

## **CHAMPIONSHIP FUND**

### **Background**

The District wishes to support legitimate educational activities of an intellectual nature in which participation outside the District has been earned.

A Championship Fund will be established each year to provide financial assistance to students earning the right to participate in a national or international competition. The criteria for awarding grants are set out in the procedures below.

### **Procedures**

1. To be eligible for consideration for funding, the following criteria must be met:
  - 1.1 Competitions are legitimate and appropriate.
  - 1.2 Qualifying teams or individuals are school-based and school-sponsored, and are students enrolled in the District.
  - 1.3 Grants will apply to travel for national or international events.
  - 1.4 Participation will have been earned through provincial competition or selection.
  - 1.5 Priority will be given to those activities that relate to the primary goal of our schools—intellectual development.
2. The Championship Fund is established at two thousand dollars (\$2,000). This amount will be reviewed annually by the Secretary Treasurer who will raise it in increments of one hundred dollars (\$100) when warranted by inflation, as measured by the Canadian Consumer Price Index.
3. Applications are to be addressed to the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Student Learning (Secondary) and will be reviewed on receipt. There is no deadline, however, applicants must be aware that processing the application will usually take one to two (1 to 2) weeks.

Legal Reference: *Sections 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act*