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Ms. Kathryn Matts  
Commission Secretary  
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission  
City of Burnaby  
101-4946 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

<b>Commission Agenda</b>	
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Dear Ms. Matts:

The Burnaby Board of Education is pleased to support the application by the Parent Advisory Council of Lyndhurst Elementary School for a Playground Development Grant to replace their playground.

It is our understanding the PAC and the school have already raised \$26,000 of the estimated \$33,000 cost. The district hereby undertakes to install the playground equipment within twelve months of the grant approval.

Thank you for considering the application by the Lyndhurst PAC.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell A. Horswill".

Russell A. Horswill, DBA  
Secretary Treasurer

Copy: Phil Shepherd, Acting Director of Facilities Services

**NOTE**

Item 3 of the Director's Report refers to this matter

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# Lyndhurst Elementary School

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February 21, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

The Lyndhurst Elementary School Parent Advisory Council is currently raising funds to build a new playground for our students. We have recently been informed of a city of Burnaby grant available to help us with our endeavour. This \$4000 grant would help us immensely in reaching our goal of \$35, 000.

The Lyndhurst Elementary School playground is one of the oldest playgrounds in the Burnaby School district. Due to safety concerns, we have been informed that the playground will need to be taken down within the next year. This past October, one of our slides was vandalized to the point that it could not be fixed, so the district removed it, leaving our already deteriorating playground not only less desirable for play, but also unsafe. Our P.A.C has currently raised \$20,000 through various fundraisers, and are proud of our efforts considering our school's small size of only 97 students. We have received a quote of approximately \$30,000 for the playground replacement, and we have 2 more fundraisers planned for the spring to help us get closer to this quote.

We appreciate your consideration for this grant, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The Lyndhurst Elementary School Parent Advisory Council