

## Council Priority Funds – Application

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**PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant**

Organization Name WESTBORO PARENTS GROUP

Address 1078 STRATHCONA DRIVE  
 Street and number Subdivision if rural

City or town SHERWOOD PARK Province AB Postal code T8A 0Z9

Contact person MATTHEW BISSETT

Telephone 780-504-9016

Email address (optional) mbissett@live.com.

Project Type ☐ Event ☒ Project ☒ Expense

Amount Requested \$ 5000

Brief description of request

THE WESTBORO PARENTS GROUP IS GATHERING MONEY TO REPLACE OUR OLD XYLOPHONES. FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET, THIS \$5,000 REQUEST MAKES UP 1/4 OF THE COST. OUR OLD INSTRUMENTS ARE NOW BEYOND REPAIR. THOUSANDS OF KIDS WILL BENEFIT FROM THESE OVER THE NEXT 40 YEARS!

MATTHEW BISSETT  
 Print name

[Signature]  
 Signature

OCT 23/18.  
 Date

**Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.**

Number of attached pages 3

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October 23, 2018

Strathcona County Council,

We would like to formally request funding from the Strathcona County Council Priority Funds. These funds would be used to purchase new xylophones from Westboro Elementary School in support of its students and their education in the musical arts. Our current instruments are showing their age, and most are beyond repair and are badly out of tune. Westboro Parents Group is a registered charitable organization and meets the criteria required for this request.

As you are likely aware, funding for musical arts in the province is scarce. Musical learning is however still required and is beneficial for children in many ways. Of the many benefits, skills required in music can transfer over into other learning areas such as mathematics. Elk Island Public Schools recently celebrated the latest batch of results from the achievement test in mathematics showing that our students continue to lead in this area. I personally see this as a result of the excellent teaching by the staff in our schools, as well as the music programs that are provided here.

These instruments are built to last. The estimated lifespan of the xylophones ranges from 40-50 years. Approximately 14,000 local children will benefit from these instruments. The cost is estimated so far at approximately \$20,000. As per the request form, we are hoping for help from council with ¼ of that, or \$5,000. We know however that our great county is large and funds can often be stretched thin. If \$5,000 is unattainable, any amount that we can receive in support of this project would be greatly appreciated.

Learning music in school meant a lot to me personally, and I know that my children (and many others) look forward to their music classes each week. It is fun, rewarding, and builds skills such as teamwork while they learn to play as a group.

On behalf of the Westboro Parents Group I would like to sincerely thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Bissett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

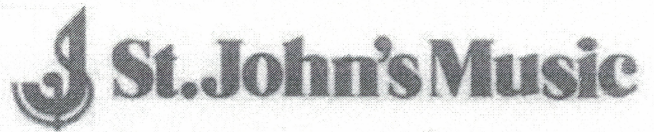
Matthew Bissett  
Treasurer – Westboro Parents Group

**Proposed Budget for Xylophone Replacement at**  
**Westboro Elementary**

Total Expected Cost as per Quote:	\$19,561.10
Requested money from Strathcona County Council:	-\$5,000.00
Money Applied for from Alberta Governemnt:	<u>-\$10,000.00</u>
Projected Amount Remaining to be Fundraised:	\$4,561.10



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### Customer Quote

Sold To:

SCHOOL WESTBORO ELEMENTARY  
 1078 STRATHCONA DR  
 SHERWOOD PARK, AB  
 T8A 0Z9  
 (780) 467-7751

Ship To: 000999

1078 STRATHCONA DR  
 SHERWOOD PAR, AB  
 T8A 0Z9

WESTBORO GRANT QUOTE  
 ATTN: COURTNEY  
 JUDY TO DELIVER

QUOTE DATE 05/05/18		CLIENT # 104954	QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS		QUOTE NO. 254577	SALESPERSON 5JM	
QTY	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION		SERIAL#	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
3	071041	XYLO BASS SONOR GBKX100			1848.98	5546.94	
6	071088	XYLOPHONE TEN ALTO TAKX100			866.68	5200.08	
6	071219	XYLO SOP 16 BARS SKX100			573.40	3440.40	
2	092832	METALLO ALTO DIA AM2000			885.40	1770.80	
2	093337	METALLO SOP DIA SM2000			688.75	1377.50	
3	092830	GLOCK ALTO DIA AGD			229.90	689.70	
3	093262	GLOCK SOP DIA SGD			201.40	604.20	

**Terms and Conditions:**

- Quote is valid for 30 days. Subject to stock availability.

SUBTOTAL	18629.62
DISCOUNTS	0.00
GST	931.48
HST	0.00
TOTAL	19561.10
PAYMENTS	-0.00
TOTAL	19561.10

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