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BASIC AND SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION COSTS

Grounded in Catholic social teaching, Edmonton Catholic Schools upholds that all students should have fair and equitable access, at no cost, to the basic resources and materials required for publicly funded education as provided by the Government of Alberta.

Specifically

Basic resources and materials are all those which are necessary to fulfill the requirements of the compulsory components of the Alberta Programs of Study, as well as the infrastructure to support a student's daily functioning within the school.

Schools may charge Supplemental Educational Fees for non-curricular or co-curricular activities and resources that enhance the educational experience.

Schools may charge individual user fees for field trips and curricular resources that are for personal use and which students keep, as well as for optional resources and activities.

Schools may charge complementary course fees for courses that have extraordinary consumables.

Schools may charge academy fees on a strictly cost-recovery basis.

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