

The Purpose of a School Planner

A Student Planner is a great tool for children at the elementary level.

Students use planners on a daily basis to:

- Record homework
- List test dates
- List school events

Teachers use planners to:

- Communicate with parents
- Encourage organizational skills
- Teach goal setting

Parents use planners to:

- Keep up-to-date with homework and class activities
- Keep up-to-date with school wide events
- Communicate with the classroom teacher

The School Planner is the perfect way to know what's happening at school and be involved in your child's education.

The Ministry of Education recognizes that "students are more likely to be motivated, to earn higher grades, to have better behaviour and social skills, and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school."

(<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/involvement/index.html>)