

WESTERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 School Fees Notice

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

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 should you require any financial assistance.

Please note: School Supply Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19.

As we plan for the 2021/2022 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. Using our school planner is optional as a parent may wish to 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 (and, possibly, some grade 3) may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$8.00 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, Grade 7 students who opt to take band either purchase or rent an instrument from private instrument vendors. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

School Supplies: Parents of students in grades 1-7 have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own using the grade supply list or, for your convenience, you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through Pharmasave (individually pre-packaged school supplies) at a cost of between \$40.00-\$55.00 (depending on grade). Parents choosing this option are to take the order forms directly to Pharmasave Nordel (11198 84 Avenue, Delta). Payments are also made at the store. Parents of Kindergarten students *may* be asked to pay \$35.00 directly to the school, as supplies are normally bulk purchased for all kindergarten students. However, this will be dependent on whatever Provincial Health guidelines are in place when school starts in September. Please look for further information and updates in September.