

# Parent / Guardian Notices

Friday, May 16, 2025

## What's New?

Japan Exchange 2025/2026: Are you interested in going to Japan in the next school year? We are very excited about the Japan Exchange program. We have a student exchange program with Yamate Gakuin High School in Yokohama, Japan. Japan students come to Saskatoon for a North American educational experience for two weeks and then our GSCS students will fly to Japan to experience life in Japan for two weeks. For more information come to the following meetings:

- Student Information meeting-Wednesday May 21st at 12:15pm at BJM in Lecture Theatre 111.
- Parent Information night-June 10th at 7:00pm St. Josephs High School Theatre

# In Case You Missed It:



https://schoolswintwice.ca/

#### **BJM School Fees:**

My School Bucks is a website that we use to communicate fee amounts, as well as provide an easy-to-use on-line payment option.

If paying on-line is not for you, stop by BJM's Main Office where we accept cash, debit, and cheques (made out to 'BJM High School'). (**Cheques are only accepted until May 1**st). Click here for BJM Office Hours.

Even if you plan on paying in person, <u>My School Bucks</u> is a great way to check on the status of your fees. Please go to the site and ensure that you have an account set-up, with your student(s) attached to your profile.

# A few things to note:

- There are still quite a few overdue fees, please go to My School Bucks and make a payment.
- If there is a fee for a class that is no longer on your child's schedule, it will be removed soon.
- **Fees were due March 15, 2025.** (To ensure you receive a copy of the 2024/2025 BJM Yearbook, please pay your fees on time!)
- ALL school fees must be paid before participating in BJM Graduation 2025.

# Here is a description of the school fees for this school year:

| Fee                             | Description   | Amount   |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| BJM-2024/2025_I.AProject_Fee    | Individual Project cost; does not include cost of supplies                              | varies   |
|                                 | used in class.  |          |
| BJM-                            | Pre-purchase of current school years' book. Arrives in                                  | \$40.00  |
| 2024/2025_Yearbook_(optional)   | the Fall of the next school year.   |          |
| BJM-Art_Education               | Supplies used in class.   | \$25.00  |
| BJM-Baking_Food_Prep_20         | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Band_10                     | Band Folders  | \$20.00  |
| BJM-Band_90                     | Band Shirts   | \$38.00  |
| BJM-Cabinet Making_20/30        | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Clothing/Textiles_&_Fashion | Supplies used in class.   | \$25.00  |
| BJM-Commercial_Cooking_10       | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Constr_&_Carpentry_10       | Supplies used in class.   | \$155.00 |
| BJM-Constr_&_Carpentry_20/30    | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Dance                       | Guest Instructors   | \$50.00  |
| BJM-Fashion,_Textile,_Entr_30   | Supplies used in class.   | \$45.00  |
| BJM-Food_Studies_30             | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-General_Practical_Arts_90   | Supplies used in class.   | \$50.00  |
| BJM-Graduation_Fee              | Gowns, Retreat, etc.  | \$65.00  |
| BJM-Graphic_Arts_20/30          | Supplies used in class.   | \$40.00  |
| BJM-Guitar                      | Instrument maintenance.   | \$20.00  |
| BJM-HSA_Program_Fee             | Administration Fee  | \$75.00  |
| BJM-Indigenous_Studies_10       | Field trips and / or activities.  | \$25.00  |
| BJM-Indigenous_Studies_20       | Field trips and / or activities.  | \$35.00  |
| BJM-Indigenous_Studies_30       | Field trips and / or activities.  | \$35.00  |
| BJM-Instrument_Rental           | Instrument Rental   | \$120.00 |
| BJM-Interior_Design             | Supplies used in class.   | \$10.00  |
| BJM-NLS_Fee                     | Noon Lunch Supervision Fee  | \$22.50  |
| BJM-Photography_10/20/30        | Supplies used in class.   | \$35.00  |
| BJM-PhysEdLock                  | Phys. Ed. Lock  | \$15.00  |
| BJM-PhysEdShirt                 | BJM-PhysEdShirt   | \$10.00  |
| BJM-PhysEdShorts                | BJM-PhysEdShorts  | \$15.00  |
| BJM-Physical_Education_20/30    | Field trips and / or activities.  | \$100.00 |
| BJM-Robotics_and_Automation     | Supplies used in class.   | \$40.00  |
| BJM-School_Lock                 | School Lock (to be used all 4 years   | \$15.00  |
| BJM-Student_Activity_Fee        | Divided amongst BJM clubs / teams and other activities, that add to the culture of BJM. | \$40.00  |
| BJM-Studio_Arts_30              | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Visual_Arts_10/20/30        | Supplies used in class.   | \$45.00  |
| BJM-Visual_Arts_30_AP           | Supplies used in class.   | \$60.00  |
| BJM-Wildlife Management         | Supplies used in class.   | \$45.00  |

### High school supervision fee:

- Not possible to keep track of which students access the building at lunch and which students do not.
- All students pay a reduced amount (\$22.50)
- All students have access to the school at lunch and a variety of activities occur at lunch that students can access (practices, clubs, noon tutorials, etc.)
- A standard fee allows schools to keep supervision costs lower for families and to budget for the amount of supervision required.

#### **Course fees:**

- Taxes fund public education. All students have a right to core curriculum without additional fees. No required course fees for core classes.
- Schools have a range of electives they can offer that carry additional costs. These additional
  consumable costs (food, lumber, fabric, etc.) are not funded and schools are not required to
  offer these experiences. Students are not required to take courses that require a fee to
  graduate.
- Course fees are similar in each high school and are shared annually with the school community.

#### Click on the links below for information:

