

March 5, 2021

Dear Parent:

We are excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to continuing to offer the best Catholic education possible.

Over the past few months the School Board and Administration carefully reviewed current school operations, financial information, budgets and projections for student enrollment. We also benchmarked our curriculum, school activities and tuition against other Catholic schools in the area to ensure St. Edward School continues to offer the highest quality education while setting tuition at the fairest and most equitable level possible.

Every effort was made to minimize this year's tuition increase while addressing the needs of rising operating costs such as salaries, healthcare, structural repairs, maintenance and building improvements. In addition, the financial impact that COVID-19 has had on school finances the last two years, including this year's tuition freeze, was also taken into consideration.

St. Edward School is blessed with a community of dedicated families who make many sacrifices for the sake of Catholic education. In these difficult economic times, we want to re-emphasize our open-door policy concerning financial aid.

The full budget for the coming academic year ensures the continuation of current programs. We are fortunate to be in a position to maintain all academic and co-curricular programs at a time when other institutions are forced to consider their elimination.

Attached you will find the Tuition Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. You will notice that we have simplified it, so that you will get a full picture of your financial obligations. In addition, we will be charging mandatory fundraising as a separate fee next year in FACTS.. This will hopefully help many families with their budgeting by spreading these charges over the school year.

We offer our sincere gratitude for your dedication to St. Edward the Confessor School and the generosity so many of you have shown by partnering with us to build Faith, Unity, Spirit and Excellence in our young people.

We recognize the sacrifice each family makes to send their child (or children) to St. Edward's school. Please do not hesitate to contact me with further questions or concerns. Our doors are always open to discuss ways we can help your family gain the most from the gift of Catholic education.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vincent Albrecht

Principal

