

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2018-06-26

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 003

**Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Coquihalla Elementary School PAC, Electoral Area “B”**

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## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,670 to the Coquihalla Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), funded from the Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to assist with the costs of hosting the Missoula Children’s Theatre program.

## 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 Coquihalla Elementary School PAC is a non-profit organization who raises funds and provides resources to Coquihalla Elementary School.

The Coquihalla Elementary School PAC is requesting a \$2,500 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs associated with hosting Missoula Children’s Theatre program. The theatre is a travelling program that goes to schools to teach students about theatre and specifically a role in a play. At the end of the week the students put on a play for their families and the community.

## COST

The \$2,500 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Coquihalla Elementary School PAC seeking support to help offset the costs of hosting a travelling children's theatre program whose aim is to expose the children to theatre and arts through the Missoula Children's Theatre program.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

### **Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported. We are told that this type of program is above and beyond the standard school curriculum and is therefore not financially supported by the School District (in kind support provided via the location).

### **Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer:**

Reviewed and supported