



Blueberry River First Nations

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August 17, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: SCHOOL START UP ALLOWANCE 2020/2021

School Start-up in the amount of 500.00 per student in grades Kindergarten 4 to Grade 12. 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 of School District 60 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, etc... We would like this information to determine what if anything we can do to support your child's education. Your child's indigenous student support worker will have this form available and your child will receive a copy to take home.
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 If your child was withdrawn from school by the end of June 2020, you must confirm your child's registration and your child must attend their classes for a month to become eligible for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 25, 2020, for payment on August 31, 2020. Following the cut-off date School Start up forms will be processed as they are received. Completed School Start-up Applications can be faxed to 250-630-2189 or emailed to pgreyeyes@blueberryfn.ca. BRFN Community Start-up forms are available at the Creever Store and can also be dropped off there as well – the store is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

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,



Patsy Greyeyes BSW
BRFN Education Manager



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School Start-up Allowance

My Child/Children:

Name:	School Attending:	Grade:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

This is for the 2020-2021 School Year

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address and Phone Number is required:

Direct Deposit Information: Name _____

Institution# _____ Transit# _____ Account# _____