



PANORAMA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Fees Notice to Parents and Guardians

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

We have provided an itemized supply list based on grade. Parents may opt to purchase supplies directly from the company. However, parents may choose to wait to do the purchasing themselves.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific and/or special events. No students will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school due to the inability to pay. Please contact the principal 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 whenever 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 approximately \$ 9.00 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Pre-Packaged School Supply: Parents 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 through School Start. Payment is made directly to School Start and the packages are delivered to the student's home address. Costs for supplies vary based on grade. The School Start packages will not exceed \$65.00.

Kindergarten Supplies: The school purchases bulk supplies. The cost for the supplies is \$38.23. Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list. There is a \$10.00 cost to cover the cost of various classroom craft take home projects throughout the school year. Parents have the option of purchasing their child's craft supplies on their own utilizing the craft list.