



## GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name: Dewdney 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):

Dewdney Elementary School, located in FVRD electoral district Area G, supports 150 students and their families. As a rural school, it is the hub of many activities and programs as well as meeting the social-emotional and physical needs of the families in the electoral area. The PAC, specifically, services the families in ways other than curriculum and services that are typically supplied by the school. Some examples include:

Physical needs: Toques, gloves and boots ,Food Hampers,Grocery Store Gift Cards ,Items for sandwiches and recess snacks , Christmas Baskets and dinner to ensure all families have the opportunity to enjoy a home cooked Christmas dinner,Cover Field Trip costs, school supplies and Grade 6 farewell for families with fixed incomes

Social-emotional needs: A cooking program is provided for students with specific sensory needs and social-emotional needs  
Resources are provided for parents who may need assistance during a particularly difficult season such as a lengthy illness

### APPLICATION SUMMARY:

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

This year, we feel our community would benefit from accessibility additions to our playground and green space including CSA approved playground equipment. We would also like to purchase a community news board and public information space. The playground equipment would include an adaptive swing, hardware and harness, as well as a barrier wall tic tac toe wheelchair accessible play space. We also would like to purchase a community sign that is safe, user-friendly and informative. Right now, we have an old sign that gets blown over frequently in the wind. Adults have to bring plasticized letters and change the message using the limited number of space and letters in order to relay information to the public.

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

Within the Dewdney area, adults and children who have mobility issues and cognitive issues have barriers that prevent them from access to play on our playground, naturescape and wetland. Every day our school ground is used by the greater Dewdney community including Montessori (a private child care facility) and families in the area. Unfortunately, the equipment on our school grounds prevent those with mobility needs from fully accessing the school grounds both during school hours and after. This would allow all children and adults, regardless of their physical challenges to enjoy the only playground from Dewdney to Deroche at this time. We also feel, this would raise awareness in our area of the need for accessibility in our community.

A sign would be most beneficial to the school community and to the broader area of events and resources that are available to both the school population and the general public. For example, we have scheduled a community support for all parents in the community called "Nobody's Perfect". Craft fairs, cubs, day cares are all events that are open to the greater community. We also have a freshet emergency plan that includes communication to our flood areas.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 3,000

\*\*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.

Susan McLeod

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Principal

Dewdney Elementary

School in consultation with PAC chair, Elena Becker.

Amount Approved:

Date:

Signature of Electoral Area Director

Please return completed form by fax or e-mail to: Fax: 604-702-5043 (Finance Dept.); Email: [info@fvrd.bc.ca](mailto:info@fvrd.bc.ca); or to your Electoral Area Director.