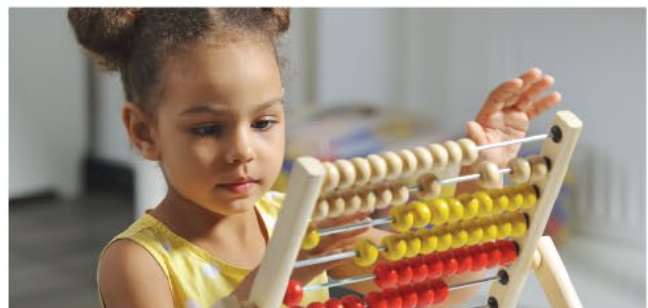


# School Fee Guide

## Guide to 2025-26 School Fees



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## About the School Fee Guide

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is committed to providing families with clarity and transparency regarding the fees associated with school activities. Clear communication about these costs helps families plan and manage their budgets effectively.

Developed in 2024, the *School Fee Guide* outlines the range of fees parents may be charged for extracurricular activities, complementary courses, and field trips. Our goal is to support students' diverse learning experiences by providing detailed information about school-based fees. These fees are separate from central fees, such as those for school supplies, lunch supervision, and transportation.

Each year, in keeping with provincial regulations, the CBE publishes a comprehensive list of fees on our website. This ensures that parents and the public are well-informed about the school fee schedule for the upcoming school year.

## Important information about the School Fee Guide

The *School Fee Guide* provides a range of fees that schools may charge for different activities. The actual fees charged may be less than the maximum amounts shown in the guide, depending on the specific circumstances.

Each school has the discretion to determine the fees they charge, and this means that while the guide outlines the maximum potential costs, individual schools may set fees based on their unique needs and resources.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why does a field trip include bussing costs?**

The centralized transportation fee covers a student getting to and from school. Whereas a field trip bussing cost covers the cost to transport a student from the school to the activity site and back.

- **I was approved for a CBE waiver, why does it not automatically cover these school fees?**

The Central Fee Waiver application, if approved, waives the following fees:

- Lunch supervision
- Yellow bus transportation
- Student supplies fee
- Music instrument rental fee

School-based fees such as field trips, activities, athletics and course fees are not covered by the Central Fee Waiver as the schools manage these fees

directly. For questions regarding school-based fees, you may contact your school directly.

- **When do fees appear on the account?**

If student is registered for centralized programs including transportation, lunch supervision, and music instrument rental, fees are uploaded mid-October. If registering after mid-October, fees are added on an ongoing basis.

For school-based fees listed below, contact the student's school to inquire when fees will be posted.

## Appendix A: 2025-26 Elementary School Fee Guide

Athletics		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Sport
All Sports - Celebration	5.00	50.00
All Sports - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	70.00
All Sports - Team Fee	5.00	85.00
	Minimum	Maximum Per Tournament
All Sports - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	120.00
Field Trips		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Day
Campus Calgary/Open Minds	15.00	120.00
Fine & Performing Arts - In City	15.00	50.00
Fine & Performing Arts - In Province	50.00	100.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	50.00
Language Arts & Literature - In City	15.00	50.00
Language Arts & Literature - In Province	50.00	100.00
Mathematics - In City	15.00	50.00
Mathematics - In Province	50.00	180.00
Outdoor School - Day Camp	50.00	165.00
Physical Education & Wellness - In City	15.00	110.00
Physical Education & Wellness - In Province	50.00	285.00
Science - In City	15.00	100.00
Science - In Province	50.00	180.00
Social Studies - In City	15.00	100.00
Social Studies - In Province	50.00	180.00
	Minimum	Maximum Per Trip
Overnight - Museum/Historical Site	125.00	200.00
Overnight - Camp Experience	125.00	540.00
General		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Event
Clubs - School Specific	5.00	35.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	50.00

