

# Financial Contribution Model

## Elementary – Grades 1 to 8

	5-day Program
1st child	\$14,000
<b>Early Bird Rate</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
2nd child	25% reduction
Further children	40% reduction

**Child Care Receipts for income tax purposes are issued annually.**

In the grade school program families are eligible for 35% of fees paid (not including the supply or registration fee).

Families paying full tuition will **receive a child care receipt for \$4,900 for the first child and \$3675 for the second child** for example which can be claimed on your tax return.

**Return your enrolment contract by Feb. 24th to take advantage of the Early Bird rate and secure a spot for your child(ren) for the 2025-2026 school year.**

## Kindergarten

	5 Days		4 Days	
		Early Bird		Early Bird
1st child	\$12,000	<b>\$11,500</b>	\$11,000	<b>\$10,500</b>
Further children	25% reduction			

**Child Care Receipts for income tax purposes are issued annually.**

In the kindergarten program families are eligible for **100% of fees paid** (not including the supply or registration fee).

**Kindergarten Options (note that rates are the same for morning and/or full day option):**

Morning: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Full Day: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Note:**

*Annual Contributions are normally divided into 10 monthly payments, other payment plans are also available.*

## Financial Adjustment Policy

Polaris School and Centre aims to ensure that no child be denied the opportunity to attend the School for financial reasons. Families who require assistance should reference the School's Financial Adjustment Policy document and can apply for an adjustment through the [Apple Financial website](#).

## Fee Schedule

### Registration Fee for New Students

A non-refundable, application fee of **\$180** for the first child, and **\$80** for additional children shall accompany each admissions application. This one-time fee covers all administrative costs, along with meeting(s) with the class teacher. **Registration fees are separate from a family's monthly contributions.**

### Deposit

A non-refundable 10% deposit is due upon enrolment. The deposit secures the child(ren)'s place in the program.

*Families applying for a Financial Adjustment, if needed, may request an extension or payment plan. Please contact Dina Cristino to discuss options.*

### Materials Fee for All Students

The Material Fee covers materials and supplies for all classes including the specialty subject lessons in the Grade School and Upper Years programs. These materials are handed out by the teachers during the course of the year and include items such as crayons, paper, main lesson books, paints, beeswax, clay and general classroom supplies. This fee does not cover the cost of any musical instruments and/or rental of, nor does it cover the cost of class trips, and specialty outings or events that may arise during the school year. The Material Fee is not subject to any discount or fee adjustment.

Material Fee	Kindergarten 4 day	Kindergarten 5 day	Elementary School
	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300

### After School Care

After School Care is available to grade school children if there is sufficient interest.

The charges are as follows:

After School Care	One Child	Two or More Children
Per Hour* regular use	\$ 10.00	\$ 16.00
Per Hour* occasional use	\$12.50	\$18.50

**Note:** Late pickup after 5:15p.m. is charged at a rate of **\$5.00/ per minute.**