

Parent / Guardian Notices

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

What's New?

A big cheer for <u>Clarenz Portades!</u> He is a recipient of the Grade 11 Prince of Wales & Duchess of Cornwall Scholarship worth \$500. Congratulations Clarenz! We are happy to celebrate your accomplishments with you as a BJM community.

Everyone is invited to attend GSCS' "Evening of Song" on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. BJM's choir, along with choirs from all other high schools will be performing and sharing music together. Admission by donation.



In Case You Missed It:

Senior Formal: Tickets are being sold in the Commons all week at lunch.



BJM Blood Drive: Dear parents and guardians, on May 16th and 22nd BJM will have our last blood drive of the year. If your child is 17 or older, please encourage them to consider donating. Donated blood is an essential element to keeping Canadians healthy and encouraging your child to participate could help them form a lifesaving and lifelong habit. Remind them that participating not only counts for CAP volunteering hours, but they will also be rewarded with great treats! If you yourself would like to donate, you can find information about how to do so on <u>Canadian Blood Service's website</u>.

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,	\$40.00
	that add to the culture of BJM.	
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:

