# **Tuition and Other Fees**

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Delta Christian School is recognized by the BC Ministry of Education as a Group I Independent school and as such receives a per student grant that equals 50% of the operating grant given public schools within the school district. All capital expenses, including land acquisition and building construction must be financed separately.

Receiving Group I level funding allows Delta Christian School to maintain tuition fees at an affordable level. Below is the tuition fee structure for the 2012/2013 school year. The schedule of tuition fees for the next school year will be reviewed at the annual Society meeting held in May of each year. Rates are subject to increase each year.

	2012/2013	10 Months	12 Months
One child (Grade K - 7)	\$5,450.00	\$545.00	\$454.17
Two Children (K - 7)	\$6,450.00	\$645.00	\$537.50
Three or More Children (K - 7)	\$7,350.00	\$735.00	\$612.50

Tuition fees should be paid by pre-authorized debits through your bank account. Payments should be dated the 1st of each month or another suitable specific day of the month (e.g. 15th). Agreement to pay forms should be completed and submitted to the office in June for the following school year.

## Membership Fee

The Societies Act of BC requires our Society to maintain a membership list. Full members may participate on school committees and serve on the Board. Full membership requires one year of Associate membership, attendance at two orientation sessions, and signing a Parent Acknowledgement Form.

#### Registration Fee

The cost of registration is \$200 per family. This fee is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable. As long as children are continuously enrolled at Delta Christian School, re-registration is not required.

# Occasional Fees

From time to time, students are invited to participate in special projects or events which require additional funds. You will be advised when such costs arise.

# **Tuition Reductions**

Families with children attending both DCS and another SCSBC Christian School will have their tuition reduced by 30%. Tuition paid in full by September 15 will be reduced by 3%.

## Income Tax Receipts

In most cases, a significant portion of the tuition fees will be deemed a charitable donation for Income Tax purposes. Official income tax receipts will be issued in February based on a calendar year on eligible amounts.