

Family Affordability Fund

Dear Families,

School Districts throughout the province have been given funds to assist families with costs related to inflation. If you are in need, we encourage you to contact the appropriate staff member below for assistance.

Assistance can be in the forms of:

- Grocery store gift cards (primarily Walmart and Superstore)
- Bus tickets to assist with students getting to school and home
- School Fees (grad, field trips, supplies, materials)
- Free School breakfast and lunch programs

We have allocated funds directly to certain programs. If your student is attached to one of these programs, please contact the staff member indicated directly.

- **ELL-** Candice Merritt candice.merritt@sd68.bc.ca or Liz Betteridge liz.betteridge@sd68.bc.ca
- **Skills for Life** - Jeannine Companion jcompanion@sd68.bc.ca or Dee Hartig <dhartig@sd68.bc.ca>
- **Indigenous Support-** Shayla Billy Shayla.Billy@sd68.bc.ca
- **Arrow Program-** Kelsey Price Kelsey.Price@sd68.bc.ca or Janelle Lemoine Janelle.Lemoine@sd68.bc.ca

If your student is NOT attached to one of these programs, please contact our Child and Youth Family Support Workers, who will be able to assist you.

Georgia Barron Georgia.Barron@sd68.bc.ca or Shannon Riley Shannon.Riley@sd68.bc.ca,

We know that asking for assistance takes courage and encourage you to reach out if you are in need.

Sincerely,

Jane Reynolds

Principal, NDSS

