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October 1, 2016

Dear Staff Member,

As you are probably aware, the Fraser Board of Education authorized the formation of the Fraser Educational Foundation in 1987. The purpose of this Foundation is to provide educational opportunities for our students not normally covered by the school budget. The Trustees of the Foundation are: Ken Bennett, Joanne Hartzel, Deuane Martin, Delia Martin, Carol Nine, Jim Walsh, Doreen Winnega, Sharron Henderson and Chris Skruba.

Through the generous donations of our business community, citizens, staff members and the Trustees' fund raising activities, the Foundation has been able to award over \$338,900 in mini-grants to members of the staff for innovative and creative projects.

To those of you who last year opted to continue your support of the Foundation through payroll deduction, we wish to thank you for your continuing support. For those that made a one time or annual contribution, we ask for your continued support now. And for those employees who were not able to become involved in this tremendously worthwhile program, we ask that you come on board and join us in this rewarding endeavor that has direct impact on students throughout our school district.

Your tax-deductible contributions can be made through payroll deductions or a onetime gift. This is an opportunity to make a tax-deductible charitable contribution and see the benefits directly in our own district. The easiest way to accomplish this task is through payroll deduction, or if you prefer, a onetime donation. A donation of \$1.00 or \$25.00 per pay will help maintain this endeavor into the future. We have attached is a donor form for your convenience, which should be returned to my office.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

David M. Richards
Superintendent

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"A caring district — working together"