

Application Procedure for First-Time Applicants

Applications

Application forms are available online at WWW.LINDENCHRISTIAN.ORG or through the school office.

You may submit your completed application package to the attention of the Registrar. A complete application package will also contain a current Report Card, copy of Birth Certificate, a \$25.00 application fee per student and a current photograph.

Statement of Faith

Please ensure that the Linden Christian School Statement of Faith has been read and signed on the back of each application form. Since Biblical teaching from a Christ-centered world-view is an integral part of a student's education at Linden Christian School, each parent must read the Statement of Faith and both parental signatures are required. Biblical teaching is integrated with the curriculum in a significant way and your signature(s) mean that you agree to have your child learn these articles of faith as they arise on a daily basis.

Interview

You will be contacted to schedule an interview with either the Principal or the Vice-Principal once the application has been submitted in its entirety. For the following school year, interviews are conducted in the spring.

Both parents should accompany the student for the interview. Questions are asked to determine the educational needs of your child, as well as spiritual and social aspects of your child's education.

Acceptance

Following the interview, the Principal or Vice-Principal's decision will be conveyed to the family. If Linden Christian School is able to provide placement for your child, a letter of acceptance and registration package will follow the phone call.

Registration and Tuition Payments

The Registrar will mail an acceptance package once your child has been accepted. This package will contain a Registration Form as well as the Tuition Invoice. Your completed paperwork must be completed and submitted to the Registrar's office together with:

1. \$75.00 per child registration fee;
2. \$175.00 per family Capital fee;
3. 10% of the annual tuition fees;
4. Balance of the year's tuition in pre-arranged format (either post-dated cheques or pre-authorized payment consent).

These payments reserve the student's placement in the school and are non-refundable. Please refer to the tuition fee schedule for more information.

2012-2013 Tuition Schedule and Policies

Tuition Fee Schedule

Annual tuition fees for the 2012-2013 school year are listed on the tables shown below.

Grade	Tuition per Student
K	\$1,890.00
Full Time K	\$3,750.00
1 – 6	\$3,750.00
7 – 8	\$4,590.00
9 - 12	\$4,930.00

Family Discounts

Family discounts are available for families with two or more full time equivalent (“FTE”) students attending Linden Christian School. A Kindergarten student is considered half time (with the exception of Full Time Kindergarten) and qualifies as a 0.5 student for purposes of determining the applicable family discount amount. The discount amounts per family are outlined in the table below.

Number of Students per Family	Family Tuition Discount
2.0	\$500
2.5	\$800
3.0	\$1,200
3.5	\$2,100
4.0	\$3,000
4.5	\$4,000
5.0	\$5,000

Charitable Gift Receipting for Portion of Tuition Fees

A significant portion of tuition fees at Linden Christian School is considered to be a charitable gift. This amount, which has ranged from 46% to 51% of tuition fees in previous years, is eligible for a tax credit in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines. The Capital fee of \$175.00 is fully eligible for a charitable receipt.

Registration After September 30, 2012

The school is not eligible for government support grants for students who register after September 30, 2012. Therefore in lieu of this grant a surcharge of \$3,980.00 per full time student will be levied in addition to the standard tuition fees. Tuition fees and the surcharge will be pro-rated to the portion of the school year remaining, with rates adjusted to the beginning of the month in which registration takes place.