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Dear Brooksbank Families,

In preparation for next school year, and in response to parents' input at our school, staff members at Brooksbank have engaged in discussions pertaining to school fees. What has resulted is a school fee assessment per student that is much lower than last year's school fees.

The fee schedule for the 2018-19 school year is below, alongside the fees for this current year for comparison. A credit to the Brooksbank PAC, and their commitment to ensuring opportunities remain open for all students, we have discontinued fees charged per student for Special Projects and Enrichment Learning. Some of these fees have been absorbed into the PAC budget to reduce costs to individual families while maintaining means to support Arts projects and enrichment experiences.

There will also be a change in fees charged for school supplies. Following the practice laid out for Kindergarten supplies, families of students in Grades 1 to 3 will be charged a set fee for supplies required of that grade. Fees for these supplies will be collected at the school, and staff will order supplies as needed, helping reduce costs to families. For example, if your child is currently in Kindergarten to Grade 2, the fees will be payable to the school in May, enabling staff to purchase and ready supplies before the school's opening in September.

As in years past, for Grades 4 to 7 families will be able to order school supplies through EduPac, or will be provided a supply list should they elect to purchase supplies independently. The Intermediate teachers have met to discuss ways to reduce costs to families, and this will be reflected in this year's supply lists.

A further breakdown of costs, including trips for Outdoor School and the Big House, will be forwarded once their fees have been finalized.

Please see me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Spencer Kelly

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Grade Level	Material used in Projects* <u>Special Project</u> materials where finished Project is for student to take home for personal use (or gift), e.g. pottery clay, knitting wool, etc	School Supplies Packages** School supplies packages that are made and <u>sold</u> by the school, with payment made <u>to the school</u>	Student Planners/ Agenda Books	Enrichment Learning Activities (fees for special activities/instruction at the school provided by others, such as gymnastics, tennis, dance, performance)	Field Trip Fees
к	All K Materials encompassed in "School Supplies" package	\$50.00			
1		\$ 55.00			
2		\$ 55.00	\$ 5.00		Field Trip fees vary by trip and are determined at the
3		\$ 55.00	\$ 5.00		time of planning. As they are not usually known in advance, they do not need to be reported here.
4			\$ 5.00		
5			\$ 5.00		
6			\$ 5.00		
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к	All K Materials en "School Supplie		\$45.00		\$ 15.00	
1	\$	12.00			\$ 15.00	
2	\$	12.00		\$ 8.00	\$ 15.00	Field Trip fees vary by trip and are determined at the
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