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cc: info@bccpac.bc.ca;
Subject: PAC Gaming Grants
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Goodevening, Guy,

I wanted to express my dismay at the proposed cuts to the provincial gaming grants, specifically those that are given to local school PACs and DPACs (\$20 per student). I have a daughter attending [REDACTED] Elementary and have served as an active member of the school's PAC for the last 6 years. The gaming grants have allowed her and her schoolmates to attend numerous educational field trips and enjoy educational/cultural performances, either for a nominal fee or, most often, free-of-charge. The value of these experiences is not measurable in financial terms, but in my child's level of excitement for the new things she has learned and in her passion to learn more.

I appreciate every effort you can make to ensure that our schools continue to receive this funding in full. As a parent, I feel slighted that our government would even consider reducing it's support for the children of BC.

Thank you, in advance, for your time.

Sincerely,

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