

December 8, 2022

Hello MBCI families,

Last week, families with students who participate in MBCI athletics or elective music courses received an invoice for the annual fees for these programs. We are realizing this may have caused some confusion regarding the context for these invoices. We had intended to send these notifications out after Christmas along with a reminder of what these fees are for, so hopefully this letter answers any remaining questions you may have.

Details about fees that are levied in addition to tuition are communicated to families during the registration or re-registration process each year, and then invoiced in the following school year. Athletics and Music fees are not included as part of tuition since not all students choose to take part in these programs. An additional complicating factor for this year is that we have not invoiced for Music and Athletic fees for the past two years since both of these programs experienced significant disruption from pandemic health protocols.

The Athletics fee for 2022-2023 is \$100 for any grades 7 – 12 students participating in athletic teams and helps to offset cost of uniforms, league fees, officials, tournament registrations and the sports banquet. Out of town travel for JV and Varsity teams is calculated and collected separately. The \$100 Music fee is for any student participating in one of the elective school band and/or choir courses and helps to offset the cost of uniforms, supplies, music camp and festival registration fees.

Our intended schedule is to invoice for these fees in January each year, including a reminder email about why you are receiving this invoice.

Please let us know if you have any further questions by contacting Aymee Koop at akoop@mbsci.mb.ca.

Thank you,

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Principal