

## Council Priority Funds – Application

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**PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant**

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and number Subdivision if rural

City or town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Type ☐ Event ☐ Project ☐ Expense

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of request

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of attached pages \_\_\_\_\_

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## Michelle Uytterhagen

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**From:** Nick Meronyk <Nick.Meronyk@strathcona.ca>  
**Sent:** February 27, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** ginger hassett-koza; Becky Galbraith  
**Cc:** Michelle Uytterhagen  
**Subject:** RE: Buddy bench

Hi Ginger,

I have great news for you!

I just received an update today that we will not, in fact, be increasing the price to \$1,703.60. The Buddy Bench price will instead remain at \$1,437.60, as it was in 2018.

Is the existing bench in question a Strathcona County owned park bench?

Thank you,

Nick

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**From:** ginger hassett-koza [mailto:gabbykoza@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** February-27-19 8:02 AM  
**To:** Nick Meronyk; Becky Galbraith  
**Cc:** Michelle Uytterhagen  
**Subject:** Re: Buddy bench

Good morning,

Quick question. What would be the price for ordering just a plaque to be put on an existing bench on the playground?

Thank you,

Ginger

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**From:** Nick Meronyk <Nick.Meronyk@strathcona.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 5:31:16 PM  
**To:** ginger hassett-koza; Becky Galbraith  
**Subject:** RE: Buddy bench

Hi Ginger,

We have set our 2019 pricing for a Buddy Bench at \$1,703.60.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you,

March 21, 2019

Mr. Glen Lawrence, Ward 7 Councillor  
Strathcona County  
2001 Sherwood Drive  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3W7

Mr. Lawrence,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me the other day regarding a Buddy Bench at Fultonvale School.

As per our conversation, our FSAC (Fultonvale School Advisory Council) group is asking for assistance to pay for a second Buddy Bench for our Grade 4-6 students. The history for this request is we currently have a buddy bench for our K-3 students at their playground. The purpose of a buddy bench is for students to sit on if they do not have a friend to play with. If another student sees someone sitting on the buddy bench, they will go over and ask them if they would like to play. It has been very successful on the K-3 playground. Because of this success, we had some grade 4 students ask why there isn't a buddy bench on the 4-6 playground. We asked the grade 4-6 teachers if this is something that should be looked at for their playground and they were very much in support of getting a buddy bench. Currently, there are only picnic tables around the 4-6 playground.

FSAC got in contact with County to see how we get another buddy bench as the County will have to install it. We were quoted \$1,437.60 to have the County come and install a buddy bench on the playground. I have attached an email from a County employee confirming the costs for installation. The funds for this purchase would have to come from our fundraising account as the school does not have the budget for this, hence why I am writing to you today.

I am asking to see if there anyway to have this bench paid for by the County as our fundraising dollars are limited but we want a way for the grade 4-6 students to have a buddy bench. Your help with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

I appreciate your time with considering this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 780.922.0945. On behalf of FSAC, we thank you again and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michelle Uytterhagen on behalf of FSAC