



# James R. Henderson Public School



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## J. R. Henderson Poinsettia Fundraiser

J. R. Henderson Public School is pleased to be able to offer the Poinsettia Fundraiser again this Holiday Season.

*Rekker Greenhouses* have been providing us with wonderful plants for many years. All plants will be delivered to the school individually wrapped in a protective sleeve.

See the attached order form for this year's selection of plants available to purchase. Please log onto <http://jrhenderson.limestone.on.ca> for additional order forms.

- ◆ **The last day to submit orders is Thursday, November 16th, 2017 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- ◆ Order online at <http://jr.h.milkprogram.com> . If you have already registered for the milk program or hot lunch you would use your current login information. If you have not registered yet you would need to do so and use the access code: JRH.

OR

- ◆ Return the attached order form with full payment (cash or cheque) to your child's classroom in an envelope labeled "Poinsettia Fundraiser".
- ◆ **Cheques must be made payable to J. R. Henderson Public School.**
- ◆ Orders will be available for **PICK-UP** on Tuesday, December 5th from 3:00 pm to 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

We encourage you to share this beautiful fundraiser with your family and friends. Other people who may be interested in this service might include:

- ◆ your employer
- ◆ co-workers
- ◆ your customers or clients (they make beautiful Holiday gifts)
- ◆ neighbours

*Please, students are not to go door-to-door to sell these plants.*

**Thank you in advance for your continued support!**



## CARE GUIDE

### Transporting:

Always transport poinsettias in their plastic sleeve, preferably in a box and in a warm vehicle.

### After Delivery:

Poinsettias should be removed from their box and plastic sleeve as soon as possible. If they remain in their sleeve longer than 24 - 48 hours they will suffer the effects of a gas emitted by the plant and it will start to droop, as if dry.

However, unlike a dry plant, there is no reversing of this condition.

The same problem will occur if the poinsettia is exposed to the cold. This damage cannot be reversed either.

### Care at Home:

#### DO:

- Place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least 6 hours per day.
- Provide room temperatures between 68 - 70 degrees F.
- Water your plant thoroughly when the soil feels dry to the touch.

#### DON'T:

- Place near cold drafts or excessive heat.
- Expose your plants to temperatures below 50 degrees F.
- Allow plants to sit in standing water.
- Expose your plants to chilling winds when transporting.
- Fertilize your plant when it is in bloom.

### After the Holidays:

With proper care, your poinsettia can last long past the holiday season. Here's how:

By early April when the colored bracts begin to curl or fall, cut the plant leaving 4

- 6 buds. Keep the plant near a sunny window, water and fertilize regularly and by the end of May you should see vigorous new growth, Continue to nurture your plant as autumn nears.

The poinsettia begins to set buds and produce flowers as the nights become longer. Beginning October 1st, keep the plant in complete darkness for 14 continuous hours each night by moving the plants into a dark room or placing a large box over them.

During the day, allow 6 - 8 hours of bright sunlight.

Continue this for 8 - 10 weeks and your plants will develop a colorful display of holiday blooms!

**Poinsettia Fundraiser Order Form - James R. Henderson Public School**  
**Please return this Order Form with payment to the school by Thursday, November 16, 2017**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHEQUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO **"JR HENDERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL"**

STUDENT NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ TEACHER: _____		RED			PINK			WHITE			BURGUNDY			Tri Colour (Red, White & Pink)		Kalanchoe (New)	Cyclamen	Decorative Round Plastic Bowl with Poinsettia & colourful foliage	Oval Tin with Poinsettia & Foliage	Total \$ received for each order	
Name	Phone #	6" \$10	8" \$20	10" \$25	6" \$10	8" \$20	10" \$25	6" \$10	8" \$20	10" \$25	6" \$10	8" \$20	10" \$25	8" \$20	10" \$25	4" \$6	6" \$12	11" \$25	12" \$30		
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• **NOTE: Poinsettia sizes and blooms are: 6" = 3-5 blooms, 8" = 10+ blooms, 10" = 15+ blooms.**