In School Activity		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Day
Fine & Performing Arts	5.00	55.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	25.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports - Kit Materials	5.00	30.00
Language Arts & Literature	5.00	55.00
Mathematics	5.00	35.00
Physical Education & Wellness	5.00	55.00
Science	5.00	55.00
Social Studies	5.00	55.00

## Appendix B: 2025-26 Middle / Junior High School Fee Guide

Athletics		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Sport
All Sports - Celebration	5.00	40.00
All Sports - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	80.00
All Sports - Team Fee	5.00	85.00
All Sports - Training/Workshop	5.00	15.00
Badminton - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Badminton - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	40.00
Badminton - Team Fee	5.00	50.00
Badminton - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
Basketball - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Basketball - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	80.00
Basketball - Team Fee	5.00	155.00
Basketball - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
Cross Country - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Cross Country - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	70.00
Cross Country - Team Fee	5.00	40.00
Cross Country - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
Soccer - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Soccer - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	70.00
Soccer - Team Fee	5.00	75.00
Soccer - Training/Workshop	5.00	15.00
Track & Field - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Track & Field - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	30.00
Track & Field - Team Fee	5.00	85.00
Track & Field - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
Volleyball - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Volleyball - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	60.00
Volleyball - Team Fee	5.00	100.00
Volleyball - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
Wrestling - Celebration	5.00	40.00
Wrestling - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	45.00
Wrestling - Team Fee	5.00	100.00
Wrestling - Training/Workshop	5.00	10.00
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Tournament</b>
All Sports - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	120.00
All Sports - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00

All Sports - Tournament Fee - Out of Province	1,200.00	4,200.00
Badminton - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	25.00
Badminton - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Basketball - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	155.00
Basketball - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Cross Country - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	50.00
Cross Country - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Soccer - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	20.00
Soccer - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Track & Field - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	120.00
Track & Field - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Volleyball - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	90.00
Volleyball - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00
Wrestling - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	25.00
Wrestling - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	150.00

#### Course Fee

Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Course
Agriculture	20.00	50.00
Art	20.00	80.00
Choral	20.00	135.00
Communication Technology	20.00	80.00
Community Care Services	20.00	150.00
Computing Science	15.00	35.00
Construction	20.00	80.00
Cosmetology	20.00	35.00
Dance	20.00	35.00
Design Studies	20.00	50.00
Drama	20.00	80.00
Electro-Technologies	20.00	50.00
Enterprise & Innovation	15.00	35.00
Environmental Stewardship	50.00	80.00
Esthetics	20.00	150.00
Fabrication	20.00	150.00
Fashion Studies	20.00	50.00
Financial Management	15.00	35.00
Foods	20.00	175.00
Forestry	50.00	150.00
Guitar	20.00	35.00
Health Care Services	20.00	35.00



Human & Social Services	20.00	35.00
Information Processing	15.00	35.00
Instrumental Music	20.00	135.00
Leadership	5.00	35.00
Legal Studies	20.00	150.00
Logistics	20.00	150.00
Management & Marketing	15.00	35.00
Mechanics	20.00	150.00
Networking	15.00	150.00
Outdoor Education	5.00	150.00
Personal Wellness	5.00	35.00
Primary Resources	50.00	35.00
Recreation Leadership	20.00	150.00
Tourism	20.00	35.00
Wildlife	20.00	80.00

#### Field Trips

Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Day
Business - In City	15.00	75.00
Business - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Campus Calgary/Open Minds	15.00	75.00
Communication - In City	15.00	75.00
Communication - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Fine & Performing Arts - In City	15.00	110.00
Fine & Performing Arts - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Human Services - In City	15.00	75.00
Human Services - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	75.00
Language Arts & Literature - In City	15.00	75.00
Language Arts & Literature - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Mathematics - In City	15.00	75.00
Mathematics - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Natural Resources - In City	15.00	105.00
Natural Resources - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Outdoor Education - In City	25.00	100.00
Outdoor Education - In Province	25.00	325.00
Outdoor School - Day Camp	50.00	135.00
Physical Education & Wellness - In City	15.00	105.00
Physical Education & Wellness - Out of City	50.00	350.00
Science - In City	15.00	105.00

