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To our families,

Each school year, you support your child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

We have provided an itemized school supply list based on grade. Families may opt to purchase supplies as a package directly from SchoolStart. Costs for supplies vary based on grade but will not exceed \$60 in grades one to seven. Payment is made directly to SchoolStart. However, you may also choose to do the purchasing on your own utilizing the grade supply list. For students in kindergarten, supplies will be purchased in bulk by our kindergarten teachers and payment will be collected. These fees will not exceed \$50.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal, Mr. Oskam, should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

If you have any questions/concerns about any of the school fees outlined above, please feel free to discuss them with Mr. Oskam by calling the office (604-581-0407) or by email (oskam_c@surreyschools.ca).