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Dear PAC:

Please accept the following as a proposal for an outdoor learning area for use in extra-curricular fine arts settings, classroom use, and other after school use for various clubs.

The proposal includes a request for an outdoor learning area where 24-30 students would be able take advantage of our natural surroundings to inspire art work and other learning including Science and observation.

We have two options on the school campus to consider for this outdoor learning area.

Option A:

This site would be in the treed area off region district field. This site would offer shade and a quiet gathering area. The school will have to look into the partnership between the regional district and the school to ensure that this site is appropriate.



Option B:

This area is quieter and in the back of the school. The same issue with regional district land will need to be addressed here. The school district's intentions at this point are to remove all portables from the school site once the new school is built, but it has not been decided whether removing the portables will be gradual or immediate.

The site benefits are that it is far quieter at the back of the school. If the portables are removed in the future, it would have a nice view of the pond. The learning area would also be adjacent to the regional district park/forest area.



Here are several ideas that we are considering for the setup of the learning area. We have requested \$10,000 from the PAC with the understanding that there will need to be approval from the School District Office and Regional District. Also, we will need to inquire who will take the project on, whether that will be our operation dept. or another contractor. This also needs to go through an approval process.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

