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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that the OKIB Education Department has secured one-time Covid-19 Education Funding through the First Nations Education Steering Committee. This funding is designated for students on the OKIB 2020-2021 Nominal Roll. As per policy Nominal Role is for students living on reserve as of September 30, 2020. The funding is to assist families with the added financial costs incurred with in-home learning.

Eligible expenditures are as follows:

- Internet Costs
- Computer/laptop purchase
- Tutoring Fees
- Other (e.g. personal safety equipment/supplies, headphones, video camera, etc. all related to in-home learning);
- If you are unsure if an item will qualify for reimbursement as per guidelines, please contact our office prior to making purchase.

To access the designated funds the attached form must be completed for each family household. The expenditures will be reimbursed once original receipts are submitted. Each family will be eligible to receive a maximum of \$600.00.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact Lacey Gregoire via email (lacey.gregoire@okanagan.org) or phone 250-309-9771.

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Director of Education, Language and Culture



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ONE APPLICATION FOR **EACH** HOUSEHOLD

**APPLICATION FOR COVID-19 EDUCATION Supplement
 for 2020-2021 Nominal Roll Students**

(Parent Name)

As the parent and/or legal guardian, I hereby acknowledge that the following students are on the 2020-2021 Nominal Roll

STUDENT NAME: (SURNAME, GIVEN NAME)

Grade Level

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Grade Level

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE:

CELL:

SCHOOL NAME:

DISTRICT #:

The COVID-19 Education Supplement is to assist families with the additional financial costs associated with learning at home. Eligible educational expenses include:

Eligible educational expense

- Internet costs
- Computer purchase
- Tutoring fees
- Other (e.g. paper, books, desk, chair, lamp, headphone, computer video camera etc.)

Supplement

\$600 maximum supplement per household

To qualify and access the supplement you must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a registered on the 2020-2021 Nominal Roll (*Students living on reserve prior to Sept. 30, 2020*)
2. Provide original receipts (must be legible) with each application to qualify on or before June 1, 2021

All payments will be made payable to the parent or guardian listed on this application and will be mailed to the address provided above, if you prefer to have yours direct deposited you will need to include a copy of a void cheque with this application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

DATE

Save document and email to okibededucation@okanagan.org