

Various Costs at DCS

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In addition to the cost of tuition at DCS, here is a list of other costs you may encounter at DCS (depending on the grades your children are in), and which ones are optional.

1. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST**: This list is sent out in June for the following September. New families would be provided with the current year's list in their enrolment package. Here are some general things on the list (see list for specific needs for each grade): boxes of tissues, indoor footwear, erasers, pencil crayons, pencils, pencil case, metric ruler, highlighters, binders, subject dividers, binder paper, scissors.

2. **HOT LUNCH (optional)**: Each September, a Hot Lunch order form is sent home. Approximately once a month, a special lunch is made available (Pizza or Subs) for you to purchase for your child/ren. The cost is approximately \$10-25.00 per child, for the school year.

3. **DCS GYM T-SHIRT**: Each child from Grades Three to Eight need to purchase a gym T-shirt. New shirts can be purchased for \$10. There are used shirts available for free, while supplies last. Each child is required to have a gym bag for their shirt and their gym shorts (soccer shorts are best). The DCS gym bag is provided for Grade 3 students (and any new families/students up till Grade 8). If your child/ren needs a new one, they can be purchased from the DCS office (\$7.00).

4. **GRADE 7 & 8 TORONTO TRIP**: Funds for this trip are to be raised by the Grade 7 and 8 students. DCS offers the opportunity to raise funds selling chocolate bars. Parents are encouraged to run other events to raise funds (Little Caesar Pizza Kits, spaghetti suppers, etc). It is possible to raise the needed funds via these efforts. If not, students/parents must submit the remaining amount, prior to the trip.

5. **MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM (optional)**: This program is offered by the Mad Science of Niagara each year in the fall. For more details about them, check their website at: <http://niagara.madscience.org/>

6. **ITEMS COVERED BY YOUR TUITION DOLLARS:**

- a. Cost of Education
- b. Transportation
- c. Class Trip funds
- d. DCS Golf Shirt that students wear when going on Field Trips
- e. Gym Bags (1st one, subsequent ones you are able to purchase)
- f. Most school supplies (a list of what you need to provide will be included in the enrolment package, or in June for the next school year).