



# Principals Report

April 26, 2017

# Student Learning Grant

- one time **Student Learning Grant** in the amount of **\$50 per FTE** for each school district.
- Eligible categories of resources/supplies include:
  - instructional supplies (e.g. electronic learning resources, textbooks, other classroom supplies serving an educational purpose), athletic equipment, and learning resources to assist non-enrolling teachers (i.e. career preparation materials);

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- Digital Devices: Chromebooks/computers
  - Math: Dry Erase Pupil Boards/Easel Pads, Geometric Solids, Trundle Wheels, Equals Math Program
  - Musical Instruments for music therapy
  - Special Olympics Unified Starter Kit
  - PE Equipment: Tchouck Ball nets and balls; broom ball, floor ball, orienteering bands, balls and regular equipment

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- Blu ray players for languages
  - Science equipment: microscope with camera, multimeters, individual whiteboards
  - Social Studies 8 textbooks
  - Equipment for Foods program: microwaves, hand mixers

# Grad Scholarships

- \$30,000 awarded in scholarships at the Commencement Ceremony
- Scholarships Financed and Administered by the Rockridge Scholarship Trust Fund
- Scholarships Financed by Community Members

# Grad Scholarships

- **Scholarships Financed and Administered by the Rockridge Scholarship Fund**
  - \$500 Scholarship
    - A.W. Vaughan
    - Citizenship (2 scholarships)
    - Environmental Leadership
    - Inspiration Award
    - Leadership
    - Outstanding Academic Achievement
    - Principal's Award of Merit
    - Student Council

- \$300 Scholarships
  - Spirit
  - Good Samaritan
  
- \$250 Scholarships
  - Academic Recognition (10 scholarships)
  - Advanced Placement
  - Athletic
  - Distinguished Academics (3 scholarships)
  - English
  - English Literature
  - Language
  - Math & Calculus (2 scholarships)
  - Science (2 scholarships)
  - Social Studies (2 scholarships)

## • **Scholarships Financed by Community Members**

- AP Stats (\$250)
- Mountain West Photography (\$700)
- Janet Arbuckle (2 scholarships of \$250 each)
- Robert Mackenzie Memorial (\$500)
- Ross Penhall (\$500)
- Stan Jean Foundation (\$500)
- Sue Atwood Careers (\$500)
- Linda Harrison (\$500)
- Ambleside-Tiddleycove Lions (\$1000)
- BICF: Maggie Cumming Legacy (\$500)



- Caulfeild Elementary (\$500)
- Caulfeild Village Merchants (\$500)
- Super Achiever (\$500)
- Gleneagles PAC (2 scholarships of \$500 each)
- J Berman Memorial (\$1000)
- Paes-Braga (\$500)
- RSPAC Leadership Award (\$500)
- Rotary of West Vancouver Sunrise
- SD 45 International Program Scholarships (3 at \$500 each)
- Universal Outreach (\$250)
- West Bay PAC Scholarship (\$500)
- WVUC Young Innovator (\$500)



- **Rockridge Scholarship Trust Fund Policy**

- Trustees – Principal or designate, member appointed by RSPAC, member appointed by Board of School Trustees
  - Scholarship donations, community donations, school donations, unclaimed scholarships
- Scholarship Committee – two parents, two teachers, one administrator
- Scholarship Sub-committee of teachers

# BC Achievement Scholarships

- Top 8000 graduates in the province.
- Based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy 2004 Graduation Program requirements, including elective courses. Grad Transitions will not be included.
- A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for determining winners, who receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.
- **Students do not apply for this scholarship.**
- Have at least a "B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 12 course
- Write and pass a Language Arts 12 provincial examination

# District/Authority Scholarships

- 5500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed (14 to Rockridge)
- Recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest or strength.
- \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

<b>Area of achievement</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Carpentry, Automotive, Mechanics, Cook Training

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# BC Excellence Scholarship

- 55 scholarships
- demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths.
- \$5000 scholarship voucher for post-secondary tuition.
- Students must be nominated by their secondary school. Only one student from each school may be nominated.

# Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- awarded to 20 outstanding grads
- demonstrated commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching.
- \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program
- [application package \(PDF\)](#), written statement worth 60% overall, and the resume worth 40% overall.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

# Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey

- Grade 4, 7, 10, and 12, students their parents, and school staff.
- Identifies school strengths, and determining areas on which to focus on improving.
- online via the e-survey. 5 to 10 minutes to complete.
- The site will be open until May 26, 2017
- Email has been sent home explaining the survey. No logon number is required