#### EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

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SUBJECT: District Rates for 2003-2004

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#### **INFORMATION**

Rates charged to schools and central department decision units for services provided by cost recovery decisions units, and fees charged to staff, students, parents, and the community are revised annually by the administration. All fees are reviewed in accordance with board policy and administrative regulation to ensure that no charges are included for instruction or for the use of instructional materials other than for music instrument rental at junior and senior high schools and textbook rentals at the senior high schools.

The rates and fees for 2003-2004 provided in Appendix I have been approved by the superintendent. Sections are highlighted where there is a rate change, or where a new service is provided for 2003-2004. A rationale is provided for changes in rates.

Student transportation fees will be established based on transportation contracts, Alberta Learning transportation grants for 2003-2004, service enhancements, and the cost to the district of Edmonton Transit bus passes.

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**APPENDIX I - District Rates** 

### **District Rates**

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AFTER HOURS USE OF S	CHOOLS		
`	onton all-party political meetings) tings, cultural language classes (in	•	
<ul> <li>First classroom</li> <li>Each additional classroom</li> <li>Library (under 4,000 sq. f</li> <li>Library (over 4,000 sq. ft.</li> <li>Home Ec. Room</li> <li>Cafeteria</li> <li>Industrial Arts Room</li> <li>Gymnasium – elementary</li> <li>Gymnasium – senior high</li> </ul>	t.) )	\$ 6.50/hour \$ 4.50/hour \$ 9.50/hour \$12.00/hour \$10.50/hour \$12.00/hour \$12.00/hour	no change \$ 5.00/hour \$10.00/hour no change \$12.00/hour \$14.00/hour no change \$18.00/hour
• Auditorium \$20.00/hour \$22.00/hour  Activities sponsored by a profit-oriented organization (one not registered under the Societies Act or Section 200 of the Companies Act) for which a fee is charged, or activities which indirectly result in financial gain for an individual or company (e.g., private computer, piano, or sports-related instruction):			
<ul><li>(NOTE: per occasion - maxin</li><li>Gymnasium</li><li>Classroom</li><li>Cafeteria</li><li>Auditorium</li></ul>	num 3 hours)	\$ 65.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 65.00 \$100.00	no change
The following custodial over schools in addition to the hou	time rates are added when computirly rate above:	ing the cost for paid after	-hours rentals of
<ul><li>Head Custodian</li><li>Other Custodians</li><li>Custodial Assistants</li></ul>	schools up to 50,000 sq. ft. schools up to 100,000 sq. ft. schools up to 200,000 sq. ft. schools over 200,000 sq. ft. all schools all schools	\$28/hour \$29/hour \$30/hour \$32/hour \$28/hour \$22/hour	\$31/hour \$32/hour \$33/hour \$35/hour \$31/hour \$24/hour

The district has been directed to charge and collect GST on all after-hours rentals. This will be calculated by Financial Services and added to the invoice being sent to the group. When Rental Services coordinates the paid rentals for schools, they will forward the request for billing to Financial Services with instructions to code revenue to the school. The GST collected will be forwarded to Revenue Canada by Financial Services.

**RATIONALE:** The above increases in custodial overtime reflect the increases under the collective agreement for 2003-04. Increases in classroom and ancillary space hourly rates reflect the cost of plant operating and maintenance costs to operate the space. Capital renewal costs have not been factored in the formula as that would remain a district responsibility.

