École Merton School
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COMPULSORY SCHOOL DRESS POLICY

Merton has a compulsory school dress code. Merton's supplier is Goldtex, Tel. 514-365-9699, Email-info@goldtex.ca.

Dress Code Guidelines

- Merton students in Grades 1 to 6 follow a **dress code** of solid navy-blue bottoms and a solid white or navy blue top daily, EXCEPT on Physical Education & Health days. These clothes can be bought from any store and do not have a Merton crest. In cooler weather, the Merton red sweatshirt should be worn (with school logo). No other sweater may be worn indoors.
- For Physical Education & health, field trips and special outings, every student (including Kindergarten students) must have a full **school dress code**, which consists of red jogging pants (red shorts or skorts in warm weather), a white T-shirt (logo not required) and running shoes. In cooler weather, a red Merton sweatshirt is worn.

Clothing and outerwear

- Tops and bottoms (i.e. shirts and pants or skirts) must meet each other so that no skin is exposed in the midriff.
- Children must be dressed appropriately for the weather, including boots and warm jackets when needed.
- **Label all clothing** that may be removed throughout the day, **especially the red Merton sweatshirt**, as well as shoes, boots, jackets, snow pants, mitts and gloves, hats and tuques.

Footwear

- **Shoes** must be worn at all times. Sandals, flip flops, Ugg-type slippers and Croc-type footwear are not permitted.
- On physical education days, running shoes with appropriate support must be worn. (No flat shoes)
- Students must have one pair of shoes for indoor wear and boots or a second pair of shoes, depending on the season, for outdoor wear.

Hair and Accessories

- Jewelry and watches cannot be worn on physical education days.
- Long hair must be tied back in the gym, in the Science lab for safety, and whenever hair becomes an obstacle to learning.
- Hairbands, jewelry and other accessories should be simple and not distracting. Expensive jewelry should be kept at home.
- Make up is not permitted.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children respect the dress code and guidelines. If your child is not wearing the right clothing for their school day, we will call you to bring a change of clothes, or offer a change of clothes in school, if available.

There is a Lost and Found area near the front entrance of the school which parents are encouraged to check frequently for any lost clothing items.