



GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

Applicant Name: Deroche Elementary School
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Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

We are elementary school in School District 75. Our school is comprised of 90 students. Being a rural school we are constantly looking for ways to offer our students the same level of educational services and support available to other students located in the urban area of Mission city. Due to other demographic realities we are a school that typically asks for partners to help our families contribute to learning opportunities for their children.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

Over the past 4 years our staff and community volunteers have developed an forest and stream outdoor education site and program. This has included stream restoration, bridge and outdoor classroom shelter and several native species planting initiatives. As we do instruction outside on a daily basis, we find we are in constant need of outdoor learning materials. PAC has been very generous in contributing to this program. At the present time we need two class sets of rain poncho's (50 x 15 = \$750) and 6 half sized shovels, (6 X 33 = \$165). Despite COVID, and perhaps preparing for it being lessened we will require some subsidization of field trips (4 X 125 = \$500). Finally, we are attempting to raise funds for a set of 3 risers, (1550 each) and would like support for purchasing one riser.

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

The risers for our Fine Arts program will benefit our community immediately as we are doing all of our performing arts virtually which gives access to our parents, grandparents and other relations. When COVID restrictions ease, the risers of course will be a major asset to our fine arts program and our monthly and anual performances. As far as ponchos, shovels and field trips to outdoor venues, we feel teaching our students environmental stewardship on a daily basis indirectly benefits our community a great deal. Our students have already shown a greater appreciation of nature and protecting our natural resources in how well they are taking care of our outdoor learning site.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ (\$750+ 165 + 500 for field trips
1 set of 6 ft. risers = \$1550

TOTAL REQUEST = \$2965

****Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or report on the applicant to be provided with the application.**

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

M. Abercrombie
(FOR PAC)

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date:

Signature of Electoral Area Director