

To whom it may concern,

I would like to thank you for supporting our fundraising event. I am including the details of the event and of our school below.

We are raising funds to support:

- The breakfast and lunch program offered to all of our students
- Activities and field trips linked to student learning and growth
- Monthly bus passes for students who cannot afford the expense

Here's a snapshot of our school

- The school is tuition and fee free, removing all financial barriers for families
- We are able to enroll 90 students in the school from Grades 8 to 12 who for a variety of reasons find it hard to have their learning, social emotional or mental health needs met in a traditional school setting
- We are a relationship based, student centred learning environment where students feel emotional and physically safe
- Students are able to graduate from our school with a Dogwood diploma enabling them to apply for post-secondary programs in universities, colleges and technical schools
- The school is part of a larger community service organization, Lower Mainland Society for youth and Families

Our fundraising event will take place Wednesday, **May 10th** outside the **Columbia Street Sandwich Company** located at **550 Columbia Street**. The event will start at **9:30am to 2:30pm**.

Thank you for your support,

Rick Gill Leadership 11-12 Teacher