Science - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Social Studies - In City	15.00	105.00
Social Studies - Out of City	50.00	200.00
Technology - In City	15.00	75.00
Technology - Out of City	50.00	200.00

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Trip</b>
Farewell - Grade 9	5.00	110.00
Out of Country - International - Continental United States	2,000.00	5,000.00
Out of Province - Within Canada	1,200.00	4,200.00
Overnight - Band Camp	125.00	595.00
Overnight - Camp Experience	125.00	540.00
Overnight - Outdoor Skills	125.00	545.00

#### General

<b>Fee Name</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Event</b>
Alternative Program - Arts Centered Learning	75.00	85.00
Alternative Program - Home Education Fee	35.00	35.00
Clubs - Art Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Basketball Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Clay Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Culinary Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Leadership Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Model UN Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Robotics Club	5.00	165.00
Clubs - School Specific	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Science Olympics Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Speech & Debate Club	5.00	40.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	100.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - Out of Province	1,200.00	4,200.00
Clubs - Volleyball Club	5.00	40.00
Noon Hour Activity	10.00	30.00

#### In School Activity

<b>Fee Name</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Day</b>
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Business	5.00	100.00
Communication	5.00	100.00
Farewell - Grade 9	5.00	80.00
Fine & Performing Arts	5.00	100.00
Human Services	5.00	50.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	25.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports - Kit Materials	5.00	30.00
Language Arts & Literature	5.00	100.00
Mathematics	5.00	50.00
Natural Resources	5.00	100.00
Outdoor Education	5.00	50.00
Physical Education & Wellness	5.00	100.00
Science	5.00	50.00
Social Studies	5.00	50.00
Technology	5.00	50.00

## Appendix C: 2025-26 Senior High School Fee Guide

Athletics		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Sport
All Sports - Celebration	10.00	75.00
All Sports - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	150.00
All Sports - Team Fee	30.00	200.00
All Sports - Training/Workshop	20.00	250.00
Badminton - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Badminton - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	160.00
Badminton - Team Fee	25.00	250.00
Badminton - Training/Workshop	10.00	50.00
Basketball - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Basketball - Equipment/Apparel	150.00	330.00
Basketball - Team Fee	300.00	825.00
Basketball - Training/Workshop	200.00	400.00
Cross Country - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Cross Country - Equipment/Apparel	15.00	100.00
Cross Country - Team Fee	30.00	120.00
Cross Country - Training/Workshop	5.00	40.00
Curling - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Curling - Equipment/Apparel	150.00	200.00
Curling - Team Fee	50.00	200.00
Curling - Training/Workshop	20.00	50.00
Field Hockey - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Field Hockey - Equipment/Apparel	50.00	200.00
Field Hockey - Team Fee	30.00	275.00
Field Hockey - Training/Workshop	10.00	50.00
Football - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Football - Equipment/Apparel	150.00	440.00
Football - Team Fee	300.00	570.00
Football - Training/Workshop	10.00	50.00
Golf - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Golf - Equipment/Apparel	150.00	275.00
Golf - Team Fee	30.00	200.00
Golf - Training/Workshop	5.00	100.00
Rugby - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Rugby - Equipment/Apparel	40.00	250.00
Rugby - Team Fee	30.00	480.00
Rugby - Training/Workshop	10.00	50.00
Soccer - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Soccer - Equipment/Apparel	10.00	195.00
Soccer - Team Fee	30.00	350.00
Soccer - Training/Workshop	5.00	50.00
Swim & Dive - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Swim & Dive - Equipment/Apparel	10.00	110.00
Swim & Dive - Team Fee	40.00	185.00

