

## Grade 8 LAWRENCE GRASSI MIDDLE SCHOOL FEES 2018-19

<b>PROGRAMS UNIQUE TO GRADE 8 (Includes the following)</b>	
Cross Country Ski Program	\$26.25
Field Trip: Science	\$26.25
Lunch Hour Safety-Supervision (Applicable to all students)	\$90.00
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM FEES FOR GRADE 8</b>	<b>\$142.50</b>

<b>Option fees: are in addition to the Grade 8 Program fees.</b>	
Band – Year Long Option	See below
French as a Second Language	No Fee
Art	\$26.25
Multimedia	No Fee
Construction Technology	\$21.00
Foods	\$26.25
Bronze Medallion	\$65.00
Sustainable Gardening in the Canadian Rockies(Term 3-spring)	No Fee
Drama	No Fee
Leadership/School Council  Volunteerism	No Fee
Bronze Cross	\$90.00
Outdoor Education	\$26.25
Golf	\$57.75
Makerspace 8	\$15.00

**Locks will be provided to students by the school. If the lock that is supplied to the student is lost or damaged, a Replacement cost of \$8.00 will be required.**

### **Band – Ms. Murphy (full year course) Instrument Required**

**Instrument required.** Student can provide his/her own instrument or rent through St. John's Music. The school hosts two St. John's Music Information evenings to provide parents with instrument rental information and fees. Rental fees can range anywhere from \$35.00 to \$55.00 per month to borrow (but not own) the instrument. If you choose to buy a new instrument through St. John's Music, the cost will vary: flutes and clarinets: \$600, trumpets, trombones - approx. \$800, saxophones vary; \$1000- \$1800. If you are unsure whether your student will continue with music, but wish to own rather than rent, a lower-cost option is to buy a student-grade instrument online (for example, Amazon has trumpets and clarinets for under \$200), but ask Lisa Murphy for advice on the types to avoid. You may also choose to buy a used instrument.

Should you find these options are not suitable for you, please contact Ms. Murphy for other arrangements.

**Additional fees for Optional Music Field Trips** throughout the year: Expect to pay about \$555 for all activities. Costs can be lower if students elect not to participate in some of the optional camps and trips. We are planning some fundraising to potentially lower the cost of these field trips, but parent involvement is critical to raising these funds and saving costs for families. Please consult Ms. Murphy's website for a detailed description of her music program or click on this [link](#) for a description of the field trips. We are planning individual fundraisers students can participate in to lower the cost of these trips too.

**CAMP CAROLINE:** Annually in October. Student Fee required approx. \$200.

**CANMORE'S VIC LEWIS BAND FESTIVAL:** Annually in November. Student Fee required \$80 if students participate in both the concert and jazz band.

**CANTANDO MUSIC FESTIVAL** Location: Annually in April. Student Fee required approx. \$250 per student, plus suggested \$150 spending money for three days of food/activities.

## **How to Pay School Fees**

You can now pay your School Fees online through your Power School/Parent Portal Account, <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/> webpage. Once you sign on, under Navigation click on Student Fees. Credit Card (MasterCard and VISA) and INTERAC can make payment on line.

**\*\*If you have not yet picked up your Parent Portal signup form from LGMS, please contact the office at 403-678-6006., you will need this info to setup your account before you can access the on line payment.**