



Ottawa Jewish Community School 2019 - 2020 Tuition Fees

The OJCS offers three (3) approaches for the determination of tuition rates (only **one** can be selected per family):

a) OJCS Tuition

The 2019-2020 tuition amount is presented on the Tuition Grid below. It should be noted that the current tuition does not represent the “true” cost of education and the gap is funded through community allocations and fundraising activities by the school. To the extent that you are able to fund the gap between tuition and the true cost to educate to educate your child(ren), this option has been provided and a charitable receipt will be issued for the amount selected.

b) OJCS Subsidized Tuition

The OJCS Tuition Grid outlines the subsidized tuition rates. The Tuition Grid allows families to take advantage of subsidies available on a sliding scale based on gross family income. Please see details of the OJCS tuition grid below.

c) Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program is a confidential program which provides more significant tuition relief to eligible families, taking into account personal circumstances, such as income, cash flow, number of dependents etc. Applicants are asked to complete an application which will be processed through Apple Financial Services and an anonymous and confidential Tuition Assistance Committee, after which you will be notified of your approved tuition rate. Background to the Tuition Assistance Program, the application process and frequently asked questions can be found on the OJCS website and in enrolment materials available for pick up in the School Office.

2019-2020 OJCS Tuition Grid

OJCS Tuition Grid		----- Tuition Rates -----			
	First child	2nd	3 rd	4 th	
Tuition (1)	\$16,565	\$15,815	\$15,330	\$15,000	
Subsidized Tuition (Based on Family Income) (2)					
Gross Family Income Range	First child	2nd	3 rd	4 th	
(a) < \$100,000	\$8,182	\$8,182	\$8,182	\$8,182	
(b) \$100,000 to \$124,999	\$11,576	\$11,460	\$10,923	\$9,916	
(c) \$125,000 to \$149,999	\$12,637	\$12,203	\$11,380	\$10,812	
(d) \$150,000 to \$174,999	\$14,011	\$12,807	\$11,942	\$10,513	
(e) \$175,000 to \$199,999	\$14,611	\$13,217	\$12,422	\$11,626	
(f) \$200,000 to \$224,999	\$15,077	\$13,613	\$13,158	\$12,255	
(g) \$225,000 to \$249,999	\$15,184	\$13,926	\$13,550	\$12,791	
Annual Building Fund (3)	\$300				



Field Trip Fees: Consistent with 2018/19, an annual fee has been established for each student for “*supplies and field trips*”. This fee represents all school supplies required for the year and all other field trip and miscellaneous administrative fees. This fee replaces the need for parents to purchase or order school supplies and will eliminate the need for the school to request payment from parents for various school activities throughout the year. This fee excludes school uniforms (including required gym uniforms for grades 5-8), voluntary hot lunches and rare specialized events such as the Grade 8 graduation activities. For 2019/20, this amount is included in the tuition amounts above and will not be a separate amount on the 2019/20 tuition invoice.

2 – Subsidized Tuition Rate: Parents have the option of accessing available subsidies by paying tuition on a sliding scale based on their income range as outlined in the OJCS Tuition Grid above. This requires the selection of this method on the *Assessment Selection Form* and the completion of the *Financial Declaration Form* (both included in the enrolment package). This form will only be viewed by the school’s Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the information will be protected in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

3 – Annual Building Fund: This amount is \$300 per family and represents costs associated with maintenance of the school facility and associated equipment that is the responsibility of the school. A charitable donation tax receipt will be issued for this amount.

Payment Terms

- Re-registration forms are due into the school office by **March 1, 2019**. A deposit of \$750 per family must accompany the registration form (amount will be deducted from tuition fee invoice).
- Tuition assistance applications must be submitted with Apple Financial by **March 15, 2019** and requires acceptance of re-registration from the school.
- Tuition fees or an approved payment arrangement plans are limited to three options to be arranged with the CFO’s office by **July 31, 2019**:
 - (i) 3 installments during the school year
 - (ii) 10 installments during the school year
 - (iii) 12 installments from the period from July 2019 through June 2020.
- An approved payment arrangement can be in the form of post dated cheques or credit card authorization only.
- **Non-payment of fees or not establishing payment arrangements by the due date could result in denial of entry to the first day of school.** If, during the year, your account is not maintained in good standing and appropriate arrangements are not made within 30 days, this could result in disenrollment.
- Payment in full by July 31, 2019 entitles families to a 2% discount (excluding the Building Fund).
- Any payments made by credit card will incur a 3% surcharge.
- Any NSF instalment payments will bear a surcharge of \$25.

Other

- Withdrawal of a student after the registration deadline will result in a loss of the money deposited.
- Families of students not accepted by OJCS will receive a full refund.
- Withdrawal of a student before December 31st, 2019 will result in a 40% refund of tuition. After January 1st, 2020 there will be no refund of tuition.
- A charitable tax receipt will be issued for a portion of tuition in accordance with the Canada Revenue Agency Guidelines.