

It's time to go back ... to school

Stick to your back-to-school budget by compromising with your children

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One obvious source of bargains is the bulk-buy offer, often found on items such as notepaper, folders, binders and pens. Prices are generally much higher once back-to-school season ends.

Make sure store has return policy

However, some items shouldn't be purchased until the kids are back in the classrooms.

If that budding Einstein shows up to physics class with the wrong calculator you could end up with two quite expensive units.

When something is such a good deal you just can't pass it up, make sure the store accepts returns - if it's not clearly post-

ed on a sign in the store, ask to have the policy written on your sales receipt.

Kids have specific ideas of what they want to wear

Most parents report the biggest budgetary challenge of back-to-school time is in the clothing department.

"Most kids have very specific ideas about what they want to wear, just as their parents did at their age, but if their tastes and the family income are miles apart a compromise needs to be found," said Gurevsky.

"Making the effort to develop the back-to-school budget with your children can make it a lot easier to reach a compromise when necessary and will teach them lessons



about controlling spending that will serve them well throughout their lives."

If your financial situation is so extreme that the idea of school expenses only makes you worry about the fact that there's no money to pay them, it's time to talk to a member agency of the Ontario Association of Credit Counselling Services.

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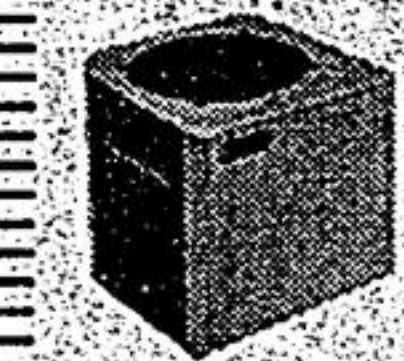
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