### Student Agendas/Planners

Student agendas/planners can help you support your child's learning. They provide you with information about:

- what your child is studying.
- your child's assignments and due dates.
- teacher professional development days and other days school is not in session
- your child's academic and personal goals and activities, and his/her progress toward reaching those goals.

Student agendas/planners can also be used to help teachers and parents communicate about student progress.

Be sure to check your child's agenda/planner each day after school.

"Student Agendas and Planners"

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# What are student agendas/planners?

Student agendas/planners are extended calendars for students. They are often introduced in grade 4. Students use them to help organize their assignments, record due dates, and plan their academic and personal goals and activities. Student agendas/planners are also used by teachers and parents to communicate with each other.

## Student agendas/planners often include:

- school goals.
- school codes of conduct/expected behaviours.
- student timetable/program.
- notes on attendance.
- important school board/school policies.
- school activities (e.g. clubs and sports programs).
- information on how to write a correct bibliography.
- yearly calendar with important Canadian holidays identified.
- space to record work assignments and due dates.

## Student agendas/planners may also include:

- maps of Canada and the United States of America.
- maps of the continents of the world.
- chemistry periodic table.
- grammar information.
- mathematical multiplication table.
- a list of commonly misspelled words.
- strategies to help students set learning goals (academic and personal).
- a place for important telephone numbers.

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