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Elizabeth Tait, Council Chairperson
West Point Grey United Church
4595 West 8th Avenue
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RE: Donation – West Point Grey United Church

Dear Ms. Tait,

The Indigenous Education Department would like to thank you and the Congregation of the West Point Grey United Church for their continued support in providing generous donations to help support our Indigenous learners (K-7). I know our Indigenous students, families and schools are appreciative of your on-going contribution in supporting their well-being.

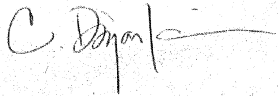
These funds have been used in accordance to the donor’s wishes. Below is a summary of what has been spent to date:

Date	Description	Cost
09/13/2019	Transit passes for student at Grandview Elementary	\$ 158.00
11/1/2019	Winter Supplies for student at Xpey' Elementary	\$ 343.18
11/6/2019	Temporary accommodations for student at Strathcona Elementary	\$ 226.20
11/13/2019	Bus pass for student at Champlain Heights Elementary	\$ 39.09
11/13/2019	Bedding for student at Waverley Elementary	\$ 78.37
11/19/2019	Winter Coats for students at Xpey' Elementary	\$ 226.74
12/4/2019	Bed and frame for student at Champlain Heights Elementary	\$ 428.94
12/20/2019	Food for student at Grenfell Elementary	\$ 119.60
12/20/2019	Clothing for student at Southlands Elementary	\$ 100.71
1/7/2020	Concession Cards for student at Carnarvon Elementary	\$ 124.00
1/23/2020	Heater for student at Henderson Elementary	\$ 72.74
2/3/2020	Concession Cards for student at MacKenzie Elementary	\$ 56.00
2/19/2020	Runners for student at Bayview Elementary	\$ 68.23
2/19/2020	Boots for student at Grenfell Elementary	\$ 52.49
	Total Spent on Emergency Items	\$ 2094.29

The Indigenous Education department would like to acknowledge and commend the West Point Grey United Church in their effort to engage in Reconciliation in supporting the Truth and Reconciliation Report (TRC), thereby helping to ensure that Indigenous learners reach their full potential in education. As you can see by reviewing the summary of funds allocated, our schools have used the funds to mainly to provide essential clothing items that families are unable to provide to the children. While most children take these items for granted, clothing items are much needed and have provided our students with security and comfort that goes a long way in helping create a sense of belonging and pride. We continue to raise our 'hands up' to you in thanks for your continued generous spirit and ethic of care your support has provided. These small acts of reconciliation do not go unnoticed and helps widen the path for all to walk together.

Please accept our gratitude for the generous donations and continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Desjarlais", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Chas Desjarlais
District Principal, Indigenous Education

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