SPACE IN SCHOOLS USED BY CENTRAL DEPARTMENTS		
Per classroom	\$1,300 + cost of custodial services	no change
Non-classroom	\$18 per m <sup>2</sup>	$$18 \text{ per m}^2 + \cos t \text{ of}$
Dead storage	\$650	custodial services \$950 + cost of custodial services

**RATIONALE:** Dead storage increased to bring it inline with current plant operating and maintenance costs.

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OCCASIONAL USE OF SPACE IN SCHOOLS BY CENTRAL	L DEPARTMENTS	
<ul> <li>Each classroom (senior high)</li> <li>Each classroom (elementary - junior high)</li> <li>Senior High Gymnasium</li> <li>Elementary - Junior High Gymnasium</li> <li>Cafeteria</li> <li>Auditorium</li> <li>Library (less than 4,000 square feet)</li> <li>Library (more than 4,000 square feet)</li> <li>Home Economics room</li> <li>Industrial Arts and Shop areas</li> <li>Computer room (under 15 computer stations)</li> <li>Computer room (15-30 computer stations)</li> </ul>	\$ 5.10/hour \$ 4.55/hour \$17.45/hour \$ 8.40/hour \$ 12.95/hour \$ 18.00/hour \$ 8.55/hour \$ 11.90/hour \$ 10.25/hour \$ 10.75/hour \$ 450/day or \$ 75/hour \$ 550/day or \$ 95/hour	no change
• Office space	\$3.00/hour	
MUSIC INSTRUMENT RENTAL		
Schools - maximum per instrument rental	\$100	no change
MUSIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM		
<ul> <li>Strings</li> <li>Instrument Rental only</li> <li>First Year instruction plus Instrumental Rental</li> <li>Succeeding Years instruction + Instrumental Rental</li> <li>Instruction for student owning own instrument</li> <li>Orchestra only</li> <li>Orchestra supplement for students enrolled in classes</li> </ul>	\$30/month \$190 \$225 \$170 \$140 \$35 (orch D,C,B)	no change \$220 \$255 \$200 \$170 no change
<ul> <li>Choral</li> <li>Elementary Choral</li> <li>Secondary Choral</li> <li>Honour Orff</li> <li>Junior Orff</li> <li>Out of District Fees</li> <li>String instruction (additional rental of \$30/month is charged to persons requiring instruments)</li> <li>Orchestra</li> <li>Choral</li> <li>Orff</li> <li>Adult Fee</li> </ul>	\$60 (orch A,SS) \$125 \$130 \$130 \$125 \$400 \$400 \$300 \$300 \$400	\$135 \$135 \$135 \$135 \$135 \$450 \$350 \$350 \$350 no change

**RATIONALE:** Increases will continue to maintain 50% cost recovery for the 2003-04 school year. Some programs have been increased more than others to offset higher costs in these areas. Instrument rental is \$30 per month for persons outside the program. For students in the program who need an instrument, the extra amount in fees is really just a small surcharge which amounts to about \$25 for the year. This makes the program affordable to many who could not otherwise participate.

PARKING FEES			
<ul> <li>Exterior</li> <li>Centre – conditional</li> <li>Centre – unconditional</li> </ul>	\$45/year plus GST \$250/year plus GST \$300/year plus GST	no change	
STAFF CHARGES TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS			
<ul> <li>Requests from Alta. Learning &amp; Alberta Teacher's Assoc.</li> <li>All other requests</li> </ul>	cost of supply teacher Determined by principal/du administrator.	no change	
TEXTBOOK RENTAL			
<ul><li>Senior High</li><li>Junior High</li></ul>	\$51 0 (caution fee may be charged)	no change	

