



**PICKERING
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Dear Parents:

It's that time of year again – time to forecast the return of our students for the fall term.

After recently hosting our Winter Open House and receiving many phone inquiries, we are encouraged by the interest out there in Pickering Christian School and Christian Education. In order to be able to inform those who are interested in joining us, either for the remainder of this academic school year, or in the fall, it is extremely important that we know how many spaces we have available across all of our grades. It also allows us the ability to determine our staffing needs for next year.

We would ask that you please complete the attached forms and return with your payment no later than **Friday, March 13, 2020**. **If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you were able to return your response earlier. After this date, all spaces and applications will be treated on a first-come first-served basis.**

The annual recommitment fee remains at \$200 per family. The fee enables us to plan effectively for our 2020-2021 academic year, and allows us to do many things ahead of time in preparation for the fall.

Tuition fees have increased slightly (approximately 1%), which enables us to continue with our implementation of the Profound Learning program through increased teacher training and curriculum enhancement. As well, this allows us to keep our technology up to date and keep pace with the day-to-day increases of operating our facilities.

As implemented last year, a copy of the **PCS Statement of Affirmation** is included as part of our yearly re-registration process. **The Statement of Affirmation** is built around our Statement of Faith and our Statement of Core Family Values, which can be found on our website and in the Parent/Student handbook. This statement confirms what values Pickering Christian School will teach to all students who attend. Please sign (one main signature and one witness, who could be your spouse), the attached statement and return along with your re-registration form.

Please note that we reserve the right to review your recommitment if there are tuition arrears (as per our Late Payments/Arrears policy) or behavioral/academic issues. Attached to this letter is the recommitment form that indicates your decision to return to PCS, the Statement of Affirmation, as well as the new Fee Schedule.

If you have any questions about any part of this process, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours in His Service,

Dr. P.D. Ogborne
Principal

Attachments



2020-2021 Recombitment Form

Annual Recombitment Fee: \$200 per family *(due March 13th, 2020)*

Please complete the form below and return to the school no later than Friday, March 13, 2020, along with the \$200 recommitment fee.

*** Please note that after this date, all applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*** As well, if your tuition account is in arrears, your recommitment will not be accepted until the balance is brought up to date.

Family Name: _____

1. We will be returning to Pickering Christian School in September 2020.

Child's Name: _____ Grade next year: _____

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Child's Name: _____ Grade next year: _____

2. We will not be returning to Pickering Christian School in September 2020.

Reason: _____ Grade(s) next year: _____

Cheque enclosed: Chq# _____ \$200 per family
or paid in the office by Debit or Cash or by e-transfer sent to dfrench@pickeringcs.on.ca

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**2020/21 Tuition Fees****Annual Recommittment Fee:** \$200 per family (due March 13th, 2020)**ONE ANNUAL PAYMENT**

OR

TWELVE MONTHLY PAYMENTS

No. of Children	Total Tuition <i>Reflects approx. 2-3 % discount when paid by Aug 1</i>
1 ½ day JK	\$6,690
1	\$9,660
2	\$15,320
3	\$18,280
4	\$21,240

No. of Children	Monthly Tuition <i>Pre-Authorized Payment (EFT), Post-Dated Cheques, E-Transfer, Debit or Cash (July 2020 to June 2021)</i>
1 ½ day JK	\$570 (\$6,840 total)
1	\$830 (\$9,960 total)
2	\$1,310 (\$15,720 total)
3	\$1,565 (\$18,780 total)
4	\$1,820 (\$21,840 total)

Additional Fees (paid in September)

Special Events Fee	\$80/child	JK – Grade 5
	\$160/child	Grades 6-8
Tech/Arts Fee	\$85/child	Grades 4-5
	\$315/child	Grades 6-8

School & Gym uniforms are purchased online, using the PCS Uniform Store, which can be accessed from our website (www.pickeringcs.on.ca), in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Before & After School Program

The Before & After School program is available from 7:10-8:10 a.m. and 3:45-6:00 p.m. Invoices are sent out on a monthly basis with payment due by the end of the month. A daycare receipt for tax purposes will be provided.

Fees:	First child	\$1.50 /15 minute interval
	Second child	\$1.50 /15 minute interval
	Each additional child	Free

Payment Policies:

1. A charitable income tax receipt may be issued for a portion of the tuition fee each year.
2. For JK/SK fees, a child care expense statement is issued.
3. Payment of tuition is due either on the 1st or 15th of every month.
4. All current tuition fees are required to be paid before June 30th of each year. Failure to do so will result in your child(ren) being placed on the waiting list for the next school year until the balance is brought up to date.
5. Pickering Christian School requires 30 days notice if you wish to withdraw your child.
6. If you withdraw before the year is over, the tuition for the month in which you leave will be forfeited.
7. All additional fees are non-refundable.



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Statement of Affirmation

Pickering Christian School is a biblically based, religious organization that supports families who choose to give their children a Christian education based in the Christian worldview and moral convictions expressed in the school's Statement of Faith and Statement of Core Family Values. The school also welcomes students from families that do not hold these beliefs under the clear understanding that:

- a) Every student will be taught all aspects of the school curriculum including the beliefs outlined in the school Statement of Faith and Core Family Values.
- b) No family will actively seek to alter or undermine the teachings of the school.
- c) All students will be encouraged to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, but no student will be compelled to do so.

We at Pickering Christian School respect all parents, including those whose beliefs are contrary to ours. However, we encourage those who strongly oppose the beliefs and values taught at our school to seek a form of education for their children that is in keeping with their own convictions.

Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).
- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
- We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33),
- His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:5),
- His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26),
- His miracles (John 2:11),
- His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9),
- His Resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4),
- His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19),
- His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5),

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- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).

Statement of Core Family Values

The staff and Board of Directors of Pickering Christian School believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and that it provides the behavioural and moral standards for our lives. Therefore, based upon our understanding of biblical principles, we will teach our students:

- that the promotion of hatred of any individual or group is completely unacceptable,
- that human life begins at conception,
- that premarital sexual activity, either heterosexual or homosexual (including but not limited to intercourse), is wrong,
- that marriage is an exclusively heterosexual institution between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.

I hereby affirm that I have read the school's Statement of Faith and Statement of Core Family Values. I agree to have these beliefs taught to my children and I agree not to actively oppose the convictions in these statements.

Signature

Witness

Date