

Arbour Lake School

2025–2026 School Based Fees

At Arbour Lake School, we are committed to providing students with rich learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. In addition to regular instruction, students participate in a variety of experiences such as field trips, in-school residencies, and athletics, to name a few. These activities are an important part of building connections, exploring new skills, and deepening learning.

Our intentional focus on off-campus experiences is designed to support student well-being by offering unique, teacher-supervised opportunities where students can explore new activities, challenge their comfort zones, and develop a stronger sense of self and resilience.

To help cover the costs of consumable materials, transportation, facility use, guest instructors, specialized equipment, apparel, tournament entry fees, etc. school-based fees are applied. These fees vary by grade level and program, and details are outlined in the sections below.

Please Note:

- All learning opportunities are OPTIONAL.
- In relation to off-campus opportunities, permission forms and payment details will be sent out in advance of the trip.
- All costs are approximate and will be finalized closer to the scheduled date.
- We understand that circumstances can sometimes create financial pressures. Please don't hesitate to connect with Dr. Lisi at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca to discuss possible supports.

Below you will find details of potential fees coming up this school year. Please keep that while we try to have the year planned, at times opportunities arise that we had not planned for but that we do want to provide to our students. Teachers will make all attempts to alert families as soon as possible to any upcoming events that may incur a fee.

Off-Campus Learning Opportunities:

We are excited to share the upcoming field trips and experiences planned for our students this school year. Below you will find information organized by program area and grade, including approximate costs. Please note that dates are still being confirmed for some trips, and costs are subject to change depending on transportation, rentals, and final booking details.

<u>Program/Grade</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Band	Beginner Band Clinics	Sept 24	\$30
	Band Camp (Grade 7)	April 21-23	\$540
	Band Retreat (Grade 8/9)	TBD	\$595
Drama	Wizard of Oz – Alberta Theatre Projects (Gr. 9)	Dec 9	\$40
	Come From Away – Theatre Calgary (Gr. 7/8)	June 10	\$40
	Special Effects Makeup Artist (Gr. 9, in-school)	Oct 3	\$5
	Canoe Trip	Oct 1	\$55

Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 7)	Snowshoe Trip	Feb 25	\$55
Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 8)	Wall Climbing Trip	Apr 16	\$60
	3-Day Camping Trip	June 1-3	\$350
Outdoor Ed. (Gr. 9)	Sailing Trip (Two trips this year)	March 2-6	\$3,200
		April 25-30	
PE (Gr. 6)	Splitsville Bowling	Feb (TBA)	\$25
	Winsport Skiing & Snowboarding – Tentative	TBD	\$125
PE (Gr. 7)	Activate	Jan (TBD)	\$40
	Winsport Skiing & Snowboarding – Tentative	TBD	\$125
PE (Gr. 8)	Rumble Boxing	Dec 8 or 10	\$30
PE (Gr. 9)	Springbank Curling	Nov 4, 2025	\$34
PE (Multi)	Dance Residency (Sound Kreations)	May–June	\$15
	Nakiska Skiing & Snowboarding (Gr. 8/9)	Mar 10 or 12	\$140–\$170
Grade 6	Theatre Calgary	Mar 4	\$35
	Sam Centre	Jan 13 & 14	\$30
	Calgary Zoo	Oct 14, 22 & 30	\$30
	Drumheller	June TBD	\$60
Grade 7	Calgary Zoo	Oct 6, 8 & 9	\$30
	Telus Spark	Feb	\$30
	Heritage Park	April/May	\$30
	Calaway Park	May	\$40
Grade 8	Laser City	Dec	\$20
	Theatre Calgary – Tale of the Gifted Prince	Mar	\$25
	Glenbow Museum	Apr	\$5 (bus only)
	Riverwatch	May	\$55
Grade 9	Calgary Zoo	Nov 17,19,20	\$18 (incl. transport)
	Water Testing – Ralph Klein Park	TBD	\$18 (incl. transport)
	Storybook Theatre	June 2 & 9	\$23 + transport
	The Cartoonist (shared with Gr. 6)	Feb 19	\$3
	Possibility of a Social Studies trip	TBD	TBD

School-Based Fees

Fee

Complementary Program Fees Gr. 7-9

Art	\$30
Band – Including Instrument rental	\$130
Drama	\$10
Environmental & Outdoor Education	\$20 + Field Trips
Foods	\$30
Guitar	\$30
Music	\$10
Recreational Leadership	\$20 + Field Trips
Fashion Studies	\$30
Tourism 9 – West Coast Sailing	See field trips

Mainstage Drama Production

Major Cast Role	\$30
Minor Cast Role	\$10
Hoodie – Optional	\$50

Athletics (All fees are approximate based on last year's costs)

Cross Country	\$10
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Cost

Soccer	
▪ Team Fee	\$40
▪ T Shirt	\$30
Basketball	
▪ Junior Team Fee	\$75
▪ Senior Team Fee	\$80
▪ T Shirt	\$30
Senior Volleyball	
▪ Junior Team Fee	\$95
▪ Senior Team Fee	\$95
▪ Hoodie	\$45
Badminton Gr. 6-9	
▪ Team Fee	\$25
▪ T Shirt	\$20
Track & Field	\$25
Football	
▪ Team Fee	\$45
▪ T Shirt	\$25
Yearbook	\$30 pre ordered
Recorder (Gr. 6 Music)	\$10
Lost Locker Lock	\$10