

NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Dear North Ridge Friends & Families,

Throughout the year, parents have the opportunity to support the school by participating in PAC sponsored school events and fundraisers. The monies raised through these PAC events are used to help enrich the educational experience for our students, and as fellow parents, we appreciate this support!

While many of our event and product-based fundraisers are intended to be fun for the school and to help build "school spirit", they often cost money to organize and implement.

Direct Donation, on the other hand, is an alternative way to support our school, whereby <u>100% of the funds raised</u> <u>can be used to benefit your child's school experience</u>. In past years, Direct Donations have been used to help pay for iPads, document cameras and projectors, our playground, gym equipment, and library upgrades. This year we are working towards a new SOUND SYSTEM for the gym with a retail cost of \$12,000 and your support is valued.

Direct Donations remain both necessary and appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to give our direct donation request your careful thought and consideration. While any amount you can afford will be welcomed, the Surrey School District will only issue charitable donation tax receipts for amounts of \$20.00 or more. Cash or cheques are acceptable. If you are donating by cheque please make it payable to **School District No. 36 (Surrey**) (not PAC), and kindly return this letter and your donation to the school office. Preferably, you can also donate money directly on the website. Go to <u>https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com</u>. Click on Items, then click on Make a Donation. Choose your amount, then under Fund Destination choose North Ridge Elementary as your school.

Donations will be accepted until December 1, 2019.

Phone Number:

Thank-you! With your support, we can continue to enrich the lives of all the students who attend North Ridge. Please direct any questions to our PAC President <u>pankoffas@gmail.com</u>