



PCC Board Director Christopher Fairbank presents cheque to Anna Harvey-Vieira, a student of Nelson Waldorf School, and her teacher Vanessa Kuran.

West Kootenay school funded for travel

A group from a rural West Kootenay school visited the provincial capital thanks to funding from the PCC's student travel subsidy program.

A group of 19 Grade 9 students from Nelson Waldorf School toured the Legislative Buildings, Royal BC Museum and Victoria's Old Town before heading north to Cathedral Grove, Coombs and Tofino.

"They traveled to both Victoria and Tofino which really increased their experience of the southwest coast," Fairbank said. "They now have a better understanding of the various areas of the province as well as a deeper appreciation for how they relate to their Capital."

The board member, a long-time resident of Nelson, is a strong

"This is an excellent program... Our rural students experienced an incredible eye-opening urban experience in Victoria."

– Vanesa K, Nelson

supporter of educational field trips that bring youth to tour the Legislative Buildings, the Royal BC Museum and other historic and cultural sites in the Victoria area. "It's an excellent program for the outreach aspect of the PCC's goals."