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Alternate Director Graham Reid PRRD - Electoral Area B 9505 100 St Fort St. John, BC V1J 4N4

Dear Director Reid:

I am writing on behalf of the North Peace Secondary Scholarship Committee to seek your continued support and confirm if you or your organization will continue to offer the following award to the Graduating Class of 2025.

A new trend we are finding is that graduating students plan to take a "Gap Year" before pursuing their post-secondary education. As a result, students are unsure if they are eligible for scholarships and bursaries. Please indicate below if you or your organization allows applicants to take a gap year and if so, how many months would the deferral period be for I.E. 12 months, 18 months, 24 months.

## Award: Peace River Regional District Electoral Area "B" Bursary

## Number and Value of Award: 2 @ \$1000 each

Eligibility: Resident of electoral area "B" for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to bursary application. A copy of the application to post-secondary or proof of acceptance must be included in the bursary application. Awarded on the basis of residency, academic standing, community involvement, financial need and acceptance at a post-secondary institution.

Gap year: Yes or No Deferral Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection of Award to be done by: NPSS Selection Committee

## Contact email address: grants@prrd.bc.ca; Ashley.Dimapilis@prrd.bc.ca

**Please confirm, by December 6, 2024**, your intention to offer the same award and that the information stated above is correct. If your logo has changed or if you wish to update a photo, please also submit a new logo or a photo of the person the award is in memory of by May 9, 2025.

NPSS uses a digital format for students to submit application packages to NPSS. Only sponsors choosing to select their own recipients will be emailed the applications by May 9, 2025. The names of the chosen recipients must be **returned by May 23**, **2025**.

Sponsors are welcome to attend the North Peace Secondary School Graduation Ceremony on June 20, 2025, 1:30 p.m. at the North Peace Arena.

Sincerely,

Colette Roy Student Services, Administrative Assistant