

SCHOOL FEES

Bill 1 is new legislation that regulates school fees.

Foothills School Division families will see a reduction in fees commencing September 2017.

FEES ELIMINATED

648K

INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Included in this category would be fees for: in-class instruction and supports; textbooks; workbooks; photocopying; paid electronic educational content and printing paper



Not all fees will be eliminated for Foothills School Division families in 2017/18. The following fees may be charged if applicable.

REMAINING SCHOOL FEES



ENHANCED COURSE FEES

These fees would include the services, supports and materials that are not required to meet core learning outcomes at a basic level but that are provided to enhance the student's learning opportunities.

Examples: Field trips, programs of choice, cultural activities, technology user fees, options programming.



NON-CURRICULAR FEES

These fees would include optional activities or materials outside of the educational mandate of the jurisdiction.

Examples: Sports teams, clubs, agendas, lunch hour supervision, lockers, parking, school supplies, and extended non-curricular trips.



TRANSPORTATION FEES

These fees would apply to students who reside less than 2.4km from their designated school or Grades K-12 students who are attending a school or program of choice.

Examples: Students within walking distance or students attending a non-designated school.

All Remaining School Fees will remain the same or decrease in 2017/18.

Fees are established by Foothills School Division and reviewed by Alberta Education.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FEES?

Contact your local school for more information.

For more information on Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees visit: <https://education.alberta.ca>

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