

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2018-07-10

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Sts’ailes Community School, Electoral Area “C”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,000 to the Sts’ailes Community School, funded from the Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of operating the secondary athletics program run through the Community School.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

PRIORITIES

Priority #5 Outdoor Recreation

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

DISCUSSION

The Sts’ailes Community School serves the community area from Mission to Chilliwack, providing access from daycare to grade 12, focusing on a holistic approach to education.

The Sts’ailes Community School is requesting a \$2,000 grant-in-aid to assist with the cost associated with providing a secondary physical development program above the mandated curriculum for physical education. This program provides equipment and lifelong learning in areas of fitness, nutrition and healthy life choices, resulting in a marked increase in attendance, classroom performance and nutritional choices. As well, these students are learning leadership skills in which they are bringing back to their classrooms, benefitting the school and community as a whole.

COST

The \$2,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area “C” grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Sts'ailes Community School seeking support for their secondary athletics program.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported