



The Calgary Jewish Academy
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

CJA Tuition & Fees Information 2024-2025

To secure your registration, a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the annual tuition is required along with all payment arrangements. Full payment options are on page 2.

Parents may apply for an IBP grant through the [Calgary Jewish Federation IBP](#). Proof of IBP application is required, plus a 10% non-refundable deposit (based on last year's Approved Parent Portion if applicable), along with all payment arrangements. The final payment is to be dated no later than June 1st 2025.

NOTE: All fee payment arrangements must be in place before registration can be deemed as complete.

New Family Registration Fee

- A one-time New Family Registration fee of **\$250** will be charged to new registrants

Building Capital Fund

- A Compulsory Building Capital Fund fee of **\$225** will be charged to each family

Activities, Technology, Innovative Development Fee

- The ATID fee is **\$200** per student

School Supplies

- Each student in grade 1-3 will be charged a **\$60** fee for their school supplies which we will order and supply in the fall

Bingo

- **There is an optional Bingo opt-out fee of \$650 (not tax deductible) per family (paid by cheque or completing a credit card authorization form)**
- The current Bingo commitment is no more than seven Bingo events per year per family
- Parents who do not choose to pay the Bingo opt-out fee will be assigned to work Bingos for the school
- Please note that Bingos are not considered as part of the Parent Participation Program – Volunteer Service Hours
- Families with 3 or more children registered at the CJA are exempt from working Bingos and will not be charged the opt-out fee (policy #5.28 can be viewed on www.cja.ab.ca)
- Parents who agree to work the assigned Bingos must understand that they will be **fined \$125 for each Bingo shift missed**. A fee of \$650 will be charged for missing more than two Bingos in a school year

Parent Participation Program

- Each family is required to complete 7 Service Hours per school year. A \$360 post-dated cheque (dated June 1, 2025) or credit card authorization must be submitted at time of registration. It will only be charged should a family's 7 Service Hours not be completed.

Payment Options

Parents may choose to pay their school fees by credit card, post-dated cheques or by pre-authorized debit withdrawals.

Payments can be made by:

- Paid in full upon registration
- Paid via ten (10) post-dated Cheques Dated 1st of each month, along with a cheque for the non-refundable deposit
- Paid via Credit Card Authorization Schedule with a maximum of 10 payments, along with one payment for the non-refundable deposit. There will be an additional 2.4% service fee applied per payment

Note: In the event that the parents are divorced or separated, the responsibility for meeting financial obligations to the school will be in accordance with Policy #5.47 Students of Divorced or Separated Parents.

Additional Costs if Applicable & Financial Information

- Our Grade 9 curriculum may include an Israel Experience which will increase the Grade 9 cost (approximately \$6700-\$7000)
- Our Grade 8 curriculum may include an educational trip which will increase the Grade 8 cost (approximately \$2500-\$2800)
- Our Grade 7 curriculum may include an education trip which will increase the Grade 7 cost (approximately \$2500-\$2800)
- Parents will be required to pay any additional cost for any overnight field trips; however, no student will be denied the opportunity to travel if they are not able to pay the full amount of the travel experience.

Specialized Student Assessments

- Should a student be recommended by the classroom teacher and G.A.I.N. Coordinator for a Psycho-Educational assessment, parents are to consult with their preferred psychologist, privately. In some cases when school funds are available, the CJA can assist parents with some of the cost of such assessment. These assessments are never undertaken without parents' prior consent and involvement.

Tuition Refund and program changes

- Where registration is cancelled for a Nursery student who is not ready (toilet trained) for school by school opening, the non-refunded deposit will be applied to tuition should the student be enrolled at the CJA by the start of the following year
- Please note if you request a change in your child's PM program (Discovery Days, Kinderarts, Gan Khugim) during the school year, you will be charged for the full month – it will not be prorated
- If you withdraw your child from school at any point within the academic school year, please note that you are still obligated to pay three months worth of your regular monthly payments.

