



TUITION & SUPPLY FEE GUIDELINES:

The Nelson Waldorf School will strive to adhere to the principle that economic and financial considerations should not determine who can receive a Waldorf education, and to this end the following are the guidelines to ensure this practice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FUNDING STATUS:

The Nelson Waldorf School is a fully accredited and recognized school by the Province of British Columbia. According to the Legislation for the B.C. Independent Schools the School is eligible for and receives funding for students under the legislated guidelines.

CONTINUING STUDENT STATUS:

The Nelson Waldorf School recognizes the consideration for families and students who register with the intent for continued enrolment versus exchange or visiting students.

Nelson Waldorf School Supply Fees

1. Relevant to all Schedules of Eligibility
2. Supply fees to be reviewed and published for each School Year
3. Supply Fees due and payable June 15th, 2009 for returning students.
4. Supply Fees due and payable upon date of registration for new registering students.
5. Supply Fees are non-refundable.
6. Tuition Assistance is NOT available for Supply Fees.

Nelson Waldorf School Administration Fee

1. Relevant to all Schedules of Eligibility
2. Administration Fee is a one time per family payment \$100/family rate
3. Administration fees are due and payable upon date of registration
4. Administration fees are non-refundable.
5. Tuition Assistance is NOT available for Administration Fees

Nelson Waldorf School Tuition

1. Relevant to all Schedules of Eligibility
2. Tuition to be reviewed and published for each School Year
3. Tuition for new enrolling students is due and payable the first day of registration to include tuition reduction applicants.
4. Tuition reduction is available (see Tuition Reduction guidelines)
5. A 10% reduction is available if fees are received by June 15th
6. All Tuition to be paid on or before August 31st for admittance to class.
7. Tuition Fees are non-refundable. However
 - New Students: A one-month probation consideration with refund of tuition fees less 10%. No refund is available after probation period.
 - Re-registering Students: tuition (less 10%) will be refunded up to the first day of school. No refund is available after first day of school.

For both returning and new students, attendance in class/registration is dependent upon completion of ALL financial arrangements and payments.



**SUPPLY AND TUITION FEE SCHEDULE
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

SCHEDULE A: RESIDENT, CONTINUING STUDENT

- Parent/Guardian - Resident/Canadian Citizen or Recognized Immigrant Status by the B.C. Ministry of Education in relationship for Student eligibility for Government Funding as provided by the British Columbia Ministry of Education
- Registration and intention for 'Continuing Student'

	KINDERGARTEN	CLASS 1-5	CLASS 6-8
ADMIN FEE (1 time fee/family)	\$100	\$100	\$100
SUPPLY FEE	\$250*	\$350*	\$375*
TUITION FEE 2009/2010 * Eligible for 10% discount if paid by June 15 th	\$3,250/yr*	\$5,825/yr*	\$5,825/yr*

SCHEDULE B: NON-RESIDENT, CONTINUING STUDENT

- Parent/Guardian Non-Resident, or any non-recognized status for student eligibility for B.C. Ministry of Education Funding **(\$4,600/1.0 fte)**
- Registration and intention for "Continuing Student"

	KINDERGARTEN	CLASS 1-5	CLASS 6-8
ADMIN FEE (1 time fee/family)	\$100	\$100	\$100
SUPPLY FEE	\$250*	\$350*	\$375*
TUITION FEE 2009/2010 * Eligible for 10% discount if paid by June 15 th	\$3,250* + .5**/yr	\$5,825* + **/yr	\$5,825* + **/yr

SCHEDULE C: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT – FIXED TERM

- Parent/Guardian Non-Resident, or any non-recognized status for student eligibility for B.C. Ministry of Education Funding (\$4,600/1.0 fte)
- Registration with the intention of "non-continuing student" – short term registration

	KINDERGARTEN	CLASS 1-5	CLASS 6-8
ADMIN FEE	\$100	\$100	\$100
SUPPLY FEE	\$250	\$350	\$375
TUITION FEE Full payment			
1-4 months*	\$650/month*	\$1,260/month*	\$1,260/month*
5-9 months*	\$600/month*	\$1,150/month*	\$1,150/month*
*or any part thereof			



TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES:

1. To reflect our mission to provide Waldorf education to families without religious, racial, social or economic prejudice, the Nelson Waldorf School continues to offer a Tuition Assistance (reduction) Program.
2. Daycare Program - Sibling Discounts, are available for this program. Tax receipts for costs are provided annually in January.
3. Tuition Reduction is only available to Kindergarten and Grade student's families.
4. Tuition Reduction is available only on that part of tuition not related to government funding (see Schedules B & C). Documentation must be provided for Tuition Reduction.
5. Tuition Reduction to be based on an income/asset formula as agreed to by the NWS Board of Directors and administered by the Finance Committee/Administrator or so designate.
6. Upon completion of Tuition Reduction Application, all contracted tuition amounts are due and payable upon the first day of School or August 31 for returning students.
7. A 10% reduction is available to those fees received on or before June 15th.
8. Tuition (after consideration for reduction) will make every effort to reflect tuition increases.
9. Tuition adjustments offered will be:

Kindergarten – Grade 8

Sibling Discounts may be requested and granted based on the following principles:

- 1st child is oldest child – full tuition
- 2nd child – up to 25% discount of full tuition
- 3rd child/4th child/5th child – up to 37.5% discount of full tuition

OR

Tuition Reduction

- Reduction is based on 'net family income' with documentation (Revenue Canada Assessment Notice) and with consideration for dependents.

Tuition Reduction Program 2009-2010:

- Eligibility is based on family need with reduction based on documented household income (with consideration for dependents)
- Household income as reported on Revenue Canada records.
- Tuition based on a *per family* rate
- Eligible for 10% discount (if requested) of contracted tuition with consideration for reduction if tuition paid by June 15th.