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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Student fees this year for grades P-6 are \$10.00 per student and are \$20.00 for grades 7-12 with a maximum of \$40.00 per family. Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy. The fee is due in the office by September 30th, 2015. **NOTE** Please place these monies in an envelope with your child/children's name on it, date and amount enclosed and give to the homeroom teacher.**

It is important to understand that student fees will only generate approximately \$4000.00. Last year in busing we spent over \$12,000. In addition to busing there are many other expenses at the school incurred throughout the year. The student fees also assists in paying for; student agenda, NSSAF Registration and Insurance, Remembrance Day ceremonies, locks for lockers, printer ink for student printing, Theatre Antigonish trips, Education Week activities, Black History Month activities and Academic Awards night. They also subsidize Winter Carnival events, student awards and our Sports Dinner.

We will be sending home a fundraiser today. This is a program that we participated in last fall. We fully appreciate the expenses of students returning to school and the stress this puts on families. We are not asking that families purchase any items; we are encouraging that you help promote the sales throughout the community and your workplace. If families do this as a whole unit the first child's name will receive the order and any prizes associated. All monies raised will support P-12 activities for all students. **10% of sales of any fundraisers will go towards graduation fees of those who participate.**

A Grade 12 Information Letter will be going home this fall with information required for graduates.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Jack MacDonald
Principal

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