



CAPE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE
 (effective September 1, 2021)

Full day every day Kindergarten	\$272.00/month x 10 months per child	Non-refundable \$100.00 deposit at registration time	One inclusive fee: 1. Processing/Transaction fees 2. 24 hrs/day 365 days/year student insurance 3. all school supplies 4. iPads/desk tops and software for K-3 5. Individual student iPad for 4-9 6. Science Fair supplies for experiments and displays, fees towards regional participation, etc. 7. Science Day for K-3 8. Heritage Fair 9. Heritage Day for K-3 10. School-wide Drama production 11. Juried Art Shows and Sale 12. Consultants for art projects, dance/drama for school wide productions, experts to assist with curriculum objectives, etc. 13. Rental fees for community facilities such as the YMCA 14. Subscriptions/Registrations for fairs/workshops competitions such as the math contests, etc. 15. Transportation to and from community locations such as dance studios, Police Point Park, Esplanade, etc. 16. Bussing to Cypress, Elkwater, Lethbridge, Calgary, etc. 17. Cost of dance classes, fitness, etc. 18. Supplies for special projects such as foods for cooking projects, plants/seeds etc. for agriculture projects 19. Curriculum based presentations such as Butterfly House Tours, Medicine Hat Interpretive Program, Esplanade Programs, etc. 20. Supplies to enhance literacy, numeracy, and other curricula 21. Medicine Hat Junior High Athletic Association Membership PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR AND IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST.
Grades 1-3	\$52.00/ month x 10 months per student	Non-refundable \$100.00 deposit at registration time	
Grades 4-9	\$67.00/ month x 10 months per student	Non-refundable \$100.00 deposit at registration time	
Transportation refund of about \$549.00/urban student and about \$863.00/rural student (- 6% administration fee) issued to parents on a per qualifying student in mid-August.			
Payment Methods: cash, cheque (full payment, post-dated), bank transfer and credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Amex) payments accepted through the HiMama program only (debit and credit cards cannot be accepted at the office). BMO clients may use online bill payments (contact Mrs. Wolfe, jwolfe@capeisgreat.org , for more details).			
Due date: Ideally, September 1 (post-dated, full payment), but payment will be accepted at any time at your convenience.			
THIS IS AN ALL INCLUSIVE, EQUAL ACCESS TO EVERY STUDENT, CONFIDENTIAL STRUCTURE Every Student Participates			
CAPE, through the services of our full time educational psychologist, provide standardized assessments such as the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, and others as needed at no cost to parents.			
IF AN ACTIVITY CANNOT BE FUNDED THROUGH THIS FEE, IT IS EITHER NOT DONE, WE FUNDRAISE OR WE SOLICIT DONATIONS.			
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Examples of Total Cost to Parents for the year (no other requests for funds will be made to cover school related activities, special programs, costs of academics, supplies, etc.):

Family #1.	Schedule
Urban student grade 4	\$ 770.00
Urban student grade 2	\$ 620.00
Total	\$1390.00
minus transportation refund	<u>~\$1032.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR.	~\$358.00
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR per CHILD =	~ \$179.00

Family #2	Schedule
Urban student grade 7	\$ 770.00
Urban student grade 5	\$ 770.00
Urban student grade 1	\$ 620.00
Total	\$2160.00
minus transportation refund	<u>~ \$1548.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR	~ \$612.00
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR per CHILD =	~ \$204.00

Family #3	Schedule
Rural student grade 5	\$ 770.00
Rural child kindergarten	\$2820.00
Total	\$3590.00
minus transportation refund	<u>~ \$1622.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR.	~ \$1968.00
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR per CHILD =	~ \$984.00

Family #4	Schedule
Urban student grade 7	\$ 770.00
Urban student grade 3	\$ 620.00
Total	\$1390.00
minus transportation refund	<u>~ \$1032.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR	~ \$358.00
GRAND TOTAL for the YEAR per CHILD =	~ \$179.00

CHARTER SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ...

1	Nutrition Program Grant	Provided to all public jurisdictions to implement nutrition programs	Charter schools are excluded from receiving support for this program. Instead, CAPE has budgeted and provided snacks and lunches since 1994 to certain students and then partnered with the Food Bank to ensure healthy snacks and lunches.
2	An Act to Reduce School Fees	Compensates public jurisdictions for the loss of revenue from certain types of fees associated with the delivery of the basic education program, including transportation. However, public jurisdiction can continue to charge fees for any program that goes beyond the basic program (ex: academies, and other activities such as field trips).	This Act does not apply to charter schools. The CAPE fees cover all curricular, co-curricular, and extra curricular activities for all students (no one is excluded). If an activity cannot be funded through the fees collected, then it either does not get done, or the school fundraises, or it is covered by donations.
3	School Transportation Regulation	This regulation addresses the removal of transportation fees for students attending their public jurisdiction designated school. Jurisdiction can continue to charge transportation fees for students attending programs of choice such as academies.	This regulation does not apply to charter schools. However, instead of offering transportation, CAPE applies on behalf of parents for the transportation grant. This is then given to the parents of students that qualify and whose contract has been returned by the September 30th deadline. Many parents use this fund to pay for the following year's school fees.