

Council Priority Funds – Application

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PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by ApplicantOrganization name Canadian Parents for French - Ardrossan ChapterAddress _____
Street and number Subdivision if rural

City or town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Contact person _____

Telephone _____

Email address (optional) _____

Project type ☒ Event ☐ Project ☐ ExpenseAmount requested \$ 1,200.00

Brief description of request

Annually, Canadian Parents for French hosts Carnival at Ardrossan Elementary School to celebrate our French Canadian heritage. It combines our French Immersion and non-French Immersion students in a day of outdoor activities such as making la tire (frozen maple syrup on a stick), having crepes and hot chocolate, a fire pit, making sashes, horse drawn sleigh rides, playing outdoor games and enjoying French entertainment. The event is run by parent volunteers, Grade 9 French Immersion student volunteers and fire fighter volunteers. The community is also invited to participate.

Print name _____ Signature [Signature] Date _____**Collection and use of personal information**

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Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.Number of attached pages 2

June 20, 2018

Strathcona County
Office of the Elected Officials
2001 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, AB
T8A 3W7

Enclosed please find our application for funding to support our annual Carnival day which will be held in February 2019. Canadian Parents for French – Ardrossan Chapter have been organizing this cultural event for the French Immersion and non-French Immersion students at Ardrossan Elementary School for the past 9 years.

This is an event the students really enjoy and is supported by a large volunteer group of parents, junior high school students and fire fighters. Various stations are set up inside and outside of the school and the students rotate through them for the day. Grade 9 French Immersion students (approximately 30) and parent volunteers man the stations and guide students to the stations. The Ardrossan volunteer fire fighters host a fire pit station and provide the wood.

This event gives French Immersion students a wonderful opportunity to interact and host their non-Immersion classmates and be a part of the school community. All attendees benefit from learning about our country's history and heritage. Some activities include making traditional French Canadian sashes, making la tire, which is maple syrup on a stick rolled in snow, a horse and sleigh ride and a visit from Bonhomme, the Quebec City Carnival mascot. The students also warm up with hot chocolate and crepes. An entertainment component is also incorporated and in the past has included French singing acts and a fire eating act.

Ardrossan Elementary Parent Support Association provides the funding for the horse and sleigh rental. Our chapter fund raises to contribute to the food and supply costs. We would ask the County to fund the entertainment and a portion of the food and supplies. The event is promoted on the school website, notices home to parents and in its newsletter. Strathcona County will be acknowledged in the newsletters pre and post event and on the activity map for the day.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly



Janice Brownlee
Treasurer
Canadian Parents for French – Ardrossan Chapter

**Canadian Parents for French - Ardrossan Chapter
2019 Carnival****Revenue:**

Strathcona County	1,500.00
Ardrossan Elementary Parent Support Assn.	800.00
Canadian Parents for French	<u>1,200.00</u>
	3,500.00

Expenses:

Materials & Supplies	1,500.00
(maple syrup, hot chocolate, cups, craft sticks, marshmallows)	
Horse & Sleigh	800.00
Entertainment	<u>1,200.00</u>
	3,500.00