

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 (OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN)

Student Fees for 2018/2019

Subject to annual approval by the Board of Education, as per Section 82 of the *School Act*, and Ministerial Order 236/07, School District No. 53 schools may assess the following fees:

Definitions:

<u>Curricular</u>	Required attendance for all students as part of a course and grades.
<u>Optional Curricular</u>	The part of a course which is optional. Attendance is not required. The optional part of the course does not constitute any portion of grades. Optional Curricular and Extra-Curricular Guidelines apply.
<u>Extra-Curricular</u>	Activities are not part of a course. Attendance is voluntary. Optional Curricular and Extra-Curricular Guidelines apply.

Schools may assess the following:

1. An extra-curricular user fee for activities that are optional.
2. A commencement fee for Grade 12 students.
3. A secondary material fee for projects beyond the basic material supplied by the school, at the student's request. (Art, Woodwork, Metalwork, Autobody, Cooking and Sewing are some course examples.)
4. A secondary refundable deposit fee, subject to loss or damage assessment, for:
 - a. textbooks of \$35
 - b. graphing calculators, as required, of \$35
5. A student agenda booklet fee of up to \$5.00 for recording homework assignments and class/school events.
6. A student activity fee of up to \$10.00 for student-determined activities and events.
7. Optional - "Food For Thought" fee up to \$5.00.

Any further student fees, including extra-curricular fees, will be presented to the Board of Education for approval prior to implementation.

Resale of Student Supplies

Schools may charge for resale supplies such as writing and paper materials, gym strip, calculators, graphing calculators (grades 10-12), locks and art booklet.

Parents or guardians are responsible for instrument rental or purchase agreements and supplies (such as reeds) when students are enrolled in a band programme.

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OPTIONAL CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR GUIDELINES

1. All travel **within** the district (and trips by Okanagan Falls Elementary School to Penticton) will be free.
2. Students will be responsible for travel, food, accommodation and activity expenses whether in or out of the district, out of the province or out of the country.
3. Out-of-province or international travel costs will be subject to Board approval.

FUNDRAISING

OPTIONAL CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Fundraising is acceptable for optional curricular and extra-curricular activities.

CURRICULAR

Fundraising may be undertaken for curricular activities if approved by the School Board (Superintendent).

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