# **2002-03 District Service Rates**

Item	2002-03 Rate	Proposed 2003-04 Rate
BENNETT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE		
Residence: 1 or 2 classes, maximum 64, 2 and 3 day program, incl.:  • meals & snacks  • program planning  • overnight facility supervision	2 day, 1 night \$68/person (elem) 2 day, 1 night \$78/person (jh/sh) 3 day, 2 night	
<ul> <li>teacher assistance</li> <li>equipment and supplies as needed</li> </ul>	\$111/person (elem) 3 day, 2 night \$128/person (jh/sh)	
Residence Non-Program: for businesses or private groups: minimum 25  • overnight supervision  • meeting room space extra  • meals, instruction extra	\$11.95/person night without bedding \$15.95/person night with bedding (4 per room)	
	\$24.95/person night without bedding \$33.95/person night with bedding (2 per room)	
Day Programs (9-9:30 a.m. to 2:30-3 p.m.) includes:		
• instructor		
<ul><li>equipment where necessary</li><li>student books where available</li></ul>	\$329/class	
<ul> <li>student books where available</li> <li>programs available are:</li> </ul>	(up to 30)	no change
- Community Change - Cross Country Skiing - Electricity and Magnetism - Evidence & Investigation - Flight - L'hivernant - Mechanisms Using Electricity - Pond Study - Sky Science	\$11/person (groups over 30) (max. 35)	
- Trees & Forests - Vehicles & Devices that Move		
Science Review – full day, grade 6, at your school, includes:  • instructor	\$449/class for 1 class (up to 30)	
<ul><li>equipment</li><li>student booklet</li><li>unit tests</li></ul>	\$374.50/class for 2 classes (up to 60) at same school	
Travelling Programs, 2-3 hours, includes: <ul> <li>instructor visits your class</li> <li>half day instruction</li> <li>programs available: <ul> <li>Travelling Fur Trader</li> <li>Wheels &amp; Levers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	\$185/class visit (max. 30) \$6.25/person (over 30 – max. 35) + travel expense for schools outside Edmonton	

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Satellite Programs, half and full day programs available, includes:  • instructor  • equipment  • programs available:  - Canoeing  - Cross Country Skiing	\$295/day \$160/half day	
Satellite Programs, half and full day programs, includes  equipment only  • programs available:  - Canoeing  - Cross Country Skiing	\$170/day \$90/half day	
Other Services Available:  • Animal Survival, ½ day, includes equipment  • Video Rental - 1 video  - 2 videos  • Compasses  - replacement if lost or broken  • Orienteering  - no instruction, maps and keys available	\$25 \$3/week \$5/week no charge \$10/each \$25/half day	no change
Meeting Room Rentals  • Model Room - includes AV equipment  • Cloverdale Room - no equipment  • Rossdale Room - no equipment  • Dining Room  • additional set up	\$150/day \$100/day \$100/day \$200/day \$50-\$100	
COMMUNICATIONS		
<ul><li> Marketing and Communications consulting</li><li> Graphic Design (brochures, progress reports, etc.)</li></ul>	\$71/hour \$71/hour	\$79/hour \$79/hour

**RATIONALE:** reflects 5 per cent increase to cover increases in staff costs

CONSULTING SERVICES		
Consulting Services Standard Rate Travel (per incident) Project Coordinators	\$112/hour \$56	\$115/hour \$57.50 \$70/hour
<ul> <li>SMH Services (inclusive of travel)</li> <li>only for eligible SMH students (Sensory Multihandicapped)</li> <li>SEE PAGE 40 FOR CRITERIA</li> </ul>	\$35/hour	no change
School or area Professional Development (inclusive of travel and preparation)  • full day session (3.75 to 6.5 hours)  • half day session (2.5 to 3.5 hours)  • short session (1 to 2 hours)	1,130/session 675/session 335/session	1,175/session 700/session 345/session
Multilingual Services • Travel (per incident)	\$55/hour * \$27.50	\$60/hour * \$30.00

<sup>\*</sup> The \$60/hour is a subsidized rate, contingent on continuing the grant to Consulting Services from Citizenship and Immigration Canada for 2003-04.

