



# SCHOOL FEES for 2023-2024

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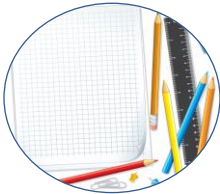
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## GENERAL \$35.00 SUPPLY FEE



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.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

### Student Agenda/Planner – \$7.00

Students at Queen Mary may be using an Agenda/Planner in grades 1-7. 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.

### Activity Fee – \$25

We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of opportunities including outdoor education/gardening, performances, online and in-person workshops and lessons and more. This supplementary fee supports the school in accessing talented and professional specialists who align with a particular educational theme or school-wide focus. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution.

### Workbooks/Program Booklet (some students) – \$15.00 - \$30.00

### IXL Online Math and/or Literacy Program (some students) - \$15.00 - \$30.00

- This year, some classes may be using workbooks to supplement classroom programs: in primary for handwriting and in intermediate for Math Practice and/or Homework. The workbooks are available for purchase at the cost of \$15.00. 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.

-This year, some classes may be using a Math Program called Numbers or Decimals that includes a Workbook. The workbook is available for purchase at the cost of \$20.00. 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.

-This year, some classes may use IXL, a supplementary Numeracy and Literacy program that students can access at home and at school, to target foundational math and/or literacy skills as well as grade specific lessons and practice. The cost of IXL is TBD – approximately \$30.

### Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Kindergarten – \$25-\$100

Grades 1-2 - \$25-\$300

Grades 3-7 - \$50-\$300

Upper Intermediate Camp (TBD) – Approximately \$400

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.

**Other optional expenses throughout the year may include:** hot lunch program, photos, Sports Day food, grade 7 hoodies, grade 7 leaving celebration, Tennis BC, team entry fees, etc. The school may also endorse school-wide charitable fundraising for organizations including Terry Fox, the Food Bank, the Poppy Fund, Red Cross and Heart and Stroke. A variety of PAC sponsored initiatives may also take place. **Participation in fundraising is voluntary.**

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for their educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, Elyssa Derban. All requests will be treated confidentially.

