



WOODLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

TUITION RATES SHEET

2019-2020

A) Basic Tuition :		**After tax cost
1) Family with 1 child enrolled at Woodland	17,350.00	13,276.00
2) Family with more than 1 child enrolled	20,980.00	18,320.00

B) Children attending both Woodland and a recognized Christian Elementary School						
1) Family with 1 child enrolled	17,350.00	-	3,470.00	=	13,880.00	11,194.00
2) Family with more than 1 child enrolled	20,980.00	-	4,196.00	=	16,780.00	15,800.00

Donation Receipt (sample calculation)

Donation Receipt for Tax purposes...

Woodland is a registered charity and is entitled to issue receipts for tax purposes for the donation portion of the tuition fees.

Formula to calculate reduction = (Tuition - (Cost per pupil x # of student)) x .40

example 1 - Family in category **B1, one** child at Woodland
After tax cost = \$13880 - ((\$13880 - (\$7165 * 1)) x .40) or **\$ 11,194.00**

example 2 - Family in category **B2, two** children at Woodland
After tax cost = \$16780 - ((\$16780 - (\$7165 * 2)) x .40) or **\$ 15,800.00**

Assumptions: cost per pupil estimate = **\$ 7,165.00**
total non refundable tax credit (Federal + Provincial) for charitable donation = approx 40%

Basic Tuition and Volunteer Program

Basic Tuition as indicated above includes an income component from our volunteer program. Volunteering at Woodland has a number of benefits with one of them being fundraising which helps to reduce everyone's tuition. We do expect and encourage all Woodland families to be involved in our volunteer program. For those who are not able or willing to volunteer their time, you may instead make a voluntary donation to our Tuition Assistance Fund... for details contact the business office.

Tuition Assistance Fund

Families for whom the tuition cost is prohibitive are encouraged to apply to our Tuition Assistance Fund for assistance. This fund is needs based and continues to extend the vision of Christian education to more and more families each year. If you wish to know more about this fund or would like an application form, please contact the business office

Tuition Payment Policy

Tuition fees are to be paid in advance, either in full, or by monthly installments via pre-authorized debit (preferred method) or monthly post dated cheques and submitted within 15 days of the first day of school. All exceptions must be pre-approved by the finance committee.

Miscellaneous

The cost of **textbooks, bus transportation** and **course related school trips** are included in Tuition Fees.

For bus route information or questions regarding financing at Woodland please feel free to email or call the Business Administrator, **Neil Klapwyk ph 519-648-2114 ext 139 email business@woodland.on.ca**

We acknowledge that the financial cost of Christian education may be high which causes a considerable financial sacrifice for many of our families. At the same time, we believe that the Christian education we offer is well worth the price. In a very real way, tuition at Woodland is an investment in the future of our children, of our Christian communities, and of the world in which God has called us to serve.

WOODLAND TUITION

Tuition and reductions:

- **Tuition at Woodland is described as a family rate with one increment (20%) for families who have more than one student in attendance at Woodland.** *The tuition amounts indicated on the rate sheet is for the school year as indicated on the sheet. New tuition rates are available in the spring when the new budget is presented to the membership.*
- **Tuition amounts as indicated on our rate sheet includes an income component from fundraising via our Volunteer program.** *This current year the benefit or reduction in tuition is \$800 per family.*
- **Reduction available (20%) for families who also pay tuition for other child/ren in a recognized Christian Elementary School.** *Most of our partner Christian Elementary Christian schools also give a discount for having an older sibling at Woodland. By working together with our partner Elementary Schools in this way evens out the year to year tuition cost for a family with more than one child.*
- **There is a Tuition reduction or a reduction of out of pocket cost via a donation receipt for a portion of the fees.** *Woodland is registered with CRA as a Charity. Any amount beyond the 'cost per pupil' is deemed as donation and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued. There can be as much as a \$3,000 reduction (a non-refundable tax credit) for families with one student attending Woodland.*
- **Reduction available via our Tuition Assistance program.** *Families for whom the tuition cost is prohibitive are encouraged to apply to our Tuition Assistance Fund. This a 'needs' based fund. Family income is only one factor used to indicate need... other family circumstances such as large debt, family dynamics or size or health issues are also taken into consideration. Those who apply can expect anything from zero to \$6,000 from the fund depending on their particular circumstances. If you wish to have more information about this fund or would like an application form, please contact the business office.*

What is included in tuition?

- The cost of bus Transportation is included tuition.
- Textbooks loaned to students is included in tuition. *Students/parents are liable for lost or damaged books.*
- All course related School Trips are included in tuition, e.g. *French trip to Quebec, History trip to Boston or Washington, Geography trip to Tobermory or Grade 11 leadership to Medeba.*
- Student Activity Fees are included in tuition. *Includes the cost of Year Books.*

How/when fees are to be paid:

- A tuition information letter is mailed to all parents sometime in August. *Since enrolment is also a factor in determining tuition, to keep the tuition level as low as possible we leave sending out this information until August when the tuition paying family count is more accurate.*
- Tuition fees are to be paid in advance either in full or via post dated monthly Preauthorized Debit (preferred method) or via monthly post dated cheques.
- Payments must be in the office by or before the 15th of September. *Until the full amount or an equivalent post dated amount is received, the account will be treated as in arrears. All exceptions must be approved by the business office or finance committee.*

WOODLAND BUS TRANSPORTATION

- Woodland has 15 leased buses on the road (shared with Guelph Community Christian School in Guelph, Cambridge Christian School in Cambridge, Laurentian Hills Christian School in Kitchener and Foundation Christian School in Winterbourne). *Shared busing means sharing the cost and gives us the ability to cover a greater area which means better service.*
- Serving areas as far north as Harriston and Listowel, east to Rockwood, south to Ayr and St. George and west to New Hamburg. *Due to the length of many of our routes and to keep the cost as reasonable as possible, the bus routes only make a simple loop around each community with the expectation that parents may have to drive their students to their pick up or drop off location. We do not offer front door pickup but the routes are planned in such a way to maximize the benefit to the greatest number of families as possible.*
- Bus routes may vary slightly from one year to the next, but we do try to avoid making changes which removes service from families who currently have service.
- New initiative this year is After School Late Buses... express route leaving Woodland at 5:40pm on 4 buses, one each for the Listowel Drayton area, for the Kitchener/Waterloo area, for the Cambridge area and one for the Guelph area.
- Contact the Transportation Coordinator via email with your home address if you wish to know where your bus would be located on our current bus routes.