Swim & Dive - Training/Workshop	10.00	50.00
Track & Field - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Track & Field - Equipment/Apparel	20.00	235.00
Track & Field - Team Fee	20.00	160.00
Track & Field - Training/Workshop	5.00	50.00
Volleyball - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Volleyball - Equipment/Apparel	150.00	330.00
Volleyball - Team Fee	35.00	550.00
Volleyball - Training/Workshop	20.00	50.00
Wrestling - Celebration	10.00	75.00
Wrestling - Equipment/Apparel	25.00	150.00
Wrestling - Team Fee	30.00	340.00
Wrestling - Training/Workshop	200.00	450.00

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Tournament</b>
All Sports - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	200.00
All Sports - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
All Sports - Tournament Fee - International	2,000.00	6,500.00
All Sports - Tournament Fee - Out of Province	1,200.00	4,200.00
Badminton - Tournament Fee - In City	10.00	55.00
Badminton - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Basketball - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	220.00
Basketball - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Cross Country - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	40.00
Cross Country - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Curling - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	45.00
Curling - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Field Hockey - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	85.00
Field Hockey - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Football - Tournament Fee - In City	15.00	100.00
Football - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Golf - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	200.00
Golf - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Rugby - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	115.00
Rugby - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Soccer - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	55.00
Soccer - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Swim & Dive - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	35.00
Swim & Dive - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Track & Field - Tournament Fee - In City	12.00	100.00
Track & Field - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Volleyball - Tournament Fee - In City	50.00	500.00
Volleyball - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00
Wrestling - Tournament Fee - In City	25.00	110.00
Wrestling - Tournament Fee - In Province	200.00	900.00

Course Fee		
Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Course
Aboriginal Studies	10.00	50.00
Agriculture	20.00	50.00
Architectural Design	15.00	100.00
Art	20.00	200.00
Art - Design	20.00	50.00
Art / Media Communication	20.00	150.00
Auto Body Services	20.00	150.00
Automotive Services	20.00	150.00
Aviation	15.00	100.00
Business Studies	10.00	50.00
Choral	20.00	200.00
Communication Technology	25.00	50.00
Community Care Services	90.00	150.00
Computing Sciences	10.00	100.00
Concert Band	20.00	300.00
Concert Choral	20.00	300.00
Construction & Fabrication	20.00	300.00
Cosmetology	20.00	550.00
Criminal Justice Studies	5.00	50.00
Culinary Arts	20.00	150.00
Dance	15.00	300.00
Design Studies	5.00	150.00
Drama	15.00	400.00
Electro-Technologies	25.00	50.00
Engineering Studies	5.00	100.00
Enterprise & Innovation	5.00	150.00
Environmental Stewardship	5.00	100.00
Fabrication	50.00	150.00
Fashion Studies	10.00	150.00
Financial Management	5.00	50.00
Foods	20.00	200.00
Forestry	5.00	150.00
Guitar	5.00	100.00
Health Care Services	5.00	100.00
HealthCare Aid	5.00	150.00
Horticulture - Greenhouse & Nursery	5.00	100.00
Horticulture - Landscaping	5.00	150.00
Human and Social Services	5.00	150.00
Industrial Textiles	5.00	150.00
Information Processing	5.00	150.00
Instrumental Music	50.00	400.00
Leadership	20.00	100.00
Legal Studies	5.00	50.00
Logistics	5.00	150.00

Management & Marketing	5.00	50.00
Mechanics	35.00	150.00
Media	36.00	150.00
Natural Resources - Forestry	20.00	100.00
Natural Resources - Oil & Gas	5.00	150.00
Networking	5.00	150.00
Office Services	5.00	150.00
Outdoor Education	5.00	200.00
Outdoor Pursuits	5.00	400.00
Personal Wellness	5.00	150.00
Physical Education 20	5.00	400.00
Physical Education 30	5.00	400.00
Primary Resources	5.00	100.00
Recreation Leadership	5.00	150.00
Robotics	30.00	150.00
Sales & Service	5.00	150.00
Sports Medicine	20.00	250.00
Sports Performance	5.00	200.00
Tourism	5.00	150.00
Wildlife	5.00	150.00
Women in Trades	5.00	150.00

Schools can charge a maximum of \$50.00 for locally developed courses that may not fit in the above categories.

