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Subject: New Response Completed for Fee Waiver Grant Application
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Hello,

Please note the following response to Fee Waiver Grant Application has been submitted at Friday November 22nd 2024 12:27 PM with reference number 2024-11-22-004.

- **How will your activity or event enhance recreation and community services in the Region of Niagara?**

This Industrial Revolution Tour throughout the City of Welland and parts of Pelham will expose our students to a variety of local issues. This trip takes advantage of our Region truly being a Learning Living Campus.

- **Please describe the projected social, cultural, economic, and environmental impact that the activity or event will have on the Region and its residents.**

Our students need to understand the true socio economic realities of Niagara. Many are positive with industrial and commercial growth along with housing growth in all areas throughout the Region. Brownfield redevelopments, lot infill, agricultural protection - all are areas our students need to understand when dealt with accordingly and key to a healthy vibrant community. The best way to see this in a tangible 'hands on' approach which this bus tour will provide.

- **What will the impact on the event be if the fee is not waived?**

Many of our students cannot afford additional costs with simple day to day living so it becomes difficult to request funding for a bus tour. The other critical piece to this is seeing Niagara Regional Transit as a partner in learning. We need to break down silos and barriers and work closer together within all of our public institutions. We have invited local dignitaries to this event from Pelham and Welland. They too need to join us as ONE

- **Are you seeking funding from any other sources? (Fundraising, grants, sponsorships)**

No

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