**David Thompson Student Community Funds 2019/20**

The David Thompson Student Community Funds are donated by two alumni with the purpose of supporting and enhancing both academic and extracurricular student activities. The ultimate goal is to build a stronger school community and inspire others to contribute. Students and teachers are encouraged to be creative in their proposals and help identify areas that may benefit from more funding. We saw a lot of amazing proposals over the last two years and funds were awarded for the following:

2018/19:

* A camping trip to Alice Lake for grade 10 to 12 students
* Board games for the Science Club
* Hokki stools for the Autism Resource Centre
* Stress balls for the school
* Snacks for the Community Service Team
* A camera for the Yearbook Committee
* Funds to support the Maker Club

2017/18:

* Vinyl printer for the DT graphics department
* Bluetooth speakers for the DT Reign City Dance Squad
* Lighting equipment for the DT Film Club
* Lanyards for the DT Community Service Team
* Conferences for the DT Go Girls Group (DT3G)

No proposal is too small or big, and nothing is too ordinary or far-fetched. Every idea is welcome and appreciated.

**How to Apply**

For the 2019/20 school year, the David Thompson Student Community Funds will provide $5000 to award winning proposals. **Please use the form attached to submit your proposal or alternatively, students and teachers may submit a proposal using their own format as long as it fits on one page (8 x 11 paper).** A sample proposal is attached. Since you will be competing with other applicants, well written, detailed and creatively marketed proposals will have a better chance of winning. Finally, be ready to execute your proposal if you win! Winning proposals will also be expected to provide feedback and a short report to show how the funds were used.

Proposals will be due: **Friday November 15th, 2019 at 12:00PM Noon**

Please submit proposals to the office or directly to Ms. Lum.

Please direct any questions to Ms. Lum in person or via email at llum@vsb.bc.ca

We look forward to your ideas! Good luck!

**David Thompson Student Community Funds 2017/18**

**Proposal Form**

Title of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Names of other students supporting this proposal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher sponsor and signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description/Explanation of Proposal:

How would this proposal benefit the David Thompson Community?

If applicable, the breakdown of costs including specific vendors, service provider charges, and taxes:

**Example of Application for David Thompson Student Community Funds**

Proposal: DJ Equipment for the school

Funds: $1232 ($1100 +12% tax)

Student Leader: Adam Wiles (charris@gmail.com)

Students Supporting: Chris Comstock, Steven Hiroyuki, Joel Zimmerman

Teacher Sponsor: DrDre

Dr. Andre Young (drayoung@vsb.bc.ca)

I believe the David Thompson Student Community Funds should invest $1232 to purchase a Pioneer DDJ SX2 DJ Controller on Amazon.ca. The controller would allow students to play music for school dances. Students would learn how to use the controller and learn what is involved in being a DJ with the help of Dr. Young. Depending on the interest in becoming a DJ, students could be selected to hold specific dances or there could be multiple DJs per dance.

This proposal accomplishes multiple goals:

1. Reduction of costs – A hired DJ typically costs $500 per dance. The majority of the cost for the controller would be recovered after just two dances.
2. Education – The controller would allow students to learn how to be a DJ and actually test their skills live with a real crowd.
3. Community building – A student DJ from the school may attract more students to attend the dance and the atmosphere of the dance would be more personal and intimate.

It is clear to me that the cost savings along with the benefits to the entire student body make this proposal a clear winner.

Thank you for considering our proposal.