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## ABOUT CHOICE SCHOOL

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Choice School was founded at its present site in 1985. The gym was swiftly added to the main school building and over the years additional facilities have been provided on an incremental basis to achieve the excellent range of specialist classes and the library that we have today. Parents, staff and students have worked cooperatively over the years to create an all-round education that ensures our students leave us as confident leaders and life-long learners.

Students who are gifted have varying individual needs, experiences, aptitudes and interests. Programs for students who are gifted often require a blend of opportunities both in the school and in the community. The more extraordinary the ability of the student, the more necessary it becomes to expand the available options.

There are some common elements which characterize an individualized program appropriate for a student who is gifted:

- it is different in pace, scope and complexity, in keeping with the nature and extent of the exceptionality;
- it provides opportunities for students to interact socially and academically with both age peers and peers of similar abilities;
- it addresses both the cognitive and affective domains;
- it incorporates adaptations and/or extensions to content, process, product, pacing and learning environment; and

- it goes beyond the walls of the school and into the wider community.

We believe that gifted children should be accelerated in areas that they show exceptionality, have plenty of different types of enrichment and have a broad education with many options.

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## OUR MISSION

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Our mission is to provide an educational experience that is challenging and enriched. Students in our care thrive because of the small classes and the personalized teaching and programming for each child. We nurture children's strengths and our curriculum enables students to advance beyond their chronological age in areas where they are particularly strong while remaining in chronologically appropriate classes in other academic areas. Each child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

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# Tuition Assistance Program

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## WHAT IS A TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

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There are financial obligations when a family sends their child to an independent or private, non-public school. The primary expense is tuition, payments which go to support the cost of teachers, supplies and facilities. Families whose current financial circumstances may not support the payment of the various fees required to enroll in Choice School are encouraged to make an application for support under the School's Tuition Assistance Program. The School seeks students whose families are committed to the vision of the school and to using their own resources to make this education their top priority. Our School will act as partners with your family to discover what resources are available to enable you to give the gift of private education to your child.

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## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

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1. The Student must be enrolled in and be accepted into Choice School.
2. The application and corresponding documentation must be supplied to the School's external provider, Apple Financial Services at <https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/apply/index.php>.
3. The School's Principal receives the results from Apple and processes the application.
4. New student applicants will be notified of the results of their application within two weeks of

receipt by Choice School from Apple of the results of their application.

5. Returning students, who have made application by the end of February, will be notified of the status of their application by early April.

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## LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE

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There are four levels of Tuition Assistance available to families who qualify. They are:

- 10% of annual tuition fees
- 20% of annual tuition fees
- 35% of annual tuition fees
- 50% of annual tuition fees

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## HOW TO APPLY

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Submit your application and all documentation to Apple at <https://www.applefinancialservices.ca/apply/index.php>.

There is a small fee payable to Apple by families for this service.

This is a confidential process that ensures the privacy of the applicant and the recipient of Tuition Assistance.



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## WHAT MAY BE REQUIRED FROM YOU TO APPLY

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For families who wish to apply under the School's Tuition Assistance Program, the following information may be required by our provider, Apple Financial Services:

- Wage Support: copies of last year's T4s,
- Government Notices: Revenue Canada Notices of Assessment,
- Self Employed: If you are a self-employed person, a copy of Schedule 2125
- Companies: If you are incorporated the most recent set of Financial Statements
- Rental Income



*Choice School is committed to delivering a Tuition Assistance Program that provides opportunities for families to give their child the gift of education.*