

# John Oliver PAC Funding Request Form

Club/Team	<b>John Oliver Athletics</b>
Name	<b>Pat Lee</b>
Email	<b>ptlee@vsb.bc.ca</b>
Teacher Sponsor(s)	<b>Pat Lee, on behalf of coaches &amp; sponsors</b>
Requested Amount	<b>\$7,000 (*\$5,000 if stage 2 for the year)</b>
Reason for request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="text-align: center;">- BCSS Annual Membership Fee</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- Uniform replacement (Boys Volleyball 2 sets of tops)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- First Aid Supplies</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- <i>*Referee/Facility/Playoff Costs if RTS Stage 3 occurs for Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Golf, Track &amp; Field, Badminton</i></li> <li style="text-align: center;">- Volunteers Recognition (Student Officials, Coaches, Sponsors)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- <i>*Student Year End Awards</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*not needed if VSSAA stays at stage 2 for the year</i></p>
Fundraising activities you have done	<p>Athletic Fees - for 2020-21 will be looking at a nominal fee of not more than \$20 to be in line with other VSSAA schools and programs; this will change if RTS Stage 3 occurs (will be re-examined when/if that occurs depending on specific sports)</p> <p>Lions Club Tree Lot - Unloading of Trees - Lions Club annually contributes \$3000 PLUS scholarships (<i>uncertain for 2020-21 due to involvement being limited by H &amp; S policy</i>)</p> <p>Specific teams also conduct additional fundraising depending on needs</p> <p>Jokers Corner - run by Block Club and Jr Leadership Class</p>

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Club/Team	CST + SACY
Name	René Joiner
Email	rjoiner@vsb.bc.ca
Teacher Sponsor(s)	René Joiner & Meredith Baker YFW-CST                      SSB - SACY
Requested Amount	\$200                      Finance Committee suggests increasing this to \$500
Reason for request	- We are working on new ways to engage youth during COVID - particularly gr 8s who have missed out on the traditional welcome to High School. We would like to use this money to purchase food (cond safe) during the year for groups → as we modify
Fundraising activities you have done	our typical group structure to a co-hort based model - which means more groups overall and a higher food cost. Thank you for your consideration.

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Club/Team	Math Contests
Name	Shaun Stewart
Email	sstewart@vsb.bc.ca
Teacher Sponsor(s)	Shaun Stewart
Requested Amount	\$500
Reason for request	This amount will cover the cost of any math contests students write this year, and will likely be enough to cover future contests as well.
Fundraising activities you have done	—

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Club/Team	JOSS Music Program Live Sound, Video, and Recording Group
Name	Mr. Jason de Couto and Music Students
Email	jdecouto@vsb.bc.ca
Teacher Sponsor(s)	Mr. Jason de Couto
Requested Amount	\$1000
Reason for request	The goal of this club program is to teach interested students from the music program how to setup live sound, video, and recording rigs for live concerts, as well as for livestream or video documentation purposes. With the new restrictions due to the pandemic, the music program is trying to figure out new opportunities for sharing and distributing our music performances with parents and the community, and video recordings with professional audio quality will allow for this in a safe and socially-distanced manner.
Fundraising activities you have done	We have not done fundraising for this new project.

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Club/Team:	Whole school/Tech Club ... Auditorium and Tech Upgrades
Name:	Brent Schieman (Admin)
Email:	<a href="mailto:bschieman@vsb.bc.ca">bschieman@vsb.bc.ca</a>
Teacher Sponsor(s):	Brent Schieman (Tech crew is Taylor Ink)
Requested Amount:	\$5000 or more (out of possibly \$30,000 auditorium upgrades)
Reason for Request	<p>The Auditorium received an upgrade to its lighting and sound structures a couple of years ago which was great. I would like to add to this to make the space an easily accessible and useable multimedia and projection centre. The goal is to make the space a simply plug and play for the common presentation by a teacher, club, outside group, PAC, etc and to upgrade the sound and lighting boards to current industry standard so that we can train our extracurricular Tech club to produce professional shows for those other times. This will be an expensive endeavor, but Administration has already committed to this by paying for an upgrade to the 'lighting booth' area to a safe, accessible space where sound and lighting can be run. While the entire scope of the project is not yet known, the idea would be to have an automatic cordless microphone system, A/V inputs on stage and in the lighting booth, new laser projector, additional LED lights for full washes, and some extras to have lighting available for the cafeteria and other spaces, new Behringer X-32 sound board, and a computer based lighting board, additional inputs for corded microphones, and a newly installed cabinet system to house what we need. The Sound board and the Lighting board would both also be accessible by smartphone for added versatility.</p> <p>The \$5000 would be used to purchase the cordless microphones, and amplifiers, along with several LED lights. I don't have the current pricing on the items but can get them relatively quickly if needed.</p> <p>My hope is that once the lighting booth is completed in October, that we can work to getting the rest of the Auditorium updated and ready to go by next school year (if not earlier)</p>
Fundraising activities you have done	None at this point.

