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## Bur Oak Secondary School

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**June 28, 2017**

**Dear Grade 10, 11, and 12 Student and Parent/Guardian:**

Another school year is on the horizon. Below you will find a number of items to help you prepare for September.

Students can pay school fees on **School Cash Online**

- Visit <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> to create an account.
- Complete the payment of any applicable fees between July 3, 2017 - August 30, 2017.
- School Cash Online is strongly encouraged and the preferred method of payment. If paying at school on September 6, please note only a **CASH** payment can be accepted to pay for fees.
- Look for School Start-Up email on August 31, 2017 containing:
  - School Start-Up Information
  - Locker Information
  - Student Semester 1 timetable
  - Course Change Procedures

### **WHAT CAN BE PURCHASED ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE?**

#### **Student Engagement Fee**

**\$40**

Your support of the **Student Engagement Fee** is needed in order for us to continue to be able to provide a vast array of opportunities that respond to the diverse interests of our school community including school wide events, assemblies, speakers and activities like those listed below.

#### **Why purchase a BOSS Student Activity Card?**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cost with Student Activity Card</b>	<b>Cost without Student Activity Card</b>
Grade 12 Prom *	\$75	\$95
Semi-formal *	\$40	\$60
School Dance	\$2	\$7
BOSSilicious BBQ	\$3	\$10
Athletic Fee	\$20	\$40
Intramurals	FREE	\$5

\*These are approximate costs and may vary slightly depending on number of participants and costs of venues

## Graduation (Grade 12 students Only)

This year's graduation will be held on June 28, 2017. All graduating students are required to pay a fee for all the costs associated with graduation. These costs include:

**\$42**

- Graduation Cap and Gown Fee
- Refreshments, Decorations
- Rental of equipment

If a student does not graduate, the fee will be returned.

## Physical Education Uniform

All Physical and Health Education students are required to wear Bur Oaks' athletic attire when participating in Physical Education classes. This clothing is intended to be purchased once and used for your entire high school career.

### Mandatory:

**\$32** (Two T-shirts and one pair of shorts)

Note: If you wish to replace the shorts with track pants, please speak to your Physical Education teacher

### Optional:

\$23 - Track Pants  
\$8.25 - T-Shirt  
\$15.50 - Shorts

## LOCKS

Locks for individual lockers will be provided by the school. This lock is the only lock students may use. This lock is school property and must remain on the locker at the end of the school year.

## PHOTO DAY

On September 6th, 2017 Edge Imaging photographers will be taking student pictures for student photo I.D. cards and photo packages for students in Grades 9-12. **It is compulsory that all students have a Student Activity card with photo I.D.**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Parent/guardians, would you like to get involved or just learn more about high school and how to support your child? Come out to the first meeting of the 2017-18 School Year being held on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. Come out and learn more!

## OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Beginning the week of July 3, the school office will be open Monday to Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding statutory holidays and the weeks of July 24 to August 10, 2017 inclusive. Please call ahead before visiting our office.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Date	Event
June 28	Online payment of school fees opens - <u>ONLINE PAYMENT</u>
August 31	Complete online payment of applicable school fees.
August 31	Confirmation Emails sent to all students and parent/guardians - School Start Up Information, Locker Information, Semester 1 Timetable, and Course Change Procedures. Students should check their GAPPS email.
September 6	First day of school for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. Students are to go to their homerooms as listed on their timetables. Those students who wish to pay school fees with cash will be required to line up at the main office.

Excited? We are! A new school year is just around the corner brimming with opportunities for all.