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Social Work Contract (Optional, for schools contracting for 65 hours per year)	\$90/hour	\$93/hour
Travel (per incident)	\$45.00	\$46.50
Reading and Psychology Contract (incl. of travel) (Optional)		
Reading  Standard Eligibility Assessment	320/student	330/student
Assessment for Programming	765/student	795/student
Allocation Eligibility Review	155/student	160/student
<ul><li> Psychology</li><li> Standard Eligibility Assessment</li></ul>	465/student	480/student
Assessment for Programming	765/student	795/student
Behaviour Disorders Assessment	765/student	795/student
Early Education Assessment	990/student	1,030/student
Inservices (advertised in Inservice Calendar)	Φ11 <b>2</b> /	<b>0117</b> /
<ul><li>full day (4.5 hours or over)</li><li>half day (2 to 4 hours)</li></ul>	\$112/person \$65/person	\$115/person \$67/person
• after school (up to 2 hours)	\$40/person	\$42/person
Balanced Literacy Program (Optional) inservicing and	•	•
<ul> <li>coaching components:</li> <li>Div I – 1<sup>st</sup> year of program (includes 2½ days initial</li> </ul>	\$595/teacher	\$675/teacher
inservicing plus 9 inservices	\$373/teacher	\$675/teacher
• Div I – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of program (includes 6 inservices)	\$210/teacher	\$250/teacher
• Div II – 1 <sup>st</sup> year of program (includes 2½ days initial inservicing, plus 9 inservices)	\$595/teacher	\$675/teacher
<ul> <li>Div II – 2<sup>nd</sup> year of program (includes 6 inservices)</li> </ul>	\$210/teacher	\$250/teacher
Kindergarten (includes 6 inservices)	\$210/teacher	\$250/teacher
<ul><li> all mandatory coaching visits &amp; related lunchtime meetings</li><li> travel (per incident)</li></ul>	\$98/hour \$49	\$115/hour \$57.50
Reading Recovery Program (Optional)	\$2,800/teacher	\$3,000/teacher
(includes 4 days inservicing, 18 biweekly inservicing/		
<ul><li>coaching sessions, 5 school visits and some materials)</li><li>Continuing contact teachers - Required to maintain</li></ul>		\$850/teacher
certification (includes 8 inservicing/coaching sessions and		ψοσογισαστιστ
one school visit)		
"MAGPIE" - the magazine of student writing	4.50	
<ul> <li>Annual subscription (four issues, two copies each issue)</li> <li>Two-year subscription (Sept 2002 - June 2004)</li> </ul>	\$50 \$90	no change
Additional copies	\$10 each	
Targeted PD Contract (Optional) (formerly Blueprints PD	\$4,000 for first 40	To be determined,
Plan)	hours of service; additional hrs	based upon the services required;
Consultants will work with individual schools to develop a	prorated	costs will not exceed
PD contract that will enable the school to meet expectations related to "The Work" of teaching and learning. Inservicing	1	the hourly cost of
components can be customized to provide ongoing, targeted,		providing the service.
school-based professional development in Instructional Focus		
work.		

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**RATIONALE:** Standard Service hourly rate, School/Area PD rates, Inservice rates, Reading and Psychology contract rate; Social Work contract rate – these rates have each been increased by about 4 per cent in order to ensure that the costs of providing these services are recoverable.

Multilingual hourly rate – the grant from Citizenship and Immigration continues to be proportionally reduced. Consequently, the charge to schools has had to be raised by 10 per cent to cover the reduced federal funding.

Balanced Literacy Program and Reading Recovery Program rates – these rates are tied to the standard inservice rates. They were not adjusted in October 2002 when the inservice rates were increased, so are instead being increased for 2003-04, and additionally to incorporate the proposed 4 per cent increase in all our rates.

