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Dear Notre Dame Families,

Student & Family Affordability Grant

The Ministry of Education and Child Care has provided a grant to BC schools to make life more affordable for families facing financial challenges. Notre Dame School received a grant of \$19,568.05 intended to support BC kids and families affected by recent inflation and cost of living challenges.

This fund can be used for school supplies, field trips, extracurricular events, bus and transit, hot lunch, grocery cards, sneakers and clothing purchases. So please keep your receipts when buying clothes or inside shoes; we might be able to support you in this area.

Please see the attached letter for further information on how schools can use the grant funds to support their families. If you have a need not listed here, please get in touch with me to see if your need qualifies under this grant.

Notre Dame School parents and caregivers can request financial support by completing the attached "fillable" Student & Family Affordability Fund form. You can also come in and ask the school secretary for a copy. The complete forms must be submitted to the principal, Colleen Richard, where Mrs. Richard and a Notre Dame School Council representative will review them.

Don't hesitate to contact me at the school with any questions or concerns about the Student & Family Affordability Fund.

God Bless, Your Partner in Education,

Colleen Richard

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