



Per Director Niemi this application is for the school, not  
the PAC  
**GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION**  
Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

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

Deroche Elementary is public school grades K to 6. Our school is scheduled to have 90 students in September of 2018. The support from Fraser Valley Regional District "C" over the years has made it possible for our children and surrounding community to benefit from the construction of a swing set, a bridge and streamside walking trails through the forest on our property. Also, we have been able to pay for an environmental study making it possible to receive Provincial approval for developing our outdoor learning program by the stream. We also have been able to order a four lane running track on our community playing field. Please see attached pictures.

**APPLICATION SUMMARY:**

**Project or purpose for which you require assistance**

The major purpose for which we are requesting help this year is for a shelter structure to allow our children and community to learn and enjoy our forest and stream environment on a daily basis, year round, regardless of weather. Our request is for \$2500.00 which will help with a portion of the construction materials and permit fees. Our contractor is Lacey Construction and our structure has the same design as that which is located behind Dewdney Elementary. With the above requested grant in aid, we hope to begin construction in late July or August of this year.

**Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community**

As is the case with Dewdney, our proposed shelter will help Deroche Elementary's Forest and Stream Outdoor Learning Program continue to motivate families from our community to enroll their children in our school. It will also help our existing students learn to appreciate and respect and protect the natural habitat around their homes. Finally, our community will benefit from having a covered area to visit and congregate under, thus deepening a sense of connectedness and community amongst the extended families of our students.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$2500.00

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  
Principal  
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Electoral Area Director \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018/2018 Structure To Be Built at Deroche Elementary Outdoor Learning Site



# Report Back To FVRD "C"

As you can see below, we have benefitted a great deal from the support of the FVRD.

Immediately below is our grade 6 class enjoying marshmallow roast and sleep out in our Outdoor Learning Site. Also below is the field in which our new track is going in, pictures of our bridge and swing set and photographs of our students spreading gravel to make learning trails in our outdoor learning site.

As referred to above, last year's grant from Area "C" of \$2500.00 was used to help defray costs of the bridge and for the gravel for our new track. Previous to that, Grants in Aid were used to pay for our Provincial Government environmental approval and our swing set.

Again we appreciate very much the support of the FVRD and Area C.

Sincerely,

Michael Abercrombie, Principal, Deroche Elementary School







