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Dear Parents,

Every year the Sentinel PAC (SPAC) asks teachers what they wish their classroom had above what the school budget can provide. We also ask the students, through the Student Council, what they would wish for. We try hard to fulfill their requests through the PAC Wish List.

Wish List expenditures of more than \$32,000 were approved at the October 2011 PAC meeting. These funds will pay for:

- A document camera, external hard drives and dry erase boards for the Social Studies Department
- Motion sensors for the Sciences Department
- 5 Kobo eReaders for the English Department
- Various games, geomodel kits and markers for the Math Department
- 2 Kobo eReaders and additional titles for the Library
- 5 Bananagrams (word games) for the English Department
- New chairs for the computer lab
- Additional bike storage for 14 bikes
- Music stands and metronome for Choir
- Contribution to the rights and royalties for the School Play
- Spartan signage and banners to reinforce the school spirit
- New badminton nets for the Physical Education Department
- New balls for basketball, volleyball, rugby, soccer, tennis, badminton birdies and Ultimate discs for the Physical Education Department
- A (locking) ball cart for the Physical Education Department
- Medals and Trophies for the Athletics Department
- First aid kits and coaching gear for the Athletics Department
- Additional material for the Robotics Club
- Material for a greenhouse for the new Greenhouse Club
- Web Space for the SD45 Application Development Team

The Principal and teachers have thanked the PAC for these great "extras" which will enhance the students' classroom experience, school spirit and physical fitness. Unfortunately the PAC was not able to fund many other requests totaling over \$50,000. A few of these items include a television for the Music Department, microscopes for the Science Department, a camera for the Social Studies Department and various machines for the Athletics Department.

Parents have asked about making a donation towards Wish List items and receiving a tax receipt. A donation to the PAC Wish List can be made to the SPAC through the school office. If you are interested in making a donation, please complete the attached Donor Form and return it to the Sentinel School office, along with your cheque made payable to "**SD45 West Vancouver**".

If you have any questions please contact sepac@sd45.bc.ca. Thank you for your support.

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