



UNIVERSITY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC DIRECT FUNDRAISING APPEAL

October 23rd, 2017

For several years, the UHill Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) has been raising money for the school through *Direct Appeal*. The Direct Appeal approach allows parents to contribute money to the school directly instead of spending time and energy selling fundraising products door to door. Additionally, donors can request an official tax receipt from the Vancouver School Board (VSB) for their donation.

Each year, the PAC uses money raised by Direct Appeal to benefit the school. Past expenses have included a classroom set of iPads, digital microscopes, literacy resources, and other educational tools and programs. Last year, some of the funds raised were used to purchase additional computers and Smartboards. The remaining funds were spent on the routine operation of PAC, the Grade 5 graduation, Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) consumables in classrooms, and other classroom resources. This year, the following items have been passed to date:

1. Laptop Cart (to store and secure computers)	\$1,400
2. Emergency Backpacks for Each Classroom	\$ 500
3. Project Chef (Educational Cooking Class for Grade 4/5)	\$1,000
4. Conversion of the Old Computer Room into a Makers' Space	\$1,500
5. Classroom Resources	\$3,000
6. Outdoor Education/ Butterfly Garden	<u>\$ 500</u>
Total	\$7,900

With this letter, we would like to continue to maintain a healthy balance for PAC at UHill Elementary. Please consider giving a donation now. Donations can be sent with your child and given to his/her teacher, or can be handed in to the school's main office anytime. There is no deadline and contributions are gratefully received year round. If you cannot make a donation now but might like to donate at another time of the year, please download a copy of this form from the PAC website (<http://uhillpac.wordpress.com/>) and use it when it is convenient for you.

Thank you for your continued support!
UHill PAC Finance Committee

Donation Form

To donate to the school, please return the following form with a cheque payable to: UHill Elementary School. VSB will issue a tax receipt upon request. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Your name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Division: _____

I would like to donate: \$20 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$500 ___ Other ___

Tax Receipt: Yes ___ No ___ Mail Receipt to: _____

