

STUDENT STYLE

As the air starts to cool, it's time to think Back-to-School!

The first several weeks of the school year could see large temperature changes from the start of the day to when the closing bell rings. Starting off cool in the morning, with the sun fully out by mid-day, calls for layering breathable cotton pieces.

When it comes to fashion, jeans of any style or shape will work, but retail stores continue to push the “skinny” jean. Good news for some of us, though, is that the jeans look should be somewhat cleaner this season, with less rips and holes!

“Message” and graphic tees are very popular, as are those showing American flags and military-inspired or “camo” looks. Branded tees, with skate board company logos are particularly chosen by boys. Mini-dresses worn over leggings remain popular for girls.

Tie-dye is making a major comeback!

Hoodies and track jackets remain go-to pieces. Backpacks and messenger bags – with special pockets to hold MP3 players, cell phones and other electronic accessories – are essential for both boys and girls.

Many schools today are adopting dress codes, even if they're not going back to actual uniforms, so check with your children's school first before spending your hard-earned dollars on the kids' back to school wardrobe.

