

UPDATED: Colquitz PAC  
Fall 2022/23 — Summary of Requests for Gaming Funds

The Colquitz PAC recognizes the unique **extra-curricular** learning opportunities that teachers offer our children and we look forward to supporting as many requests as possible; however, access to funding is not guaranteed and will vary from year-to-year. The PAC has two ways to fund activities, Gaming Grant funds and money raised through fundraising activities. The vast majority of our funding comes from Gaming Grant funds, which has very specific rules and restrictions about how these funds can be spent on non-curricular opportunities.

**The Colquitz PAC must carefully evaluate every request to ensure that we are in compliance with the rules set out by the Community Gaming Grants Branch.**

Grant funds may be used to pay for goods and services used by students for, or primarily for, extra-curricular activities. Grant funds may not be used to pay for goods or services used primarily by teachers to deliver curriculum or by students to meet curriculum requirements.

2022/23 request criteria:

- This is the only submission opportunity for this school year so we asked that requests were made with that in mind.
- Funds will be released for approved requests after receipts have been provided.
- Unused funds will not be held over from year to year. In situations where approved funds haven't been fully used, please contact the PAC before applying the remainder to a new activity or item.
- The PAC will maintain a small contingency for items that may need funding support throughout the school year.

Eligible use of gaming funds includes the following:

- Student publications: newsletters, yearbooks
- Student competitions: writing, debating, chess, music
- Student computers: software, hardware, accessories
- Student societies: drama club, student society
- Student ceremonies: graduation, recognition
- Student conferences or educational field trips within B.C.
- Uniforms and equipment for extracurricular activities
- Sports or playground equipment
- Awards and trophies
- Capital acquisitions directly benefiting students, such as playground equipment
- Student transportation and travel within B.C. (not for parents or chaperone costs)

**Account Balances as of November:**

Gaming account:                 \$16,723.60  
General account:                 \$2,749.97

Amount Requested	Item/Activity	Approx. Number of Students Benefiting	Per Student Amount	Proposed Approval
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*\*NOTE: Actual field trips may differ from those described in submissions due to a number of factors.*

\$1,500	Jessica Bambrough – <b>Green Team 1</b> – Grade 6 – Division 1 End of year field trips – transportation and other costs for Harbour Cats, Camp Imadene or Sooke Beach day	125	\$14.66	\$1,500
\$1,500	Larissa Horlor – <b>Amber Team 2</b> – Divisions 6 7 10 12 13 – Grades 6/7 End of year field trip to Wildplay & Divisions 6 & 7 Class BBQ Recognition Ceremony (Grade 6) at a neighbourhood park	125	\$12.00	\$1,500

	Request is to pay for Transportation costs and food - 5 classes X 25 students each, \$300/class			
\$1,500	Marko Guizzo – Red Team 3 – Division 20 21 22 23 - Grade 7 End of year field trip – may include Harbour Cats game or a beach day – 5 classes, \$300 per class	120	\$12.50	\$1,500
\$1,200	Megan Schuring – Blue Team 4 – Divisions 15 16 17 18 Teambuilding activities such as bowling or camping - \$300 per class – 4 classes	85	\$14.00	\$1,200
\$1,200	Christine Crljenkovic - Turquoise Team 5 – Grade 8 Offsite team-building opportunities	84	\$14.29	\$1,200
\$1,700	Grade 8 Ceremony	166	\$10.00	\$1,700
\$100	Seb Quietto Colquitz SOGI Club Supplies – arts and crafts, posters, etc.	30	\$3.33	\$100
\$50	Megan Schuring Yearbook Club – funds to purchase camera chargers	528		\$50
\$700	Megan Schuring - Lead the Change Club Funds for spirit events, mascot change	528	\$1.32	\$700
\$150	Megan Schuring – Divisions 15 16 Math Help Treats – snacks for students requiring after school math help – expanded to \$300 to ensure inclusion of all students	43	\$3.50	\$300
\$3,000	Kristina Preston – Exploratory – Digital Skills Funds to purchase 6 new or used Lego EV3 and Spike kits to learn more about robotics. Each kit costs \$500 enabling 2-3 students to learn at a time. Long-term investment	200	\$15	\$1,500
\$306.06	Kelly Montgomery – Grade 6-8 Marching Band Funds to purchase a Colquitz Music Flag to be able to participate in parades in other provinces, states, countries.	130		\$306.06
\$500	Bernadette French – Santa’s Closet – to be provided as reimbursements			\$500
\$700	Emma Fenton – Sustainable Resources – Chicken Coop			\$850
	Pancake Breakfast			\$600
\$1,060.50	Victoria Sings Choir Event – half of transportation costs for rehearsal for Grades 6, 7 and 8	100		\$530.25
\$15,316.56	<b>TOTAL REQUESTS FOR 2022/23</b>			\$14,036.31
\$1,000	Dylan Thomas Indigenous Art Piece			
\$1,000	<b>Total of carryover commitments</b>			\$1,000
\$16,316.56	<b>TOTAL REQUESTS &amp; COMMITMENTS 2022/23</b>			\$15,036.31