



# Blueberry River First Nations

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

## **RE: SCHOOL START UP ALLOWANCE 2022/2023**

This year we will be issuing School Start-up in the amount of 500.00 per student in grades Kindergarten (must be a full time program) to Twelve. Before your child receives his/her allowance, we must have the name of the school your child is attending, the current grade each child is in, and your current mailing address.

School Start-up is issued to assist with any costs (all school fees, school supplies, clothing, etc....) associated with your child returning to school. The goal of School Start-up is to improve your child's education. The following guidelines apply to this year's issuance:

1. All students must complete a consent to release information to allow BRFN Education Department access to your child's attendance and progress. We are requesting this information as it allows the education department to communicate with the school regarding your child's education – attendance, progress, meal programs (School District 60), etc... We would like this information to determine what if anything we can do to support your child's education.
2. If your child lives in the BRFN community but is registered with another band, you must provide documentation that your child is not receiving school allowance from their band. No exceptions.
3. If your child was withdrawn from school by the end of June 2021, you must confirm your child's registration and your child must attend their classes for a month to become eligible for School Start-up.

These guidelines are in place to determine what we can do, in collaboration, with the public-school system to improve your child's education. Failure to submit the required documentation may affect your child's eligibility for School Start-up.

The Start-up Application Form is attached and please complete the form by August 15, 2022, for payment on August 19th. If you do not provide your direct deposit information your cheque will be mailed, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

School Start-up Applications can be submitted to [ktaylor@blueberryfn.ca](mailto:ktaylor@blueberryfn.ca).

**Please be advised Blueberry River First Nations IS NOT responsible for any locker fees, book fees, or any fees that may be associated with your child/children's education.**

Thank you,

Keri Taylor / Education Manager