

September 13, 2024

Dear Village of Rycroft Council,

We hope this letter finds you all well. We are writing on behalf of the Friends of Rycroft School and the School Advisory Council (SAC) to request financial support from the Village of Rycroft for an important initiative to enhance student wellness and learning at Rycroft School.

To enrich the educational experiences of our students, we frequently organize events off campus such as the Dreamers Lake Slog and various field trips to Grande Prairie and beyond. These activities are crucial to the student's personal wellness and academic growth, providing them with unique learning opportunities and valuable life experiences.

However, the cost of transportation for these events poses a significant challenge. To ensure all students can participate without financial barriers, we seek funding assistance to cover transportation/travel expenses.

We kindly request your support in providing financial assistance for this purpose. Your contribution would greatly alleviate the burden on our school's budget and help ensure that every student has the chance to benefit from these enriching experiences.

In reviewing our past expenses, we note that the Dreamers Lake slog cost \$300, the GP Cineplex trip totaled \$580, the ski trip averaged \$594 per day (we visited twice) and the visit to Spirit River Regional Academy was \$150, giving us a total of \$2,218 last year. We anticipate similar expenses for off-campus travel this school year.

Thank you for considering our request. We would be happy to provide any additional information or discuss this matter further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Friends of Rycroft School & SAC Board