



The Calgary Jewish Academy  
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

## **CJA Tuition & Fees Information 2025-2026**

To complete your registration, a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the annual tuition and fees is required, along with the submission of all payment arrangements. Full payment options can be found on page 2. Parents applying for an IBP grant through the Calgary Jewish Federation IBP must provide the date their application was submitted, along with a 10% non-refundable deposit (calculated based on the previous year's Approved Parent Portion, if applicable) and all required payment arrangements. The final payment is due no later than June 1, 2025.

**Please note:** All fee payment arrangements must be finalized before registration is considered complete.

### **Additional Fees**

- **New Family Registration Fee:** A one-time fee of \$250 will be charged to all new registrants.
- **Innovation, Technology, and Building:** A fee of \$900 per student will be charged to cover activities, building, technology, and innovative development initiatives (only for grades K-9)
- **School Supplies:** Students in Grades 1-3 will be charged a \$60 fee for school supplies, which will be ordered and provided by the school in the fall.

### **Bingo Program**

- Families may choose to opt out of the Bingo commitment by paying a \$650 non-tax-deductible opt-out fee per family. This fee must be paid by cheque or by completing a credit card authorization form.
- The current Bingo commitment requires no more than seven (7) Bingo events per year per family.
- Families who do not opt out will be assigned to work Bingos on behalf of the school.
- Bingo participation is separate from the Parent Participation Program and does not count toward Volunteer Service Hours.
- Families with three (3) or more children enrolled at the CJA are exempt from Bingo commitments and will not be charged the opt-out fee
- Parents who commit to working Bingos but miss an assigned shift will be fined \$125 per missed shift. Missing more than two (2) Bingo shifts in a school year will result in a \$650 charge.

### **Parent Participation Program – Volunteer Service Hours**

To foster community engagement and support school initiatives, each family is required to complete seven (7) Service Hours per school year.

- At the time of registration, families must submit a post-dated cheque for \$360 (dated June 1, 2026) or provide a credit card authorization.
- This fee will only be processed if the required Service Hours are not completed by the end of the school year.

For more details on eligible volunteer opportunities, please contact the school office.

## Payment Options

Parents may choose from the following payment methods for school fees:

- **Payment in Full:** Paid in full at the time of registration.
- **Post-Dated Cheques:** Ten (10) post-dated cheques, dated for the 1st of each month, along with a cheque for the non-refundable deposit.
- **Credit Card Authorization:** A scheduled payment plan with a maximum of ten (10) payments, plus an initial payment for the non-refundable deposit. Please note that a 2.4% service fee will be applied to each credit card transaction.
- **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Withdrawals:** Parents may complete a PAD authorization form to set up automatic monthly withdrawals on the 1st of each month.

**Note:** In cases where parents are divorced or separated, financial obligations to the school will be determined in accordance with **Policy #5.47 – Students of Divorced or Separated Parents**.

## Additional Costs & Financial Information

Certain grade levels may include optional educational experiences that incur additional costs:

- **Grade 9:** The curriculum may include an educational trip, which would increase the Grade 9 tuition cost by approximately **\$6,700–\$7,000**.
- **Grade 8:** The curriculum may include an educational trip, adding an estimated **\$2,500–\$2,800** to the Grade 8 tuition cost.
- **Grade 7:** The curriculum may include an educational trip, with an estimated additional cost of **\$2,500–\$2,800**.

Parents will be responsible for any additional costs associated with overnight field trips. However, no student will be denied the opportunity to participate due to financial constraints. Families in need of financial assistance are encouraged to reach out to the school administration for support options.

## Specialized Student Assessments

If an Educational Assessment is recommended for a student by the classroom teacher and G.A.I.N.

Coordinator, parents are responsible for arranging the assessment privately with their preferred psychologist.

- In some cases, and when school funds are available, the CJA may provide financial **assistance** to help cover part of the assessment cost.
- These assessments will not be conducted without prior parental consent and involvement

## Tuition Refunds and Program Changes

- If a Nursery student is not ready for school by the start of the academic year due to toilet training readiness, the non-refundable deposit may be applied to tuition should the student enroll at the CJA by the beginning of the following school year.
- Changes to PM programs (*Discovery Days, Kinderarts, Gan Khugim*) made during the school year will be billed for the full month—prorated refunds are not available.
- If a student is withdrawn from the school at any time during the academic year, families remain financially responsible for three (3) months' worth of regular monthly tuition payments.

## Financial Obligations & Registration Approval

All outstanding fees, tuition payments, fines, and volunteer hour commitments (including post-dated cheques) must be settled before a student's registration for the 2025–2026 school year can be finalized.

The Head of School reserves the right to refuse an application for registration at their discretion.