

Dear Parent Council,

The Grade 5 team would like to ask for your assistance. We are hoping that you are able to contribute up to \$500.00 to assist our current and future students. With this money we would like to purchase as many speech-to-text headphones (noise cancelling) as we can. We feel it will benefit our students and help to develop their reading and writing skills by:

- Allowing students who have unique needs to use the technology to get their thoughts out easily
- Allowing students to play back their written work so they can hear and edit what they wrote
- Allowing students to access several reading programs where they can record themselves reading at their instructional levels
- Allowing teachers to assess students' reading/writing and give feedback more quickly
- Assessing their fluency and intonation after they record themselves reading

Thank you for giving consideration to our Grade 5 students!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. Dunlop, Mrs. Ridder