

## Florence Nightingale Elementary School

# School Year 2024-2025 Standardized School Fee Schedule

### **Financial Hardship Policy**

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

### \$35.00 GENERAL SCHOOL FEE

The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2023-2024 is \$35.00 per student\*. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL FEES**

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Student Agenda/Planner \$7.00	Some students at Nightingale Elementary will be using an Agenda/Planner. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.
Performance Fee \$25	We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution. Sometimes, the PAC covers the whole cost so we may not request this fee.
Activity Fee/Workshops \$60	This year some classes will be booking workshops. Parent support for this activity was confirmed last school year and we appreciate your contribution towards this opportunity. These fees will be charged at the time the workshops occur. This <b>will</b> include AIRS and <b>may</b> include Hip Hop, Science Workshops, Butterflies, Nutrition workshops/activities. This list is not all inclusive and the costs associated with each vary. \$60 is an estimate.
Workbooks \$ 16	This year, students in some divisions will be using a mathematics practice and homework book. This material supplements the classroom math program. The workbook is available for purchase at the cost of \$16. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook, and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition in order to return the workbook at the end of the year and receive reimbursement.
Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom	Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.