

As I reviewed the documents from this year I believe that we continue to meet our Council/FANS goal of enhancing NCS student learning. I have listed some of the initiatives we have had the pleasure of supporting for our students this academic school year:

- ✓ We have supplied field trip bussing for each grade to assist families in keeping the costs of field trips affordable while enhancing their understanding of subject material. These trips include The Military Museum, a trip to Mount Royal University, the Be Brave hockey game, a Calgary Surge basketball game and the Royal Tyrell Museum to name a few.
 - ✓ We have also provided phys-ed equipment such as five new ping pong tables and awaiting the previously approved wrestling mat. This equipment is used by every student at Nose Creek.
 - ✓ We have approved funds for foods equipment and supplies, which were also used to further enhance learning of different cultures with both culinary exposures and cultural activities like Japan Day and the NCS Night of the Arts.
 - ✓ We continued our support of the annual Mathletics subscription to assist our students with the math curriculum.
 - ✓ We have used funds for our Learning Common for dictionaries, dual language and decodable books and additional resources.
 - ✓ We have continue to use raised funds to assist in uniting our school community by providing staff jackets.
 - ✓ We also continued to provide funds to help our Grade 9 students celebrate the end of their time at NCS as they move out of our school and on to new academic adventures.
 - ✓ We supported our Robotics Club with game pieces and an arena to strengthen the learning experiences and success of the Club in tournaments.
 - ✓ We supplied funds for our Choir to attend the CBE Sings event.
 - ✓ We were also able to assist North Trail High School/Nighthawk Parent Society with a donation to help their students for a second year as they continue getting established in our community.
 - ✓ We received \$81,917.40 of shared casino funds in August of 2024. This would not be possible without all of you who took the time out of your schedules to volunteer at the Casino, thank you so very much!
- Through our Fun Lunch and COBS nutrition breaks we have raised just over \$3000. And our Fill the Freezer fundraiser raised \$1373. Thank you so much to our families for supporting our fundraising initiatives! And a great big thank you to all of you who helped distributing lunches.

And in closing, as this is my last year at Nose Creek and as Council and FANS Chair, I would like to sincerely thank all the Council members who continue to fill the positions and do the work that keeps our Council and Society running. While filling these positions is often a thankless job, I wish to convey my sincerest gratitude to those who continue to show up and do your part to make our school community a better place for our students.