NORTHERN SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024-25 TREASURER'S REPORT AS AT NOV 21, 2024

2024/25 Budget:

- Opening balance for 2023-24 year is \$6,338
- This fall, the School Council sent out a request to parents for donations for the 2024/25 year. We have received \$10,050 which exceeds our target by \$50 with 1 week left for donations
- Plan to end school year with \$2,000 as cash balance
- Funds available for this year as of Nov 21, 2024: \$14,815

Opening Balance - Aug 1, 2024	\$ 6,338
2024-25 Fundraising (as of Nov 12)	\$ 10,050
TDSB Parent Grants	\$ 1,500
Less \$2000 to be retained at year end	\$ (2,000)
Total Funds Available for Distribution	\$ 15,888
Less Expenditures to date	\$ (1,073)
Remaining Funds Available for Distribution	\$ 14,815

Funds Disbursed in 2024/24 School Year, YTD

The following amounts have been disbursed in this school year.

Category	Disbursed
Student Enrichment	
Graduation Awards	\$ 200
Academic Excellence Awards (Sept 2024)	\$ 200
Staff / Classroom Enrichment	
Parent Enrichment & Engagement	
Website	\$ 549

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Parent Social Sept 26	\$ 112	
Bank Fees	\$ 12	
Total as of Nov 12, 2024	\$ 1,073	

Fundraising Update

- \$10,050 raised to date in our School Cash Online Campaign, campaign ends Nov 22nd
 - \$250 was raised through the tax receipted account

Admin

 Our Bank Account at RBC has been updated to give Jessica, Omar, Sarah and Julie signing authority. Any two must sign for transactions.

Budget sub-committee update:

- The budget sub-committee can make spending decisions on requests under \$1,000. Requests over \$1,000 need to be voted on at the School Council.
- Sub-committee has approved the following items based on the Funding Guidelines calculation (Appendix I):
 - o \$660 for Girls Volleyball Trip
 - o \$512 for T-Shirts for Pals
 - o Staff Wish List items <\$1000: Total of \$2790
 - Tension Springs for Physics, Document Cameras for Math, Wheeled Stools for Pottery, Kitchen Smallware for the Food Program, 10 classroom fans, Air Resonance Machines
 - Spread across as many programs as possible
- The Budget & Funding Committee has decided <u>not to fund</u> the request for Storage Bins for Ceramic Room (\$1300)
- Ms Stelling is working on Emergency First Aid Crash Carts/Supply Bags for the office and throughout the building, waiting on estimate
- The following Funding Requests are to be reviewed by Council:
 - o \$1500 for Buddies

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- Goes towards total cost of \$2500 for 60 students to attend leadership training retreat in Spring 2025 at Camp Wahanowin (\$283/person + \$4520 for Bus + \$3000 for Supply Teachers)
- \$1500 was provided last year by Council
- o \$1400 for 2 DSLR Cameras for the Photography Program
 - Requested 10 additional cameras to replace old models currently in use. Council has offered to fund 2 cameras at this time and offer support for fundraising for additional cameras.

Motions:

- 1. I move that the Budget and Funding Committee release \$1500 to the Buddies for their retreat in Spring 2025.
- 2. I move that the Budget and Funding Committee release \$1400 for two DSLR Cameras for the photography program.

Appendix I:

Funding Decision Guidelines

Developed by Budget & Funding Committee, Nov 2024

Category	Scoring
Community Impact	Yes = 1, No = 0
Skill Building	Yes = 1, No = 0
Self Initiated Fundraising	Yes = 1, No = 0
Provincial / National Exposure based on Achievement	Yes = 5, No = 0
Duration of Impact	1 Day = 0, 1 Week = 1, 1/2 Semester = 2, 1 Semester = 3, 1 Year + = 4
# of students involved	<10 = 0, 10 to 25 = 1, 26 to 50 = 2, 51 to 100 = 3, 100+ = 4
	Total Score

Maximum Funding* Based on Total Score:

<10 Points: \$15/student >=10 Points: \$25/student

*Activities with Provincial/National Exposure to be allocated on a case by case basis