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<b>Department</b>	<b>Library / Learning Commons</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Brad Lloyd (for Kathryn Walks)</b>
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:blloyd@vsb.bc.ca">blloyd@vsb.bc.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:kwalks@vsb.bc.ca">kwalks@vsb.bc.ca</a>
<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>\$ 4000-\$6000</b>
<b>Reason for the Request</b>	<p>The reason for this request can be summarized in one word: literacy. Let me elaborate.</p> <p>If I could draw your attention to the educational work done by Dr. Stephen Krashen. He is a linguist who moved into educational theory, in particular, literacy and second language acquisition. He has written several books which are essentially reviews of academic research in these areas. Krashen promotes the use of <i>free voluntary reading</i> as a powerful tool for improvements in literacy. Not surprisingly, peer-reviewed research has shown a strong connection between a school library (well-stocked and well-staffed) and literacy achievement. Krashen believes that school libraries are a key piece in literacy enhancement. Indeed, students here at John Oliver are everyday walking by a large library on site with thousands of reading possibilities. Therefore, I suggest a reasonable focus for PAC funds is the library.</p> <p>An ongoing concern is the erosion of library budgets, however. I am attaching a summary for Library Budgets covering from 2013 to 2020. A school of, say, 1000 students, in 2012 would have been given a budget of \$12,950 for the school year. Last year, that same school would be given a budget of \$8220. (Books, during this time, have only gotten more expensive.) If you go back to the 1970s, a school of about 1000 students would have been given close to \$30,000! With inflation, that would be \$185,000 in today's dollars. There has been a steady decline in supports given to school libraries over the decades, and this does not even include staffing (which has also significantly decreased). If literacy is indeed linked to the quality of school libraries, we are clearly on the wrong educational path.</p> <p>An important consideration related to this request is that several years ago, the restrictions on Gaming Grant funds were relaxed to include</p>

things like recreational reading (this is considered non-curricular). So Gaming Grant funds can be used to purchase books for a library; here is their criteria: "Entertainment or leisure activities for non-instructional times (e.g. graphic novels/comics, magazines, popular fiction, self-help books, board games, etc.)" ([www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-pac.pdf](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-pac.pdf), page 8).

This applies directly to school libraries. When I was the Teacher-Librarian at Point Grey years ago, I asked some colleagues at a Pro-D event how much they were getting from their PAC's. At the time, Tech was averaging at least \$7000 each year, U-Hill has just received \$7000, and my school had just received \$4000 (the next year it was \$5000). It would be great to see charts of PAC dispersals district-wide, but that is not available unfortunately.

So again, the reason for this request. Taken together, you can clearly see that there has been a significant decline in funding for libraries over the years, and educational research has repeatedly shown that enhanced literacy is linked to well-funded and well-staffed school libraries. PAC Funding can help to provide more resources to this important hub of John Oliver: the library. Money injected here affects *everyone* in the building: from grade 8 to grade 12, male and female, academic-focused or not, athletic or not, even the teachers on site. The resources here truly affect everyone in the building, and most certainly, improve curricular success as well. Improved literacy improves results in Science, Social Studies, English, and so on.

I would be happy to discuss this request with you at your next PAC meeting if you have any questions.

## VSB Budget Summary for Library Learning Commons 2012-2020

YEAR	\$ PER STUDENT ALLOCATION	BASE ALLOCATION PER SCHOOL
2019-2020 Restoration Budget?	Secondary: \$4.26 per student Elementary: \$5.02 per student	Secondary: \$4,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,200.00 base allocation per school
2018-2019	Secondary: \$4.22 per student Elementary: \$4.97 per student	Secondary: \$4,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,200.00 base allocation per school
	Secondary: \$4.18 per student Elementary: \$4.92 per student	Secondary: \$4,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,200.00 base allocation per school
2017-2018	Secondary: \$5.50 per student Elementary: \$6.00 per student	Secondary: \$4,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,200.00 base allocation per school
	Secondary: \$7.92 per student Elementary: \$8.63 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
2016-2017	Secondary: \$7.75 per student Elementary: \$8.15 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
	Secondary: \$7.95 per student Elementary: \$8.88 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
2015-2016 Pre-Destiny Budget.	Secondary: \$7.95 per student Elementary: \$8.83 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
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2014-2015 Pre-Destiny Budget.	Secondary: \$7.95 per student Elementary: \$8.83 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
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2013-2014 Pre-Destiny Budget.	Secondary: \$7.95 per student Elementary: \$8.83 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
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2012-2013 Pre-Destiny Budget.	Secondary: \$7.95 per student Elementary: \$8.83 per student	Secondary: \$5,000.00 base allocation per school Elementary: \$1,500.00 base allocation per school
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Club/Team	Committee
Name	Grad Committee
Email	redge@vstb.bc.ca
Teacher Sponsor(s)	Richard Edge
Requested Amount	\$ 4000
Reason for request	Fund raising seed money Dry Grad Physically Distanced Grad events (Virtual Prom?)
Fundraising activities you have done	Hoodie Sales Seasonal fund raisers

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