

May 17, 2016

Dear Parents,

Re: School Fees 2016-17


The Charter Board annually approves the school fees for transportation, technology and instructional materials. Usually the fees for the upcoming school year are determined prior to registration; however, our processes were impacted by the delayed announcement of the provincial education budget. We are pleased that funding is stable and comparable to last year. Though we expect some cost increases (e.g., carbon tax) we are making every effort to reduce fees for parents.

The table below provides a summary of the fee decisions to date:

Fee Type	Amount by Grade	Due Date
Instructional Resources	\$115 (grades 4 & 5) \$135 (grade 6) \$170 (grade 7-9) Note: Fees same as last year.	April 17, 2016 (due at registration)
Technology	\$300 (grades 4-5) \$410 (grades 6-8) \$150 (grade 9-student-owned devices) \$ 70 (pre-2013 agreements only) Note: Fees reduced (grades 4-5) and buy-outs are being eliminated. Ownership will transfer at no extra cost.	June 30, 2016
Lunch (POOSCA)	\$165 (grades 4-9) Note: Fees reduced from \$250 (If you have prepaid a refund is on its way.)	September 30, 2016
Transportation	To be determined at the June 12 Regular Meeting Note: Fees will not increase but may decrease	September 30, 2016 Or by payment plan

Transportation Fees will be debated at the Regular Meeting of the Board on Sunday, June 12 3:30 pm (following the Board's Annual Retreat) at the Valley Ridge Golf Club just off Hwy. 1. An update on the transportation fee decision will be provided after the meeting.

Regards,



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