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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the School Councils of all three Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George, we wish to provide you with the following information pertaining to 2018/2019 Tuition Fees and Busing Fees.

First, we want to acknowledge your ongoing support and the vital role you play in promoting our schools in the community. We know what a commitment it is to send your children to an independent school. We do not take this for granted. Thank you for trusting us to offer them a faith-filled, values-driven, and excellence-based educational environment. With your support our schools continue to enhance our reputation for excellence.

The School Councils have set the following tuition and busing rates for the coming year:

Tuition fee as of September 1, 2018: \$260/month/individual (up from \$250)

\$380/month/family (up from \$360)

Bus fee as of September 1, 2018: \$90/month/individual (up from \$70)

\$120/month/family (up from \$90)

The bussing continues to be a high cost service for the schools. The three schools collectively spend approximately \$145,000 per year for bussing, of which only \$45,000 is recovered from bussing fees. In addition to increasing the fees, we have formed a subcommittee who will be making recommendations to School Councils on options to manage costs for 2018/2019 and beyond. More information to come.

Once again, thank you for your continued contributions to our schools. We value all of our families and welcome any feedback you may have.

Sincerely,

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