Skeetchestn School Start-Up Fee Policy

Effective August 27, 2024

Registered Skeetchestn band members who are on and off reserve and all other status individuals residing on Skeetchestn Indian Band reserve may bring in their School Start-Up Fee Application to the Education Coordinator to receive a check for expenses such as school supplies and other school expenses for the student. Those status individuals not registered with Skeetchestn will have to provide a letter from their Band indicating they do not receive School Start-Up Fee's or any other type of monetary funds before Skeetchestn will consider assisting in any way. Note: Children must be four (4) years of age as of December 31, 2024.

- Students in Kindergarten to grade 5 will receive $100.00
- Students in grades 6 to 8 will receive $150.00
- Students in grades 9 to 12 will receive $300.00
- Off Reserve students will be first come, first serve basis due to changing budgets each year from the Royal Trust Fund money. On-Reserve students' money will come from the Education budget.
- Extracurricular course costs may be reimbursed for students up to a maximum of $200.00 per semester. Please attach a receipt to the application

In order to be eligible for School Start-Up Fees you **MUST** have:

1. Fill out one School Start-Up Fee Application per child.
2. Attach confirmation of registration of each child. Applications will not be processed until registration confirmation has been received.
3. Please provide a copy of a bill with your address to confirm residency if living on reserve.
4. Copy of the child's status card will be required to confirm registration.

THIS POLICY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SKEETCHESTN BAND COUNCIL
at a duly convened Council Meeting
This 27th day of August 2024
and is effective August 27th, 2024

Councillor Aubin McTaggart

Councillor Marshall Gonzales

Councillor Andrew Karas

Councillor Tracy Hewitt

Chief Eddy Jules

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2024

School Start-Up Fee Application

Student First Name _____ **Student Last Name** _____

Student birthdate mm/dd/yr _____ **Status number** _____

School attending for 2024/2025 year: _____

Grade student will be in: _____

Parent name/Guardian name (1) _____

Parent name/Guardian name (2) _____

Civic (Home) Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone _____ **Work phone** _____

Cell phone _____ **On or Off Reserve:** ☐ On ☐ Off

Email _____

1st choice for us to contact you? _____

2nd choice for us to contact you? _____

DECLARATION

I confirm the above student resides full-time at my residence throughout the school year. I authorize the release of information from the school regarding registration, courses, attendance, report cards, marks, progress and transcripts of my child named above to the Skeetchestn Indian Band Education Coordinator. Student records may be disclosed to the professional staff of other Ministries and/or agencies engaged in the planning for the delivery of, or delivering, health services, social services, or other support services to above student.

Signature of Student	Parent/Guardian Signature
Date	Date

Students are eligible to receive funding from either K-12 Off Reserve funding or Nominal Roll but can not collect funds from both within the same school year. These funds are for registered Skeetchestn members.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Education Coordinator Contact Information:

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