FACILITIES SERVICES		
Design Services		
Architectural		
Energy Management	\$78/hour	Project specific rates
Mechanical	invoiced cost	available upon
Electrical	+ 5%	request
Telephone		
Sound System		
Capital Plan Technical Advice		
Plans and specifications		
Security/Custodial	\$65	\$78
Portable Relocations	10% of contract	no change
	amount	
Testing and Inspection Services  • Building Code inspections	cost + admin fee \$32	
Elevators	cost + admin fee \$32	
Fire equipment, servicing, certification	cost + admin fee \$32	no change
Project Inspection Services	no charge	
Building Thermal Scans	no charge	
Trade rates		
electronics, computer repair	\$26 – 54/hour	\$30 – 54/hour
• instrumentation		
structural		
mechanical		
• electrical		
• carpet		
drapery and blinds		
• paint		
• roofing		
<ul><li>trade helpers</li><li>mechanical consultants</li></ul>		\$78/hour
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Telescopic Ladder	\$35/day	\$55/day plus delivery
Travel – one charge per location, per day	\$16	no change
Security and Custodial Services		
monitoring includes intrusion, fire and mechanical alarms	¢1 220/	¢1.460/
- elementary schools	\$1,330/year	\$1,460/year
<ul><li>- elementary/junior high schools</li><li>- junior high schools</li></ul>	\$1,660/year \$1,990/year	\$1,820/year \$2,190/year
- junior riigh schools	\$1,990/year \$2,430/year	\$2,190/year \$2,670/year
- non operational schools and closed buildings	\$1,330/year	\$2,070/year \$1,460/year
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security call outs	\$85/call	
<ul> <li>carpet cleaning</li> <li>0 to 14,999 square feet</li> <li>15,000 to 19,999 square feet</li> <li>20,000 square feet and over</li> <li>yearly contract</li> </ul>	\$0.12/sq. foot \$0.11/sq. foot \$.09/sq. foot \$.08/sq. foot	no abanga
<ul> <li>building cleanliness assessments</li> <li>elementary schools</li> <li>elementary/junior high schools</li> <li>junior high schools</li> <li>high schools</li> <li>closed buildings</li> </ul>	\$335 \$335 \$515 \$680 \$335	no change
pest control service	cost + admin fee \$34	
orientation for new custodians (average 4 hours)	\$45/hour	
boiler chemicals, dispensing services <u>Print Services</u>	cost + fee	
Photocopying	\$.0285 per impression	no change
Color copying	costs vary with size of paper	
Binding, Folding, Wrapping	rates on request	

**RATIONALE:** Rate increases reflect increase in costs.

FINANCIAL SERVICES		
<u>Distribution Centre</u>		
Storage retrieval system - records storage	\$10/box annual fee	\$10.30/box annual fee
	\$10 for each delivery/pick up	no change
Trucking charges (on-site working time)	0.65/1	0.77
<ul><li>large truck with two staff</li><li>large truck with one staff</li></ul>	\$65/hour \$43/hour	\$67/hour \$44/hour
- small truck with two staff	\$56/hour	\$58/hour
- small truck with one staff	\$37/hour	\$38/hour
Travel to Site	\$16 flat rate	\$16.50 flat rate
Invoice Materials Returns	\$15 processing fee	no change
Receive & Process Customs Broker Orders	\$50 each	
Mail Delivery, incl. delivery of boxes from school-school		
- 1 day per week	\$ 865	\$ 890
- 2 days per week	\$1,080	\$1,115
- 3 days per week	\$1,300	\$1,340
- 4 days per week	\$1,500 \$1,730	\$1,545 \$1,795
- 5 days per week	\$1,730	\$1,785
Mail Sorting	\$185	\$191
Restocking Charge	15%	
Single Package Delivery	\$5.50 each	no change
Deliver, pick up and return	\$9.50 each	

