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Gary Coons, MLA
Room 201
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
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Dear Mr. Coons,

RE: PAC Gaming Fund Grant reduction

The Queen Charlotte Secondary Parent Advisory Council has been grateful to receive Gaming Fund Grants for several years. Our community is small and many services are run by volunteers and fundraising. We were able to fund many school groups with our relatively small amount of gaming fund money: a bursary for one or two members of every Grad class, new uniforms for sports teams, extra music equipment, items for the school lunch program, art supplies for the Art Fair, a garden for the Home Economics class, etc. It was such a relief for our small PAC group to concentrate on educational issues and helping out with the lunch program rather than fundraising for yet another group. As our individual children become involved in extra-curricular programs there is more than enough fundraising to keep us busy, contributing our own time and funds.

Please support us in our efforts to continue to receive \$20 per student from Gaming Funds. We appreciate anything that you can do to advocate on our behalf to the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.

Sincerely,

Sandra Morgan
Chair, Queen Charlotte Secondary School PAC