



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Dear Chair and Members of the Executive Committee:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Burnaby Mountain Secondary School Senior Improvisation Team. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, this energetic and determined team placed first in the Lower Mainland Finals of the Canadian Improv Games Tournament and won a spot in the National Finals in Ottawa, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

This group of grade Eleven and Twelve students has followed in the footsteps of our previous teams. Burnaby Mountain won a Bronze medal in 2006, a Gold medal in 2008, and a Silver medal in 2011, making them the best teams in Canada that year. This year's team has worked diligently together since Grade Eight, and even harder since September to succeed in the Canadian Improv Games Tournament this season. We are very proud to represent our school, Burnaby Mountain Secondary, our City of Burnaby and the Province of British Columbia at this National Tournament.

As you have very generously supported our team in the past, we would be grateful if the City of Burnaby would consider some financial support for this deserving group of students again this year. Burnaby will be well represented by this dedicated group of young people. The Canadian Improv Games organization provides accommodation for invited teams, but not other expenses, including airfare and food. We are also making requests from our school-based parents group and student council. In addition, our team of six has planned a variety of fundraisers to generate funds for their trip, including improvisation shows, bottle drives and car washes.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

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