

Opportunity Program: Rm.19

Program Description: Londonderry is a district site for students who have learning and cognitive delays, and who often require support to develop academic and life skills. All students in the classroom receive special needs funding and have a variety of learning needs.

Opportunities for whole class, small group, and individual instruction are varied throughout the core subjects and throughout the learning day. Instruction is modified, adapted, and differentiated in order to meet individual and class needs.

An emphasis is placed on development, reinforcement, and regular application of literacy skills, numeracy skills, organizational skills, and learning strategies. Strategies & Accommodations:

- Adapted and Modified Alberta Curriculum
- Teaching of routines, organization, and social skills
- Integrated acquisition of life skills that are linked to the curriculum
- Frequent use of technology to support curriculum
- Visual supports to support instruction and differentiated instruction
- Use of manipulatives and hands on activities to encourage discovery
- task break-down /step-by-step sequential instruction
- repetition/practice of skills using different modalities
- frequent checks for understanding
- modification & adaptation of assessments
- physical breaks as required i.e. walk, drink, and exercise breaks

Teacher's Note: I am looking forward to teaching your child in the upcoming school year. My philosophy is that every student can work to their highest potential if they are given multiple ways to demonstrate their knowledge. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

Room 19 (Opportunity Class) SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023

- Water bottle (reusable)
- One combination lock for gym (a lock will be provided for regular locker)
- 2- Large binders - 2 or 3 inch (prefer zippered)
- 1- Medium binder - 2 inch (non-zippered)
- 1- pkg 10 Dividers
- 5-Pocket folder duo-tangs
- 2- pkg lined paper
- 2-pkg graph paper
- 1-pkg felt markers
- 1-pkg pencil crayons
- 1-handheld pencil sharpener
- 1-scissors
- Pencil Case (zipped and 3-hole punched)
- 24- HB Pencils (leave in box/package)
- 6-Erasers
- 10-Black or blue pens
- 1-bottle white glue
- 5- glue sticks
- 1- Extra-large zip-lock bag for extra supplies
- **Basic calculator scientific**
- 1-Ruler 30 cm (in mm and cm)
- Agenda
- 1 large box of Kleenex

**** Other supplies may be requested by individual teachers during the first days of school.**

At Londonderry Junior High School, all students are required to change for physical education and not wear their gym clothes to classes other than gym. Please send the following items to be used for physical education:

- Running shoes (non-marking soles only)
- Shorts / sweat pants / T-shirt / sweat shirt