

## ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND ADDITION UPDATE

*Thank you, Parents and Guardians, for your support thus far in all of our fundraising efforts!*

We have received the final quote from Swingtime Distributors, which means we are moving into the final phase of fundraising. The final quote (BlueImp "Buddy Bus", + Freenotes Harmony Musical Instruments) is:

**\$82, 977.82.**

Our Principal, PAC members, and Physio and Occupation Therapist from the Child Development Centre, have had meetings with the distributor (Swingtime), and Facilities to determine the most appropriate equipment and location for the equipment.

The Physio and Occupational Therapist are currently working with one of our students who uses a wheelchair. They were consulted to provide insight into what type of equipment may work best. Their suggestion was something with motion to provide vestibular input, as well as a musical component.

We have determined that the most appropriate piece of equipment within our budget, is the BlueImp Buddy Bus, and Freenotes Harmony musical instruments.

The School District is responsible for placing the order for the equipment once the entirety of the funds are in the District Account reserved for Sandy Hill. This means that in order to get the project off the ground, we need all of the funds raised first.

The PAC has been fundraising since September, and we have recently received a private donation of \$25000 toward the playground addition. This generous donation moves us closer to our goal of \$83k!

The PAC will continue to host fundraisers to reach our goal.

If you know of anyone who wants to make a private donation to help us achieve our goal, a tax-receipt can be issued by the district.

<https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/89/false/true?>

Under Fund Destination, select "Sandy Hill". In the message box write "for accessible playground". These funds are held in the district and will be used to pay for the project.

THANK YOU!

*We believe every child deserves to play.*

**LET'S DO THIS, SUNS!**