

2019/2020 PCS FEES SCHEDULE

For New Families (Grades 3 and up):

	Annual Fee	Full Prepayment	Over 10 Months
F1	\$3,500.00	\$3,325.00	\$350.00
F2	\$5,940.00	\$5,643.00	\$594.00
F3 and up	\$7,860.00	\$7,467.00	\$786.00
Per Course (Gr. 10-12)	\$560.00	N/A	N/A

For New and Returning Families (with at least one child in Grades K-2):

	Annual Fee	Full Prepayment	Over 10 Months
K at Half-Time	\$1,771.00	\$1,682.00	\$177.10
F1	\$3,100.00	\$2,945.00	\$310.00
F2	\$5,300.00	\$5,035.00	\$530.00
F3 and up	\$7,000.00	\$6,650.00	\$700.00
Per Course (Gr. 10-12)	\$499.00	N/A	N/A

Bursary Application Forms are available at the office for families who may need tuition assistance. Please see the school office/principal for further information regarding tuition fees should you have children enrolled in Christian independent schools other than PCS.

K = Kindergarten

F1 = 1 child in any grade including full time Kindergarten

F2 = 2 children in any grade level

F3 = 3 or more children in any grade level

1. Tuition Payment options:

- Full payment in advance - Discount of 5% applies only if paid by September 30th.
- Over 10 months - Divide total tuition by 10 equal payments (September – June)

For those making monthly payments, **tuition is due on the 1st of each month.** Payments may be made by post-dated cheques, e-transfers, or pre-authorized debit (PAD). PAD forms are available from the school office. Select one option on your **Financial Commitment Form.**

2. Other Fees:

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| • Activity Fee for K – 9 (1)(2) | \$ 75.00 | per every student |
| • Activity Fee for 10 – 12 (1)(2) | \$100.00 | per every student |
| • Graduation Fee (1) | \$100.00 | per graduate |
| • Annual Re-enrolment Fee (3) | \$150.00 | per family |
| • One time Non-refundable Application Fee | \$100.00 | per family |
| • Volunteer Fee to be paid if family hours are not fulfilled | \$500.00 | per family |

- 3.** Fee payment arrangements must be made prior to the first day of school by completing a **Financial Commitment Form.** The school office will be open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm during the last two weeks before school begins.

4. The **CANADA REVENUE AGENCY** allows for a portion of your tuition to be receipted each year as the “**Religious Education**” portion of your tuition payments.

Notes:

- (1) The **Activity Fee** and **Graduation Fee** are set annually by the Finance Committee, and may be subject to change without notice depending on costs. *These fees are due by September 30th. A \$5.00 late charge will be added to each student per month for unpaid activity fees.*
- (2) The **Activity Fee** includes costs for swimming, skating, & most field trips. Costs for skiing and certain class trips are **not** included. *Activity Fees are a mandatory part of the educational program at PCS.*
- (3) The **Re-enrollment Fee** is non-refundable and will be deducted from September’s tuition amount payable.

A WORD ABOUT TUITION

Because government grants pay only a portion of the cost of educating your child in a group 1 independent school (50% of the per student funding amount of the local school district), it is necessary for such schools to raise additional funds to be able to pay the expenses of running a school. Occasionally, PCS receives gifts or donations from individuals or a church to help out. The majority of the additional funds must be covered through tuition fees.

The Penticton Christian School community consists of a variety of people, some of whom have been financially blessed by the Lord. Others in the school community are unemployed and have difficulty putting food on the table, let alone pay for tuition for their children. The Lord has said “of him to whom much has been given, much will be required.” The Board hopes that people the Lord has richly blessed will contribute more so that those who are suffering financial difficulty may also be able to send their children to this school.

PCS STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES

Penticton Christian School offers a fairly extensive program outside of the classroom. These extracurricular activities support the curriculum taught in the classrooms. PCS students are involved in field trips to various locations in the geographical area as they learn about the place in which they live. Teachers also select special presentations such as symphony concerts and dramas for students to attend as ways of enriching the schooling experience. The whole school participates in skating and swimming programs.

Rather than constantly approaching parents with requests for \$ 1.00 here or \$ 5.00 there, the school has established a per student activity fee intended to cover these additional expenses. You will notice this fee included in the financial obligation calculations.

The activity fee may be subject to change without notice, depending on costs.