

BROOKS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND SUPPORT

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Group or Department Name: GSA (Brooks Gender Sexuality Alliance)

Detailed Description of Request: Please see attached form / details and rationale.

Thank you for your consideration!

Please attach supporting diagrams or additional pages if required.

Date of Event: (multiple)

Number of Students that will benefit directly from request: 20+ (see request)

Dollar Amount Requested: \$ 1650 Or Type of Support Requested: _____

PAC Application - \$1650

Brooks GSA (Gender & Sexuality Alliance)

Rationale:

The Gender & Sexuality Alliance group at Brooks is among several initiatives to help promote inclusion for all students, building and providing a space for conversation, information, and safety for students who identify as LGBTQ2S+ or come from homes where diverse identities are represented.

The third school goal for the 2021-2022 year is to “improve our culture of acceptance, tolerance, mindfulness and respect.” In an effort to support student expression and conversations around diversity, as well as to support student wellbeing and health, the Gender & Sexuality Alliance is taking on four main initiatives for the rest of the school year:

1. Art show: In honour of May 17 (International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia), the GSA would like to host an art show and invite students in SD47 ages 12+ to participate in submitting pieces for a travelling display. Costs associated with this are as follows:
 - a. Supplies – artists provide their own or speak with their teachers (Kris, Maranda, Darren)
 - b. **100-150\$** - Promotions/media coverage (printing, paper, promotional content) - some can be printed by students in Digital Media but these supplies should be reimbursed to respective departments
 - c. **500\$** - Installation costs (gallery rental and staff time, professional mounting/framing, black paper for matting, transportation of pieces, staff/volunteer time) - KH; Karen Kamon at the gallery
 - d. **\$400** - Prizes/acknowledgements (gift certificates OR books – qathet Arts & Wares/ PR Books)
2. Activities:
 - a. Painting Ceiling Tiles: To increase visibility in the building, students have requested painting ceiling tiles with various identity flags. This has previously been done with world flags and indigenous cultural imagery.
 - i. **\$100** - Primer, paint, brushes, brush cleaners, drop sheet?
 - b. Workshops: To promote student health and safety, some intended workshops (one honorarium of **\$200**) could include:
 - i. Inclusive Sexual Health Education – workshop specific to the needs and questions of the GSA (co-facilitated by a local doctor or health nurse and Willow Dunlop, District Sexual Health Educator)
 - ii. 2 hour - Self-defense and empowerment for 2SLGBTQIA+ (facilitator Emily McKee has delivered these at the Recreation Complex; she is also an EA at Brooks)
 - c. Year-end celebration: (**\$300**)
 - i. Food/Picnic at Willingdon OR Bowling + food get-together (COVID-19 restrictions pending)