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**Subject:** Re:Executive Committee of Council, Community grant for Team Canada Dance to IDO World Championships  
**Attachments:** 2017 show SPONSOR LETTER.pdf

**From:** Shirley Chiu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September-17-17 3:59 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Re:Executive Committee of Council, Community grant for Team Canada Dance to IDO World Championships

Dear Mayor Corrigan and Executive Committee of Council,

We are writing this email to apply a community grant for my daughter, Eugenie Juo, who is 12 years old, and my son Anthony Juo, who is 8 years old. They have been chosen by Team Canada Dance to represent Canada at the official Show Dance Championships in Riesa, Germany, November 18-26, 2017.

The Canadian National Dance Team does not receive national sponsorship, therefore each dancer must cover his/her own expenses (A sponsorship letter from the National Dance Director of the Canadian National Dance Team is attached). This once in a lifetime trip will cost \$7,200 for both Eugenie and Anthony's airfare, hotel, ground transportation, rehearsal, coaches, starter fees and entry fees. This does not include choreography fees for large and small groups and solos (Anthony is in a small group and solo), costumes, and spending money or other hidden costs.

Eugenie and Anthony are Burnaby residents. Eugenie is a Grade 7 student and Anthony is a Grade 3 student at Ecole Sperling Elementary School. Because of this trip, both of them having the opportunity to work with the best 50 young dancers in the country and well-known choreographer, Danielle Gardner. As a member of Team Canada, they will compete against 90 other countries for gold and hopes to stand on the podium to receive a gold medal for Canada. This kind of trip forges careers in dance by providing connections with the professional dance world.

Although we have been working very hard to fundraiser money to get Eugenie and Anthony to the Worlds, it will not cover this expensive but prestigious trip. Eugenie, Anthony, Edward and I would be very grateful if the Executive Committee of Council would seriously consider Eugenie and Anthony for the community grant so that this trip will be financially viable.

Watch more on youtube: (1) <https://youtu.be/gkjhN72dmm8> (2) <https://youtu.be/GydWoXGK9H4>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Shirley and Edward Juo

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