

Subject: FW: Thank you for your support and let's improve the process

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A message from Ernie Crist

The letter below was read out during Monday night's Council meeting and may be of interest to you. The lesson to be learned is that subjectivity which appears to have been applied here has no place in government as it always leads to hardship and frustrations in the end.

Ernie Crist.

-----Original Message-----

From: The Moores [<mailto:km-moore@shaw.ca>]

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Cc: Peter Humphries

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Mayor, Council Members, and District Staff,

I would like to thank you for passing the motion last night to provide Boundary School with a \$ 15,000 grant to help build our new playground.

It is my hope that CDNV, SD # 44 and the North Van PAC association can work together to improve the existing process and policy. Better communication between all parties is required to avoid future issues and frustration.

I hope that you will review the information I presented last night to understand which schools have received funding in the past and to consider my recommendation for a 10 year rolling funding window for all schools. If funding was increased from \$ 60,000 to \$ 75,000 annually this window could be reduced to an 8 year cycle. Some schools in our district have little or no fund raising abilities, or do not have effective PAC participation. These schools should also be able to benefit from the generosity of CDNV.

Let's get the right people together to work out a policy and process that is effective, easily accessible, and fair to all schools. If I can be of any assistance in this process please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail or by phone at (604) 984-3057.

My personal thanks to Concillor Crist for forwarding this motion and to Councillor Dunsford for seconding the motion.

Thank you to Councillor MacKay-Dunn who took the time to meet with me at our school and tour the affected areas.

I would also like thank Councillor Muri for her personal concern and quick response to our problem. Good luck with your upcoming arrival.

Sincerely,

Ken Moore

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