

August 11, 2023

Hello Parent 😊

Forms for school supply support -

Registration form(s) for PLFN child(ren) attending school in 2023-2024 are now available. A registration form has to be filled out for each child that you are requesting school supplies for. Children in Grades Pre-Primary to 12 are eligible for these funds.

Make sure all spaces are filled out. Empty spaces will cause a delay in processing the paperwork to have your cheques sent. Band numbers are very important to be included. I am aware that some children are not eligible for a band number due to federal government guidelines. Please make note of that on your form.

If there any changes that occur over the school year, such as mailing address or attendance at a different school, please let me know. Nothing is more frustrating that hearing from parents as to why they do not get support but did not notify me of changes. I truly appreciate your assistance with this.

Lunch reimbursement –

- As much as possible, assistance for lunch reimbursement is also provided through the community's trust funds.
- I will use the information from this form to contact the school(s) your child(ren) attend. I will ask for their monthly attendance records.
- Lunch reimbursement is based on total days attended school (right now, \$5.00 per day is provided. I cannot go above this amount unless I receive consent from Council).
- The funds are not intended to provide every cost associated with your child(ren) eating lunch; it is a supplement.
- I will contact the schools myself. The only thing I am asking you to do is to inform them in September that they will be hearing from me every 2 months.
- It would also be great if you sign any permission forms that your school district may require or provide a written note giving me permission to ask for the attendance records. A lot of schools are truly cooperative but the trend is changing in that parents have to provide written permission.

Submitting this form does not mean your child will be on the Nominal Roll. I require PLFN community addresses to register children on our Nominal Roll. This unfortunately means I am not able to provide additional general support for education (again a federal government guideline). However, I am available to try to help you out should a need arise.

Deadline to return forms is August 24. I am going on vacation on August 17 to 25.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me – email: sheilaf@pictoulandingschool.ca. I will not be answering questions on FB while I am on vacation.