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**RATIONALE:** 3 per cent increase needed to partially offset increased costs, but yet still try and be competitive with outside companies.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		
Advice		
• ITS service, recommendations	no charge	ΦΩΩ/1
technical consultation and design	\$80/hour	\$88/hour
<ul> <li>Help Desk Support</li> <li>District/Central sponsored applications such as School SIS, MS Exchange e-mail, school connections to the district</li> </ul>	no charge	
WAN, BPS, FMS, etc.  • Requests for ITS services	no charge no charge	
General requests for assistance	\$80/hour	\$88/hour
In-depth procedural or second level support available at an hourly rate	1	,
Microcomputer and Local Area Network Technical Support     Requested LAN, pc and software set-up, support     Regularly scheduled LAN and pc support contracts available at reduced rates (see service agreements)     After-hours service rates on evenings and weekends also available	\$80/hour \$70/hour	\$88/hour \$77/hour
E-mail Services	\$24/person/year	\$26/person/year
staff e-mail (Microsoft Exchange)	(pro-rated)	(pro-rated)
student e-mail (basic Internet mail)	\$.25/month	no change
Software Applications Annual Licence Maintenance and Support  • Budget Planning System  • School SIS annual support (licences, Help Desk) for all staff in school	no charge \$350/year + \$.50/student to \$750 maximum	no change
Fees Management System	\$250 /year	\$300/year
viaWeb Survey	\$250/year	\$275/year
Internet Services		
Home dialup Internet Accounts	\$9.95/month	no change
• H <sub>2</sub> O (WAN access from home)	\$9.95/month + signup fee \$75	\$9.95/month + signup fee \$30
VPWAN     VPWAN gateway	\$1,995 set-up fee \$144/month+ 3 <sup>rd</sup> party I.S.P. charges	\$1,995 set-up fee \$152/month+ 3 <sup>rd</sup> party I.S.P. charges
<ul> <li>Web Services</li> <li>basic web hosting</li> <li>deluxe web hosting</li> </ul>	\$75 set-up fee \$20/month \$50/month	no change
- web wizard		\$20/month
- additional fees may apply for upgrades for enhancements to basic service offerings		
Application Development and Programming  • Custom programming (school specific reports, templates, etc.)	\$80/hour	\$88/hour

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Reduced rates for longer term projects based on project		
scope		
Inservices		
Half day hands-on, small group classes (SIS, BPS, etc.)	\$80/person	\$88/person
Custom inservices, professional development days, in-	\$80/hour	\$88/hour
school presentations		

## **RATIONALE:** increase based on anticipated staff increases

LEADERSHIP SERVICES		
Service Package	\$435 + 7.40/student	no change
Hourly service requests	\$112/hour	\$115/hour
• Expulsion from a single school (if on the hourly service	\$720	\$900
plan)		
• Expulsion from the district (if on the hourly service plan)	\$1,440	\$1,800

**RATIONALE:** Hourly service requests increased to ensure the costs of providing these services are recoverable. Expulsion rates have not changed since 1999 - 2000. The increased rate reflects the current costs associated with the expulsion process.

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
Training Services		
Class Calendar and Inservice Calendar Courses	indiv. prices as listed	
Consultation, needs assessment, professional development planning	\$94/hour	\$105/hour
Customized training	by contract	
Conference and Event Services		
Registration only	\$2.50 -\$5.50 per reg.	\$3.25 - \$6.25 per reg.
Basic registration & customer support	\$8 - \$15.50 per reg.	\$9.25-\$18.50 per reg.
Customized registration & customer support	by contract	
Facility rental		
- Seminar Rooms	\$100/day	\$125/day
- Computer Labs	\$450-\$650/day	no change
<ul> <li>software installation and lab orientation</li> </ul>	\$82/hour	\$90/hour
Advertising & Marketing Support Services		
Data Collection and Analysis Services	\$60/hour	\$68/hour

**RATIONALE:** Rate increases reflect increase in salary costs based upon collective agreement settlements, overhead costs, and operating costs related to new infrastructure.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
Web Links     1 computer     2 to 15 computers     16 to 50 computers     51-100 computers     100-150 computers     over 150 computers     titerature Arrangements Online (Annual License)     1 year, 1 computer     1 year, 5 computers     1 year, school site license	\$40/year \$125/year \$225/year \$350/year \$425/year \$49 \$99 \$150 500/year	no change

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<ul> <li>Aboriginal Collection Online (Annual License)</li> <li>1 year, 1 computer</li> <li>1 year, 5 computers</li> <li>1 year, school site license</li> </ul>	\$39 \$79 \$120	no change
<ul> <li>Literature Arrangements Online and Aboriginal Collection Online (combined package)</li> <li>1 year, 1 computer</li> <li>1 year, 5 computers</li> <li>1 year, school site license</li> </ul>	\$69 \$139 \$199	