
- Girls Fitted Long/Short Sleeve Polo (Crested)
- Unisex Mock Neck with 3/4 sleeves (Crested)
- Button Front Cardigan (Crested)

➤ **Gym Uniform (Fridays):**

- Jogging Pant, navy (Crested)
- 1/4 Zip front Sweatshirt, navy (Crested)
- Wicking Gym Shorts, navy (Crested)
- Gym T-Shirt, white (Crested)
- Running shoes (mostly white)

➤ **Note that only Gym Uniform pieces are required for Nursery students. Parents may choose to have their Nursery child participate in our Uniform program.**

*Uniform pieces may not be altered in any way (i.e. patches or badges sewn on)

*Uniform substitutions are not permitted unless a specific exemption has been approved by the Principal

Boys Mandatory Uniform:
(all uniform pieces must be labeled)

➤ **Number One Dress (Mondays, Assembly days & Special Events, can also be worn on any day):**

- Boy's Dress Pant or Rugby Pant, grey
- Oxford Short Sleeve Shirt (Crested)
- Button Front Cardigan (Crested)
- Grey socks
- Oxford (lace, Velcro or slip on), non-marking, polishable or plain black running shoe

Summer Number One Dress (start of school to Thanksgiving, Victoria Day through Graduation):

- Bermuda Short, khaki
- Oxford Short Sleeve Shirt (Crested)
- White Ankle Sport Socks
- Oxford (lace, Velcro or slip on), non-marking, polishable or plain black running shoe

➤ **Casual Dress (Tuesday to Thursday):** *Casual Dress includes any items from Number One Dress, Summer Number One Dress (start of school to Thanksgiving, Victoria Day through Graduation), or Gym Uniform, in addition to:*

- Unisex Long/Short Sleeve Polo (Crested)
- Unisex Mock Neck with 3/4 sleeves (Crested)

➤ **Gym Uniform (Fridays):**

- Jogging Pant, navy (Crested)
- 1/4 Zip front Sweatshirt, navy (Crested)
- Wicking Gym Shorts, navy (Crested)
- Gym T-Shirt, white (Crested)
- Running shoes (mostly white)

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Uniform Orders

Top Marks is our uniform provider. The ordering process is simple and details will be made available each April, when our enrollment packages are sent out.

Top Marks orders are done online. For all orders received you will also receive a prepaid label that you can use to return or exchange items. Free shipping is offered for all orders placed between May 1–June 15. Exchanges and returns ship free year-round.

How to Order

1. Online at www.topmarks.ca
2. **New to Top Marks? You will be required to set-up an account.**

**In order to guarantee delivery for the start of school, orders must be placed by June 15, 2026.*

Shipping

Orders are shipped to your home via Canada Post.

Customer Service

Top Marks is committed to providing excellent service. Should you have any questions, please contact their Customer Service Department at 1-800-667-7105 (Monday to Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm) or you can refer to their online <Frequently Asked Questions> directly available on the website at www.topmarks.ca

Labelling

All uniform items and any personal items belonging to your child **must** be labeled. The school will not be responsible for lost or missing items. For your convenience, you can order a 75-pack Name Tape roll through Top Marks, or we suggest ordering from a variety of personalized labels at Mabels Labels, online: www.mabelslabels.com (select “Support a Fundraiser” and then find our school under the drop down menu).