

November 26, 2015

Executive Committee of Council  
c/o Ms. Lynne Axford  
City Clerk's Office  
City of Burnaby  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC  
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Dear Executive Committee of Council Members:

**Re: BC High School Provincial Volleyball Championships  
Langley, BC, Dec 1 – Dec 5, 2015**

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Moscrop Panthers Senior Boys Volleyball team in the hopes of acquiring some funding for our team to travel and represent our school at the BC High School Provincial Volleyball Championships in Langley, BC from December 1 – Dec 5, 2015.

Moscrop Secondary school's senior boys volleyball program received a \$1000 grant from the Executive Committee of Council in 2011 and 2012 after qualifying for the Provincial championships in Kelowna and we are again seeking your support this year.

We are requesting a grant for the amount of \$1000 for our team.

Our 15 players are all Burnaby residents under the age of 21 and attending Moscrop Secondary School. The 15 players are:

1. Jerry Yan
2. Justin Yee
3. Calvin Jung
4. Eric Son
5. Benjamin Truong
6. Tatsuki Taylor
7. Tyler Murphy
8. Jodai Suzuki
9. Jorrod Genz
10. Evan Elsaesser
11. Aleksander Ristic
12. Stefan Bojanic
13. Sandeep Moore
14. Dasan Kim
15. Corey Ishii

Our team just finished a highly successful season of league play in the Burnaby/New Westminister district. We have been consistently ranked in the top 5 in the provincial high school AAA boys' volleyball rankings, currently ranked #4 and reaching as high as #3 in the Province. We entered UBC's annual Highschool tournament placing top in the 6 and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Douglas college tournament. We were undefeated in league play, finishing in first place and not losing a set through the entire season of league play. The championship title match was played on November 10, 2015 versus the Burnaby North Vikings. Moscrop defeated Burnaby North in the best of 5 set final in 3 straight sets to win the Burnaby/New Westminister championship trophy on our home court.

As Burnaby/New Westminister champions, we earned a berth into the 8 team Lower Mainland Zone championship tournament and the right to host the tournament at Moscrop from November 17 – 19,

2015. The top 4 teams from this tournament advance to the Provincial championship tournament in Langley at the end of the month.

With the new tournament format, the 8 teams all immediately began competing in the quarterfinals of the playoffs. After day 1, Moscrop went had beaten Churchill 25-13, 25-18, 25-13 and as a result of advanced to the semi-finals, guaranteeing that we would not finish any lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. Because we could finish no less than 4<sup>th</sup> place at this tournament, it also earned Moscrop one of the 4 available berths to the Provincial tournament.

The Moscrop Panthers continued the trend, beating McMath in the semi-finals 25-15, 25-7, 25-19, advancing to Moscrop's second ever Lower Mainland championship match.

In the best of 5 set final on the last day of the tournament, we defeated Van Tech (#1 seed from Vancouver) 25-15, 25-21, 25-22 final to win Moscrop's second senior boys lower mainland zone championship title without dropping a set.

We have reviewed the grant general policy and guideline document posted on the City of Burnaby website, and are applying for the grant under Section B iii) where it indicates "contributions will be considered for teams travelling to provincial tournaments outside the lower mainland" as a result of our qualifying for the Provincial championship tournament. We understand that the Provincial championships are located within the Lowermainland, yet we would like to ask if there are any additional funds available to support the team.

Your financial assistance was greatly appreciated in previous years and we hope that the Executive Committee of Council will again support our team this year as we travel to the provincial championship tournament in Langley.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 604-438-9200 (home) or 778-968-8086 (cell).

Additionally, I can be reached at my email address which is [Marcus.jung@shaw.ca](mailto:Marcus.jung@shaw.ca). My mailing address is:

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Thanking you in advance for considering this grant request and we look forward to hearing a positive response at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcus Jung', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marcus Jung  
Assistant Coach  
Moscrop Panthers Senior Boys Volleyball Team

c.c. David Tam – Head Coach – Moscrop Panthers Senior Boys Volleyball Team