

Discretionary Grants-in-Aid Application Form

Section A – Applicant /Organization Information

1. **Registered Non-Profit Organization No.:** 891358277 (SD 5)

2. **Project Title:** iPad Purchases for Jaffray School

3. **Applicant/Organization.** Must be an eligible applicant.

a) **Legal Name of Organization:** Jaffray Elementary Junior Secondary School

b) **Mailing Address:** 7355 Jaffray Village Loop Road

c) **City:** Jaffray

d) **Postal Code:** V0B 1T0

e) **Main Contact for Application:** Bill Johnson

f) **Telephone #:** 250-429-3211

g) **Email:** Bill.Johnson@sd5.bc.ca

4. **Sponsored Organization.** Only complete if applicable.

a) **Legal Name of Organization:** Jaffray School PAC

b) **Mailing Address:** 7355 Jaffray Village Loop Road

c) **City:** Jaffray

d) **Postal Code:** V0B 1T0

e) **Main Contact for Application:** Susan Wentzell

f) **Telephone #:** 780-531-4044

g) **Email:** JSSPACTreasurer@gmail.com

Section B – Grant Request

1. **Enter the grant amount you are requesting from each electoral area.**

Electoral Area A \$ _____

Electoral Area E \$ _____

Electoral Area B \$ 5000

Electoral Area F \$ _____

Electoral Area C \$ _____

Electoral Area G \$ _____

Total Funding Request \$ 5000.00

Electoral Area Descriptions:

Area A: rural Elk Valley

Area B: South Country

Area C: rural Cranbrook, Moyie, Fort Steele, Bull River, Wardner

Area E: rural Kimberley, Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck

Area F: rural Canal Flats to rural Invermere

Area G: Wilmer to Spillimacheen

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EAAC Recommendations

A		E	
B	\$5,000	F	
C		G	

Total EAAC Recommendation:

\$5,000

Board Resolution

Board Date:	
Resolution No:	
Approved/Denied (\$):	

Funding changes at Board from EAAC recommendation:

2. Purpose of Grant.

Provide a clear description of the nature of the project and how the grant will be used.

The purpose of this grant money will be to purchase new iPads for the Jaffray school. As you know, technology plays a crucial role in modern education, providing students with access to a wealth of resources and interactive learning opportunities. Unfortunately, our current set of iPads, which are essential tools in our classrooms, are ageing and in need of replacement. To ensure our students continue to benefit from the latest educational technology, we need to replace 30 iPads.

Over the past two years, Jaffray School has diligently set aside funds to purchase 15 of the required new 30 iPads. However, we are still in need of financial support to acquire the remaining 15 iPads.

The Jaffray School PAC Committee has tried to raise funding to contribute to the purchase of these new iPads, however parent involvement and contributions are down significantly and even with a hugely successful new fundraising initiative over the Christmas holiday, there still is not enough funds available to contribute significantly to the purchase of the iPads.

We are reaching out to your committee to request funds to assist us with this goal. Your contribution will make a difference in enhancing the learning experience of our students, enabling them to have the tools they need to succeed. We believe that with your support we can provide our students with the best possible learning environment.

3. Areas Benefiting.

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant. Please see page 1, Section B for the descriptions of the Electoral Areas and identify the specific Area(s) that this grant will benefit. I.e. Areas A and C.

Jaffray School is the only school located in Electoral Area B and thus this grant funding will benefit all students in grades K-10 in this area.

4. Benefits.

Describe how the project will benefit the areas listed in section 3, including the residents of those areas, and how the project meets local needs..

These iPads are for the use of the entire school, grades K-10, which is 220 students in total who would benefit from the purchase. The iPads are regularly used in the classrooms, with the demand being greater than what is available. The current iPads are old and ineffective, with many not even holding a charge or functioning correctly. They do not meet the needs of the students and teachers at this time.

With the new ban on cell phone use in classes in BC, this has significantly increased the need for iPad usage as well. Often times in the past, students, especially secondary students, could use their cell phones to look up information. Now they require the use of the shared iPads more than ever as the cell phone option is not available. The iPads are kept in the office in a secure location and teachers and students can reserve or sign them out as required.

Section C – Required Additional Information

All applications **must include the following additional information:**

Project Budget

- Provide a budget detailing revenue, expenditures and in-kind contributions. The budget must clearly show all funds received from other sources.

Project Partners

- Identify any partners or resources which will be assisting you during this project.

Additional Information is not to exceed 6 single-side pages or 3 double-side pages.

Proposals may be submitted by mail, email, fax or dropped off to:

Attention: Corporate Services
Regional District of East Kootenay
19–24 Avenue South, Cranbrook BC V1C 3H8

Email: corporateservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca

Fax: 250-489-3498



Jaffray Elementary Jr. Secondary School

Box 378
7355 Village Loop Road
Jaffray, BC
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250-429-3211

March 4, 2025

To the Electoral Area B Committee.

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you on behalf of Jaffray School to request your support in enhancing the educational experience of our elementary students through the purchase of new iPads.

As you may know, technology plays a crucial role in modern education, providing students with access to a wealth of resources and interactive learning opportunities. Unfortunately, our current set of iPads, which are essential tools in our classrooms, are aging and in need of replacement. To ensure our students continue to benefit from the latest educational technology, we need to replace 30 iPads.

Over the past two years, Jaffray School has diligently set aside funds to purchase fifteen new iPads. However, we are still in need of financial support to acquire the remaining fifteen iPads. We are reaching out to the Regional District of the East Kootenays (RDEK) to request a donation to help us achieve this goal.

Your generous contribution would make a significant difference in enhancing the learning of our students, enabling them to continue their education with the tools they need to succeed. We believe that with your support, we can provide our students with the best possible learning environment.

Thank you for considering our request. We would be grateful for any assistance you can provide. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (250) 423 – 8848 or by email at bill.johnson@sd5.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Johnson'.

Bill Johnson
Principal
Jaffray School

PROJECT BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS (what the funds will be used for or to purchase)

	price/unit	quantity	total
1 30 iPads	\$ 500.00	30	\$ 15,000.00
2			
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TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET			\$ 15,000.00

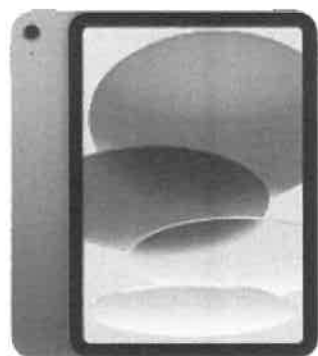
REVENUE SOURCES

	Confirmed		
Source Name	Y/N	quantity	Amount
1 School Funding	Y	15	\$ 7,500.00
2 PAC Fundraising	Y	5	\$ 2,500.00
3 Discretionary Grant in Aid	N	10	\$ 5,000.00
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TOTAL PROJECT REVENUE			15,000.00

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