ELDER DR. FRANCIS WHISKEYJACK HIGH SCHOOL

Payment of all Semester 1 fees are due on October 30, 2026, and Semester 2 fees due February 26, 2027.

- Payment may ONLY be made online through SchoolZone using Visa or MC (see the Fees tab).
- Additional information about costs related to field trips, athletic teams, and extracurricular activities will be shared throughout the year as applicable.
- All fees are subject to change. All fees are potential fees, not all fees may be charged. Please note that GST is applied if applicable.
- Fees paid for lost textbooks will be used to purchase replacement books and therefore are non-refundable. We appreciate the prompt return of all textbooks upon completion of their use or a full replacement fee will be issued.
- All fees, current and outstanding; for academics, extra-curricular, athletics, or other specialty fees MUST be paid in full prior to Grade 12 students walking the stage at Commencement or participating in other Graduation events.
- Students who wish to purchase their own materials, where able, should speak to the Office Administrator to make arrangements.

2026-2027 Optional School Fee Details

Aboriginal Studies
Fee covers the cost of guest presenters/facilitators and consumable project supplies (e.g., cooking ingredients, beads, etc).

Advanced Placement
Students registered for the AP exams such as – English 30, Social 30, Math 31, French 30, Physics 20 & 30, Chemistry 30, Biology 30 and Art 30 etc.. will be required to pay for a portion of the exam fee. Students who register for an Advanced Placement examination and do not attend or write their examination, will be assessed for a $55 cancellation fee.

Art 10, 20, 30 and AP
Students will explore a wide variety of media and explore art theory through personal investigation and discovery. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products such as paint, paper, drawing tools, sculpture, pottery products and printmaking supplies.

Athletics
Students who try-out and qualify for athletics teams are charged a fee. Students who make a sports team will be provided with detailed cost for each team. Athletic fees may include uniform rentals, small thank you items for volunteer community coaches, tournaments, transportation, support of athletic trainers, specialized medical supplies, awards, end of season events and may include specialized equipment/clothing that is essential for participation in the sport. Confirmed athletic fees will be communicated once confirmed. Student fees are to be paid prior to the first game and/or prior to when jerseys or uniforms are provided.

*Any surplus funds at the end of the season will be put towards the EDFW Jays Athletics Program.
*No refunds will be issued for students who drop their athletics team membership (for non-medical reasons).
*Specific fees will be communicated by the Department Head of Athletics

Business 10, 20, 30
Business and Innovation is a dynamic business course designed to equip students with essential skills for success in the world of commerce. The class offers hands-on opportunities for students to develop practical skills such as: market research, venture creation, budgeting, e-commerce and data processing. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products and potential guest speakers.

Commencement Fee
This fee covers items related to commencement such as venue expenses, grad gown, stole, cap and tassel, diploma covers and grad week events. It also includes one complimentary ticket for the graduate to attend the commencement ceremony.

Communication Technology (Com Tech) 10, 20, 30
Using a variety of materials, students will engage in forms of communication and production including photography, graphic design, and various print technology. The fee will cover printed media, a t-shirt, and various digital print supplies.

Computing Science 10, 20, 30 and AP
Students in Computing Science create games, construct websites and build robots while learning a variety of programming languages. The course fee consists of a software license, EXIT games and a guest speaker honorarium.

Choral Music 10, 20, 30
Choral Music builds skills across five core areas: vocal development, aural training, theory, composition, and performance. Students will learn to read musical notation, understand the elements of rhythm and melody, and care for your voice as you perform diverse music from different cultures and time periods. Beyond the music itself, this course gives many opportunities to perform on professional stages, go on tour, work with professional musicians and create life long memories. The fee will cover costs associated with guest speakers, music folders, and sight singing materials.

Creative Writing IS THIS 15, 25, 35
Creative Writing is a place for students to explore their voice as writers and creators, strengthening their communication and artistic skills. This fee covers guest speakers and materials fees.

Design Studies 10, 20, 30
Students develop design related skills through the use of tools, materials and Computer-Aided Design programs, to complete a variety of 2-D and 3-D projects. The fee will cover software licensing and consumable building materials including hot glue, cardboard, popsicle sticks and tools.

Drama 10, 20, 30
Students explore the world of theater through the study of movement, speech, improvisation, acting, playwriting, directing and technical theatre. This course fee covers materials such as clown noses, theatrical make-up and guest speakers.

Early Childhood Education and Care 30
This course is for students interested in early learning, child development and future child care or educational work. This fee covers a first aid course and field trip experiences.

Environmental Stewardship and Horticulture 10, 20 and 30
Explore agricultural technology, address local and global environmental issues and gain an appreciation of the natural word. Students complete projects with a focus on farm-to-table food production through communityled initiatives. Hands-on projects help students develop an understanding and appreciation of local diversity. This course fee covers consumable materials.

