Plan your shopping routes carefully to avoid spending an entire day or days trying to get school supplies;

Parents, remember to take the child’s book list with you to the store. This will assist you in getting the correct books and will prevent many possible trips back to the store;

Before writing the child’s name in the books, try and ensure that you have the correct copy of the books. Check the edition, author and the publisher’s name given on the book list; and,

When purchasing notebooks try to get those with hard covers, as these tend to last longer.