



Dear Ferris Parents:

Re: Ferris Donation Drive!

We are writing to ask for your assistance with our 2019/20 Fundraising campaign to enrich our educational programs and to purchase special school equipment. In the past, money raised had been spent on students' field trips, purchases of iMac computers, iPad, sports equipment, classroom furniture, sponsoring school-wide dance lessons and fine arts programs, contributions towards our playground fund, and so much more.

For 2019-2020, PAC has already lined up a whole new set of targets to expand learning opportunities at Ferris for OUR CHILDREN. Money raised will be used towards but not limited to:

Table listing items for donation drive such as PA Built-In Sound System for the Gym (\$7,000), Electronic Scoreboard (\$3,000), Specialist Musical Equipment (\$1,000), STEM + ADST Equipment (\$5,000), Percussion (Fine Arts) + Performance (Canadian Folk) (\$6,000), Teacher Reimbursement for Classroom Supplies (\$7,500), Educational Performance & D.A.R.E. Programs (\$2,000), Field Trip Subsidy & Outdoor Education (\$1,500), Alumni Scholarship & Gr.7 Grad (\$1,000), BCCPAC, Cultural Celebration, Teachers Recognition, Event Supplies, Licenses and Other Fees and Expenses (\$5,500+), and a Total of \$39,500+.

We have approximately 350 families at Ferris this year. An average of \$100 contribution from each family would greatly assist us to attain the quality standards we have set for our school and provide special extras. We promise to embrace transparency in all details of how the donations are used. Details will be made available during our monthly PAC meetings and in meeting minutes posted on PAC website and Konstella.

Please fill out the following options (Please PRINT clearly)

1. I, _____, parent of _____ from Division _____, am making a donation of \$25 \$100 \$300 or other \$ _____ in cash or cheque.

Yes, Attached General Donation Form (for donations \$25 or more) have been filled and returned together to receive tax receipt from Richmond school district at the beginning of 2020. *Please make cheque payable to "School District #38 (Richmond)" and write "Ferris Elementary" in the memo portion of the cheque. The name on the cheque must match the donor name shown on General Donation Form.

2. PAC welcomes and encourages all parents to get involved in whatever way you can throughout the school year. I, _____, parent of _____ from Division _____, would like to volunteer at school events and can be contacted via Email _____ Phone _____.

If you have any questions about this Fundraiser Drive, or how to get involved in the PAC, please email us at ferrispac@gmail.com. We would ask that this form along with your generous donation be submitted back to your children's classroom teacher on or before Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs. Steele
Principal

Mr. Campbell
Vice Principal

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2019-20 PAC Co-Chairs