



June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

To: Parents/Guardians of students in Prince George Catholic Schools

## Re: Tuition Fees - Spring 2020 and the 2020/21 School Year

On behalf of the School Councils of all three Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George, we wish to provide you with the following tuition information.

We want to begin by thanking all of you for your continued kindness towards and support for school staff, who demonstrate their commitment to learning continuity despite the many challenges thrown in our paths by the COVID pandemic.

We understand that some families are experiencing financial pressures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, whether through job loss, reduced hours of work, or other factors.

**To alleviate some of the pressures on families, and as a show of appreciation for your ongoing support for our school communities, the following actions will be taken:**

**1) Tuition fees for the 2020/21 school year will be frozen**

Tuition fees will remain the same as for this year:

\$270/month/individual

\$395/month/family

**2) Tuition relief will be granted to all school families via a \$100 fee reduction for May and for June 2020 (\$200 total reduction in fees per family).**

It is important to note that, with a few minor exceptions, the costs of running the schools during the pandemic have remained the same. As Catholic schools in BC receive 50% of the public school district per-pupil operating grant, we rely heavily on tuition fees to deliver educational programs and provide continuity of learning. Therefore, you play a vital role in committing to sending your

children to our independent schools, and with your support, our schools continue to build on their reputations for excellence.

With gratitude and prayers for continued good health,



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