All outstanding fees, tuition, fines and volunteer hours/postdated cheque MUST be completed prior to final acceptance for the 2024-2025 school year

Application for registration may be refused at the discretion of the Head of School.

2024-2025 Tuition Schedule

Preschool Programs	Base Early Tuition	Affordability Grant	Early Tuition Rate (Paid before April 4th, 2024)	Full Tuition (Paid after April 4th, 2024)
Nursery Programs - 3 Year Olds				
Nursery - 3 Days AM	\$6,210.00	-\$2,250.00	\$3,960.00	\$4,460.00
Nursery - 5 Days AM	\$7,420.00	-\$2,250.00	\$5,170.00	\$5,670.00
Nursery - 3 Days AM + Gan Khugim 3 Days PM	\$11,905.00	-\$4,500.00	\$7,405.00	\$8,405.00
Nursery - 5 Days AM + Gan Khugim 3 Days PM	\$13,115.00	-\$4,500.00	\$8,615.00	\$9,615.00
Nursery - 5 Days AM + Gan Khugim 5 Days PM	\$13,500.00	-\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00
Junior Kindergarten Programs - 4 Year Olds				
JK - 5 Days AM	\$7,420.00	-\$2,250.00	\$5,170.00	\$5,670.00
JK - 5 Days AM + Gan Khugim 3 Days PM	\$13,115.00	-\$4,500.00	\$8,615.00	\$9,615.00
JK - 5 Days AM + Gan Khugim 5 Days PM	\$13,500.00	-\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00
Kindergarten Programs - 5 Year Olds				
K - 5 Days AM	\$8,420.00	N/A	\$8,420.00	\$8,920.00
K - 5 Days AM + KinderArts 3 Days PM	\$14,620.00	-\$2,250.00	\$12,370.00	\$13,370.00
K - 5 Days AM + KinderArts 3 Days PM + Discovery Days 2 Days PM	\$15,020.00	-\$2,250.00	\$12,770.00	\$13,770.00
Any changes to programs after May 31, 2024 are charged at the FULL tuition rate. (ie Increasing from a 3 day to a 5 day program AM & PM)				
All Families will receive the Affordability Grant discount. Regardless of income, all families are encouraged to register for the additional Alberta Child Care Subsidy Grant. Once you have provided CJA with a copy of the "Approval Notice" your tuition will be adjusted accordingly.				
Grades 1-9				
	\$13,725.00	N/A	\$13,725.00	\$14,725.00
<i>Please note: Tuition does not include any financial fees related to Junior High Travel (i.e. Israel, Washington, Edmonton)</i>				
Special Notes:				
CJA PROVIDES A TAX RECEIPT FOR TUITION PAID.				
Calgary Jewish Federation helps ensure that nobody is denied Jewish experiences due to financial difficulty. Please click the link to apply for the Integrated Bursary Program.				
2024-2025 Fees				
Compulsory Fees				
Activities, Technology, Innovative Development Fee per Student				\$200.00
Division 1 - Grade 1 to 3 - Student Supply Fee per Student				\$60.00
Capital Building Fund per Family				\$225.00
New Family Registration Fee per family one time only				\$250.00
Parent Volunteer Service Hours (Post Dated Cheque dated June 1, 2025)				\$360.00
<i>All parents are required to contribute 7 hours of volunteer time during the school year. Should you not be able to fulfill the hours, your post dated cheque will be deposited.</i>				
Optional Fees				
Yearbook per Student				\$35.00
Bingo Opt Out Fee per Family				\$650.00
<i>There is a bingo opt-out fee of \$650.00 per family. Parents who DO NOT pay the opt out fee will be assigned to work bingos for the school.</i>				
Large Family Discounts: If you are registering 3 or more students, a 25% discount will be applied to the fees for the 3rd and each additional student being registered. Where the fees are not the same for all students in your family being registered, the discount will be applied first to the student or students with the lowest cumulative registration fees regardless of age, grade, or program. The Large Family Discount is not available to bursary recipients.				