

## Norma Rose Point Parent Advisory Council

### **Pac2Pac Fund**

**First Motion** - Norma Rose Point Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will transfer funds from a discretionary funds account (non-gaming fund) direct to the Vancouver School Board Finance Officer for dispersal to a school PAC within the VSB that determined by the administration of the school and the VSB to be in need of assistance.

Conditions:

1. funds must be accepted by a functioning PAC (as evidenced by 1. elected officers 2. published minutes of previous meeting 3. published financial statement )
  - 1.1 in the case of a school selected not having a functioning PAC, VSB DPAC will support the establishment of the basic criteria. Failure to meet the basic criteria will result in another school being selected. Funds cannot be given to any school administration directly
2. funds are to be utilized at the sole discretion of the receiving PAC in collaboration (ideally but not required) with school administration and teachers
3. only the VSB and DPAC table officers will be aware of both the donating and recipient schools
4. the DPAC chair will receive the summary of how the monies were spent, and is accountable to the donating schools after anonymizing pertinent information

**Second Motion** - For the 2017/2018 school year, NRP PAC will donate X dollars to the VSB/DPAC Pac2Pac Fund

Rationale - public education is a system, and as a system is only as strong as the weakest schools. It is also a system that is need of change and innovation. In many cases changes and innovation are hampered by the realization that needed changes are not viable because not all of the schools within the VSB have the means of support, in many cases this comes in the form of PAC fund raising. By creating the Pac2Pac Fund, those school PACs that are not as fortunate in their ability to raise funds will be given some means of engaging and participating in the future that we all know is coming, and that public education is such a vital foundation for.

A secondary rationale is to also create greater engagement at all of our schools by parents. It is hoped that this Pac2Pac fund will be the spark that some school communities need to establish a PAC as per the school act.