DUES POLICY

Member Dues are required to meet the choir's financial obligations. Because we want participation in the Canadian Celtic Choir to be affordable for all those who want to join, we have not raised dues in many years, and we have adopted the following Dues Policy:

- As of September 2024, dues are now set at **$250 annually** and are preferably paid in one lump sum in
  September ○ Lump sum dues can be paid by e-transfer to
  treasurer@celticchoir.ca or by cheque.
- A **2-pay option is available** if needed.
  - 2 postdated cheques for $125.00 dated Oct. 1 and February 1 must be submitted to the Treasurer in September.
- In order to reduce accounting difficulties, E-transfers cannot be used if the 2-pay option is used.
- **New members** who join the choir after January 1st must pay $125.00 as soon as they are approved for a position in the choir in order to gain the privileges of membership – access to the website, name tag, uniform, voting at the AGM.
- **Other provisions:**
  - Full time students are eligible for reduced dues, set at $75 annually to be paid by cheque or e-transfer.
  - No receipts are given unless specifically requested.
  - Dues are not tax deductible.
  - NSF issues should be resolved asap with any bank charges reimbursed to the choir.
  - Members with temporary financial constraints can contact the Treasurer privately so that dues payment provisions can be made.

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