



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

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St. Ann's Academy 2026 – 2027 Tuition

The St. Ann's Academy Local School Committee (LSC) has established the tuition rates for the upcoming 2026 – 2027 school year. To determine the tuition rates, the LSC creates a Tuition Review Sub-committee that collects and reviews all relevant data (including salaries changes, projected enrollment, human resource assignments, inflation, projected government grants, learning resource costs, maintenance, and transportation costs) and provides a recommendation for the Local School Committee to consider.

The sources of operating funds for the school are largely limited to provincial grants and tuition. Since grant amounts for the upcoming year are unknown and must be estimated conservatively, tuition remains the only source of predictable funding controllable by the school. For the upcoming school year, the committee is forecasting that enrollment of domestic students will remain approximately steady (but not increase significantly). Staff salaries, which are determined by the CISKD, will increase, paying particular attention to inflation and to public school staff's salaries, considering recent collective agreement negotiation. In addition, some international students can be anticipated.

Careful fiscal management of the school by the current and previous administration has resulted in some operational reserves which will be used to offset most of this amount; however, the LSC determined that a tuition increase of 5% for active Catholic families and a 5% for non - Catholic families are required. Details of this tuition increase summary will be provided with a re-registration package to all parents. While we acknowledge these prevailing factors, the LSC believes this tuition increase is necessary to ensure that St. Ann's Academy continues to successfully provide high value to our community and meet the needs of our students, the Church, our parent community, and our staff.

It has also been resolved, based on a careful assessment of the available data, to implement a \$10 increase per child to the current bus fees.

Families who pay tuition in full at the beginning of the school year will be required to complete only 15 Parent Participation Program (PPP) hours instead of 20 hours as incentive. This change aligns with the updated government funding model, which now provides operating funds to schools well in advance of the fiscal year, reducing the financial necessity of the prepayment discount previously in place.

Therefore, the Parent Participation Program (PPP) fee will remain at \$600 per year for the 2026–2027 school year. Families who complete 20 volunteer hours per year in support of the school will receive a full refund of this fee.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the growth and advancement of St. Ann's Academy.

Sincerely,

SAA Local School Committee