Forsyth Road Elementary School

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School Fee Notice to Parents/Guardians:

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

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list (paper copy to be sent home), 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 should you require financial assistance.

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

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1 to 7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of **\$5.** 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: Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for **\$7.25 - \$8**, or purchasing one on your own, or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt to take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

School Supplies: Parents of Grade 1 to 7 students have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package though Creative Pack. Payment is made directly to Creative Pack. Costs for supplies vary based on grade. For Kindergarten students, school supplies will be bulk ordered by the school at a cost \$35 per student. School Supplies for students in Grades 1-7 will not exceed \$60.00. **School Supply Fees for the 2021-2022 school year may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19.**

Thank you,

Mrs. J. Forbes Principal