



## What is the cost?

St. Edmund's is an independent religious school and is part of the Catholic Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese. CISVA schools are 50% funded by the government, with the remaining 50% coming from fundraising, a parish subsidy, and tuition fees.

These fees vary according to certain criteria. Families earn a subsidy for being a participating parishioner, and for working bingo. Following is a breakdown of the different categories of monthly school fees:

	<u>One Child</u>	<u>Two or more children</u>
St. Ed's Parish <u>and</u> Bingo	\$180	\$345
St. Ed's Parish	\$235	\$425
Other parish <u>and</u> Bingo	\$210	\$390
Other Parish	\$265	\$470
Non-Catholic ( <u>and</u> Bingo)	\$280	\$500
Non-Catholic	\$335	\$580



## What role do parents play?

### PARENT PARTICIPATION:

At St. Edmund's, we believe that parent participation helps build our school community. To facilitate parent involvement, we have an active Parent Participation Program. Parents are asked to choose from a wide range of 'jobs', and every effort is made to accommodate these choices.

### CLASS EVENTS:

Our school hosts a number of community events, each hosted by a different class. Among these are the 'Back to School BBQ' (early September) and the 'Santa's Breakfast' (early December).

*St. Edmund's students in traditional uniform*



## St. Edmund's Elementary School

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*St. Edmund's Elementary is a small community school of approximately 200 students, Our aim is to ensure your child's school experience is a happy one. We will be diligent in creating a Christ-centred environment that stimulates personal development, stresses academic achievement, and offers students a well rounded extra-curricular program.*

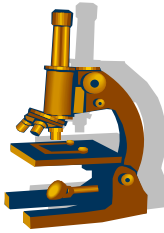


**What kind of education will my child receive at St. Edmund's?**

A Catholic Education means quality with both of those terms - 'Catholic' and 'Education'.

As a Catholic Independent school, St Edmund's follows the same provincial curriculum that all elementary schools across BC follow. The following subjects are part of the curricular program at St. Edmund's School: Religion, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, French, Information Technology, Physical Education, and the Fine Arts. Unlike many schools, St. Edmund's offers French to students from grades 1 to 7.

Our Learning Assistance Dept. provides support to those students who have certain needs.



**What is offered outside the classroom at St. Edmund's?**

At St. Edmund's our belief is that a well-rounded, inclusive extra-curricular program helps each child to reach his or her full potential.

**Sports:**

The school teams offered at St Ed's are Soccer , Basketball , Track & Field, Floor Hockey, Wrestling and Girls Volleyball, Our goal with respect to athletics is to maximize skill development, participation, and enjoyment.



**Fine Arts:**

In addition to our curricular art and music programs, we also have an extra-curricular Art Club and choir. In addition, there is a Speech Arts program for primary and intermediate students.



**What does a religious education look like?**

There are a number of routines which distinguish us as a religious school. The first Friday of each month, we have our school Mass at St. Edmund's church next door. At each Mass, one class takes a turn doing the readings and the prayers. There is also a prayer service once a month. To learn about their faith, students have religious instruction daily.



Although these are the most obvious indicators of the spiritual nature of our school, visitors can tell what we are about when they walk through the door. The Catholicity of our school is evident in how the students treat one another, how students and teachers interact, and how the school and families cooperate.

