

Recommended PAC Funding Requests Summary

December 2020

1. Drama Dept: \$600

Funding for mentorship by Ms. Susan Bertola (actress and director) done via online sessions 5 ~ 6 sessions.

2. Library: \$5000

Funding for new books (Book Club and recreational reading titles) and book trolleys.

3. Student Council: \$500

Support for purchasing TLC (The Leadership Card) prizes. (\$10 x 50 gift cards) Previously run by school counsellors, a program where students who demonstrate good leadership are nominated by teachers and given a TLC entry ticket. Monthly draws are made and 5 winners are awarded a \$10 gift card each. They are also acknowledged by school-wide announcements. This is the first year that the student council has taken over the program.

4. FemmInAction: \$400

Newly formed club, which help develop leadership among young women. Funding is to support workshops and materials for display in the school.

5. Math Contest Club: \$800

Funding is to help pay for registration fees for the members of the math contest club to enter the nation-wide math contests.

6. Athletics: \$2300

New volleyball net system has been purchased (\$20,000) and installed by community volleyball groups at VT. However, they lack the safety padding for the poles and are asking PAC to fund these padding.

7. Athletics: \$2200

The gymnasium basketball electronic score clock is no longer working and the Athletics department is asking PAC to help pay the cost of purchasing a refurbished control box to repair it.

8. Outdoor Education: \$400

The Outdoor Education department is asking PAC to fund some ski/ snowboard tuning equipment so that students can learn to tune their own skis/ snowboards. In the future, they would like to run an annual ski and snowboard tuning fundraiser using this equipment.

9. Special Education: \$900

The DSP program supports students with Autism, Physical Disabilities, Chronic Health and Moderated to Severe Intellectual Disabilities. The department is asking for funding to help pay for music therapy. PAC has regularly supported this program.

10. Here4Peers: \$750

Here4Peers is a Mental Health promotion and presentation group for students in grades 10,11 and 12. Every year, 22 to 25 students participate and once these students learn to adapt and present a 75-minute Mental Health toolkit and awareness workshop, they visit our feeder grade seven schools. The goals of the workshop include de-stigmatization, accessing support, recognizing signs of mental health challenges and building a community of care for students.

Additional Pending PAC Funding Requests December 2020

1. Yearbook: \$1000

Funding to purchase refurbished camera and lens to replace “missing” equipment after Covid lock-down during the 2019-2020 school year.

2. E-Sport Team: \$1000

Funding to help pay for tournament registration fees and purchase team goods (ie. T-shirts, caps, etc)

3. Athletics: \$3000

Funding for Athletic Scholarships for outstanding athletes, unsung heroes and coaches. Part of the funding to also cover costs of trophies and engravings. Normally, the funding is covered via athletic fees, but this year there are no official team sports and therefore, there is no funds coming in from the fees.

4. Athletics: \$3000

Requesting support for a year end Athletic Banquet. Normally, funding is from athletic fees, but since there are no official team sport activities this year, there is no fees being collected.