



Tuition Adjustment Program

OVERVIEW

“We strive to ensure accessibility to those who value and support the vision of Trillium Waldorf School and the underlying values of Waldorf education.”

Trillium Waldorf School believes that Waldorf education should be accessible as possible to families who value and support it, regardless of economic status. We demonstrate our commitment to this principle through our Tuition Adjustment Program (TAP).

If a family is unable to meet the published Kindergarten or Grade School tuition fees, they may apply for a tuition adjustment. Tuition adjustments are reviewed confidentially by the school and are based on total household income. Adjusted tuition is viewed as a contribution to the financial well-being of the school rather than a reduction in revenue. The program requires careful budgeting and responsible stewardship to ensure sustainability while maintaining accessibility.

To participate in the Tuition Adjustment Program, families are expected to hold Waldorf education high on their list of financial priorities.

All financial information, including the fact that a family has applied for tuition adjustment, is kept confidential.

FURTHER DETAILS

- TAP applies only to core Kindergarten morning and Grade School tuition
- TAP does not apply to Parent & Child programs, Kindergarten Afternoon Care (12:30-3:20), After School programs (after 3:30-5:30), Supply & Activity Fees, Capital fees or any other fees.
- Accounts must be in good standing to be considered for tuition adjustment.
- All annual tuition, including the adjusted tuition minimum, is subject to an annual increase.

ELIGIBILITY

For the 2026–27 school year, tuition adjustment is available to families applying for the Tuition Adjustment Program and whose total household income is below **\$75,000**, as reflected on their 2025 Canada Revenue Agency Notices of Assessment.

Please note, adjustment levels are determined within established income tiers with families who have a total household income of \$65,000 or less subject to a greater adjustment than those with a total household income of \$65,001-75,000. Tuition adjustment is calculated per child, reflecting the per-student cost of education and supporting a sustainable adjustment model that ensures equitable distribution across families in the school.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

To apply, families must submit a copy of the **2025 Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment for all income-earning adults in the household**. New this year: While no additional financial worksheets are required, the school may request further financial documentation where necessary.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A TUITION ADJUSTMENT

Step 1:

- Indicate on the Enrolment Contract that you will be applying for the Tuition Adjustment Program.

Step 2:

- Submit Notices of Assessment(s) by the stated deadline. ***For returning families who are looking to re-enrol their student(s) the deadline for submitting this documentation is May 29, 2026.*** New families will be given an individual deadline in adherence to the timeline of their enrolment process.
- Once documentation is received and reviewed, the TrWS's financial team will confirm the applicable adjustment level and issue a Tuition Adjustment Agreement for your review. Please note, this may take up to three weeks to process.

Step 3:

- Families will be given a specified period to confirm acceptance for this tuition adjustment and finalize their financial agreement with the school.

Please note, Tuition Adjustment Program Applications are processed by Trillium Waldorf School only after the contract has been signed and annual Supply & Activity fee(s) paid. In the case that a financial agreement cannot be met after submitting the Notice of Assessment, the otherwise non-refundable Supply & Activity fee will be refunded and the signed contract will become null and void.

For questions regarding the Tuition Adjustment Program, please contact the Finance Office at accounting@trilliumwaldorfschool.com.

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