EI-PreK/Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enhanced Course Fees

We charge various fees to provide quality programs and services for students. The Board reviews all fees in the spring for the next school year. Fees for enhanced educational services include services, support and materials that are not required to meet curriculum-related outcomes, as defined in the Guide to Education.

The enriched materials augment the student's learning opportunities. Examples include increased access to student technologies, upgrades to the curriculum or co-curricular activities (i.e. puppet show, clay teepees, fused glass, enhanced sensory slime center) beyond what is necessary to meet the learning expectations. These materials can be difficult for parents to acquire or supply and more economical for group purchase than adding to the child's supply class list for parents/guardians.

EI-PreK/Junior Kindergarten

- Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee for year olds (300 hour program) is \$80/year
- Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten/English and an Additional Language Junior Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee for 4year olds (400 hour program) is \$100/year

Kindergarten

- All Kindergarten students are funded regardless of their identified need for programming
- Kindergarten Enhanced Program Fee \$120/year

Online Fee Payments

We use a fee management system called *Rycor* to streamline school and transportation fee payment processes for families and school administrators. *Rycor* is accessible through the <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u>. With a few simple mouse clicks families can view assessed fees, print receipts and account statements, and pay for all of their children in a single transaction.

If you are a family with several children at multiple schools, they will all appear together under your account.

Please refer to the <u>Online Payment Parent User Guide</u> for instructions on how to log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal and pay school fees online.

Paying Offline

If you wish to pay offline, you must still create a <u>PowerSchool Parent Portal</u>. Once you can see your child's data in your account, you can then pay via cheque or cash at your school.

Student Fees & Payment

Additional information can be found at https://www.blackgold.ca/student-fees-online-payment.

Should your family be experiencing financial difficulties, please make an appointment with the Principal to discuss the situation and possible alternative solutions.