

From: Torquay Elementary PAC

To: Ida Chong (ida.chong.mla@leg.bc.ca)
cc: info@bccpac.bc.ca;

Date: September 11, 2009

Subject: PAC Gaming Grants

Dear Ms. Ida Chong,

On behalf of Torquay Elementary School PAC, I would like to express my concern regarding the cuts to the gaming grant this year. As a parent of two boys attending this elementary school, I have watched my children enjoy the benefits of purchases made in previous years with gaming funds. The value of these purchases is immeasurable, especially when listening to my son's excitement as he describes the latest book he has discovered in our library.

The parents of Torquay have always appreciated and used these funds effectively to enhance and support each and every one of our students. Just a few examples of our gaming fund use include; playground equipment, library books, musical instruments, digital cameras and emergency preparedness equipment.

I appreciate every effort you can make to ensure that our school continues to receive this funding in full.

Thank you for your time.

Alexandra Rose
PAC Co-Treasurer
Torquay Elementary School