

June 29, 2021

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to show the support of Bright's Grove Public School with regards to the construction of a Community Hub on the current site of the Bright's Grove Art Gallery and Library. Although we were unable to access the current library and art gallery this year due to restrictions because of the pandemic, in a normal year, the library and art gallery are consistently accessed by our classes to ameliorate their classroom program.

The additional space that it would bring to the community is an exciting idea as an additional space where Maker Space events could occur. The Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) activities that could be brought to life in this larger space would be something the school would happily take part in and advertise to our families. The current space is not conducive to running these types of activities to the scope of which they can exist.

I am hopeful that the community room will allow for our students to work with artist and the library staff in a space that is conducive to learning. The current library does offer us story time but in their compact space, it can be difficult to fit entire classes in the space. The exposure to being in the library itself, rather than the books being brought to them allows students to see the ease at which they can access the world that books can bring to them.

The addition of a community centre and the proposed expansion of the current library and art gallery will provide our staff, students and in turn, their families with opportunities to expand their knowledge within the areas of arts which as an educator, I know is improved by seeing art and literature brought to life in settings outside the school.

Sincerely,

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