#### Field Trips

Fee Name	Minimum	Maximum Per Day
Business, Administration, Finance & Information Technology - In City	15.00	50.00
Business, Administration, Finance & Information Technology - In Province	50.00	250.00
Fine & Performing Arts - In City	15.00	200.00
Fine & Performing Arts - In Province	50.00	330.00
Health, Recreation & Human Services - In City	15.00	100.00
Health, Recreation & Human Services - In Province	50.00	360.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	110.00
Language Arts & Literacy - In City	15.00	75.00
Language Arts & Literacy - In Province	50.00	200.00
Mathematics - In City	15.00	100.00
Mathematics - In Province	50.00	250.00
Media, Design & Communication Arts - In City	15.00	75.00
Media, Design & Communication Arts - In Province	15.00	200.00
Natural Resources - In City	15.00	100.00
Natural Resources - In Province	50.00	200.00
Outdoor Education - In City	25.00	120.00

Outdoor Education - In Province	25.00	330.00
Outdoor Pursuits - In City	25.00	50.00
Outdoor Pursuits - In Province	25.00	330.00
Physical Education & Wellness - In City	15.00	220.00
Physical Education & Wellness - In Province	120.00	250.00
Science - In City	15.00	75.00
Science - In Province	50.00	330.00
Social Studies - In City	15.00	50.00
Social Studies - In Province	50.00	250.00
Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation - In City	15.00	100.00
Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation - In Province	50.00	250.00

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Trip</b>
Out of Country - International - Asia	2,000.00	6,500.00
Out of Country - International - Continental United States	2,000.00	5,000.00
Out of Country - International - Europe	2,000.00	6,500.00
Out of Province - Within Canada	1,200.00	4,200.00
Overnight - Band Camp	200.00	900.00
Overnight - Outdoor Skills	200.00	500.00
Overnight - Camp Experience	200.00	500.00

### General

<b>Fee Name</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Event</b>
Alternative Program - Home Education Fee	35.00	35.00
Clubs - Art Club	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Chess Club	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Climbing Club	5.00	240.00
Clubs - Computer Club	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Leadership Club	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Math Club	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Model UN Club	5.00	150.00
Clubs - Robotics Club	5.00	500.00
Clubs - School Specific	5.00	55.00
Clubs - Speech & Debate Club	5.00	125.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - In City	5.00	50.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - In Province	50.00	120.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - International	2,000.00	6,500.00
Clubs - Tournament Fee - Out of Province	1,200.00	4,200.00
Enhancement - AP / IB Program - Annual Fee	5.00	25.00
Enhancement - AP / IB Program - Exam Fee	100.00	230.00
Enhancement - DELF - Exam Fee	100.00	260.00
Enhancement - DELE - Exam Fee	100.00	260.00



Graduation - Ceremony (incl. GST)	40.00	150.00
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**Goods / Services**


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<b>Fee Name</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Ticket</b>
Graduation - Banquet (incl. GST)	70.00	175.00

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**In School Activity**


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<b>Fee Name</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum Per Day</b>
Business, Administration, Finance & Information Technology	5.00	45.00
Fine & Performing Arts	5.00	45.00
Health, Recreation & Human Services	5.00	45.00
Health, Recreation & Human Services - First Aid Certification	50.00	200.00
Indigenous Cultural Supports	5.00	45.00
Language Arts & Literacy	5.00	45.00
Mathematics	5.00	45.00
Media, Design & Communication Arts	5.00	45.00
Natural Resources	5.00	45.00
Outdoor Education	5.00	50.00
Outdoor Pursuits	5.00	50.00
Physical Education & Wellness	5.00	50.00
Physical Education & Wellness - First Aid Certification	50.00	200.00
Science	5.00	45.00
Social Studies	5.00	45.00
Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation	5.00	45.00