

SCA Society 2022/23 Alternative Program Fees Survey Response Summary

Based on current non-paying parents and provincial funding reductions, the SCA alternative program is facing a shortfall of \$82K. As a result, the SCA Society board is recommending a fee increase of 4% (\$70K in total or approximately \$60 per student) for the 2022/23 academic year. The need to continue at this level of fees will be reviewed again the following year based on current levels of unpaid fees and provincial funding.

The shortfall arises in part from the thirty-six (5.1% of) families currently refusing to pay their full fees. (Financial assistance is available from Sherwood Park Alliance Church for parents in financial need; none has been requested to date by these parents.) To help us manage the repercussions of these parents refusing to pay their fees, please indicate your support for the options below.

1. Increase fees to all other parents to cover the unpaid fees (approx. \$60 per student for 2022/23).
2. Cut programming from the SCA budget to balance the budget.
3. Use a collections agency to resolve accounts in arrears (will impact a person's credit rating).
4. Provide an opportunity for other parents to make a donation to offset the unpaid fees.

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Option	Support (#)	Support (%)	Do not Support (#)	Do not Support (%)
1	48	13.2%	315	86.8%
2	51	14.0%	312	86.0%
3	302	83.2%	61	16.7%
4	233	64.2%	130	35.8%

My preferred option is:

Option	Preferred (#)	Preferred (%)
1	12	3.3%
2	18	5.0%
3	235	64.7%
4	34	9.4%
Other	64	17.6%