Fashion Studies and Textiles 10, 20 and 30
This course provides an experience based introduction to sewing, textiles, garments and fashion. Develop and improve your sewing skills through self-directed projects that inspire you. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products primarily during our film festival.

Film and Media Art 15, 25, 35
Film and Media Art is a combined film theory and production course. Students will explore film history, international cinema, and significant film creators. After studying various works, students will be challenged to create their own short films inspired by the topic at hand. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products primarily during our film festival.

Foods 10, 20, 30
This option involves the theory and practical application of safety in the kitchen, and food preparation methods. Students will explore a variety of cuisines, food safety, cooking techniques and presentation methods. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products.

Guitar 15, 25, 35
Guitar focuses on learning to read melodies and rhythms, chording, strumming and finger-picking for all styles of guitar, including classical, folk, pop and rock. The fee will cover the cost of consumables related to their guitars such as method books, strings, picks, and cleaning supplies and supplemental resources such as specialty performance music scores.

Guitar Rental 10/20/30
This non-refundable fee is for students enrolled in a music program who require a school instrument. Students will be billed the full cost of replacement instruments should the instrument be lost.

Instrumental Music 10, 20, 30
The instrumental music program is geared to instruments in a wind band (brass, woodwind, percussion). Students will develop technical skills while deepening understanding of how to play within an ensemble. The fee will cover consumable items such as reeds, grease, slide cream, oils, drumsticks and cleaning supplies and other consumables, specialty performance music scores and t-shirts,etc.

Music Rental: Instrumental 10/20/30
This non-refundable fee is for students enrolled in a music program who require a school instrument. Students will be billed the full cost of replacement instruments should instruments be lost.

Interactions
Fee covers various field trip experiences, consumable materials for hands-on special events celebrations, home economics, take-home crafts, academic enrichment opportunities.

Leadership 15, 25, 35
Students will be given the opportunity to be involved in the planning and managing school projects. Consumable items purchased for this course will meet circular outcomes, assist in encouraging students to develop their citizenship, organizational, budgeting and communication skills. This will also assist with the purchase of unique spirit wear to help identify this amazing group of students. This fee may also be used to help support the cost of field trips to participate in community service volunteer opportunities to help fulfill the student's volunteer hour requirement.

Legal Studies 10, 20, 30
This course is for students interested in learning about the legal system and future career possibilities in law-related fields. If you are interested in litigation (taking legal action), Canadian criminal and civil law, and landmark cases. Students will engage in simulation of court moot debate as they explore future

careers related to litigation. The few will cover the cost of opportunities related to law-related professions that may include guest presenters.

Mechanics 10, 20, 30
Our Mechanics program will go beyond the basic operational maintenance and focus on vehicle repair and system knowledge. This course will satisfy those with a general interest and those looking to pursue mechanics as a career. Students will develop the skills and competencies of a mechanic by practicing on both shop vehicles and outside vehicles. The fee will cover software licensing and consumable products.

Medical Health Services 10, 20, 30
Health Care Services is designed to give students both theoretical and practical knowledge of the human body, its diseases, and treatments in the medical field. This course is designed for students with a high level of interest in biology and/or those considering health-care occupations and professions. The fee will cover the cost of consumable products and guest speakers.

Physical Education 10, 20, 30
This fee includes athletic enhancement activities, facility bookings and rental fees for outside venues, vendors/groups providing specialized learning, rental fees, instructor or presenter fees, admission fees, etc., which help meet curricular outcomes in our physical education program. No refunds will be issued for non-attendance of course curricular field trips. Funds will be used for Physical Education programming and supports.

Recreational Leadership (Sports Performance) 15, 25, 35
Rec Leadership students develop skills that enhance their athletic development. Through a combination of theoretical and practical lessons, students will learn essential skills in injury management, sport psychology, training principles and health and wellness. Students will use a variety of training methods to increase athletic performance and must be highly motivated to train physically on a daily basis. This fee will cover the costs of consumable materials.

Replacement Photo ID Cards
The school provides an original ID card to verify student registration, to use library resources and write exams. There is a charge to replace a lost or damaged card.

Students' Union
This fee covers specialized events and activities within the school and will be used to help students engage in valuable leadership and extracurricular experiences. Student Union fees will assist in building school-wide spirit, social activities and events such as: guest speakers, clubs, intramurals, Welcome Week, Pride Week, Eid, Diwali, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St.Patrick's Day, Pi Day, Touch of Class, Pride Week, Talent Shows, etc, and a year end event. The Student Union will also build school spirit with student give-a-ways, and the purchase of items to be used by students in their free time i.e

foosball, games etc.. Student Union fees may assist students in their attendance of School Council Conferences, where they will learn skills and techniques to enrich the activities and events hosted by your Student Union during the school year, including new student orientation.

Wellness (Yoga) 10/20/30

This fee includes guest vendors/groups providing specialized learning, facility bookings, athletic trainer support, etc. No refunds will be issued for non-attendance of course curricular field trips or guest clinics and presentations. Funds will be used for Physical Education programming and supports.