



## Capital Levy Fee

Dear New Parents,

If I haven't had a chance to meet you, either at one of our New Parent Information Sessions or as you toured the school, I look forward to at some point in the future. Please know I'm always available if you'd like to share ideas, concerns or just share my love of coffee.

PCS has a great history of providing quality Christian Education in Victoria. Since 1960, we've intentionally sought to fulfill our vision to provide "Educational Excellence to the Glory of God".

As you may be aware, your tuition, together with government grants, covers the day to day operations of running our school. From these two sources we buy supplies, pay staff, and provide for other operational costs. It's important to note that as a Category 1 Independent School, PCS receives only half of the core funding per student that goes to public schools and that the total amount we spend on operating expenses must not exceed what the local public schools spend. Additionally, we receive no funding for capital projects such as the PCS Yakimovich Centre – our new gym.

One way we help fund these kind of projects is by charging a capital levy to all new families and/or families with children entering kindergarten for the first time (with the exception of families transferring from another Independent brick and mortar Christian School). This one-time fee of \$500 is allocated to the Pacific Christian Long Range Planning Fund.

Accordingly, we request that you provide a cheque in the amount of \$500 payable to Pacific Christian School.

Thank you for contributing to the future development of Pacific Christian School.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Business Office at (250) 479-4532 ext 109 or myself at extension 128.

Yours truly,

Darren Lewis  
Superintendent