

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: 2019 Grant-In-Aid Request – Deroche Elementary School PAC, Electoral Area “G”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$3,000 to the Deroche Elementary School PAC, funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “G” grant-in-aid budget, to help offset the costs of field trips, hot lunches, community cultural celebrations, and a guest speaker on the topic of bullying.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

DISCUSSION

The Deroche Elementary School PAC serves its community as a non-profit organization that is teaching community sustainability, community history, and land preservation, as well as assisting parents in supporting their children through school.

The Deroche Elementary School PAC is requesting a \$3,000 grant to help offset the costs associated with field trips, the hot lunch program, community cultural celebrations and obtaining a guest speaker on the topic of bullying.

Director Stobbart is in support of providing \$3,000 towards their grant request.

COST

The \$3,000 cost will be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area "G" grant-in-aid budget, which has sufficient funds to cover this grant.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the Deroche Elementary School PAC seeking funds for several school programs that are not covered by the school.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.