

# **School Grants**

## **Available to District 17 Schools**

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## School Grants

### Nutrition Grants

#### **Breakfast for Learning:**

- Funding through the *Canadian Living Foundation*
- Mission is to ensure that every child in Canada attends school well nourished and ready to learn.
- Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment and program operation costs for groups who are operating or plan to operate breakfast, snack and lunch programs for children and youth.
- *Breakfast for Learning* grants should not be the major financial source for a program. Other funding partners must be included to ensure the program will be sustainable.
- Refer to [www.Breakfastforlearning.ca](http://www.Breakfastforlearning.ca) for more information.

#### **Vegetable and Fruit Grants:**

- Funded by the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport.
- Targeted to schools with grades 6, 7 and/or 8 to support a variety of school-based activities aimed at increasing the capacity of schools to promote increased consumption of vegetables and fruit.
- Schools must identify a school champion and an action team which should include several students, as well as teachers, parents or community members.
- Schools must submit a report of activities when applying for a new grant.
- Schools are encouraged to consider links to the health curriculum and/or the School Improvement Plan when identifying their action plan. Schools are also encouraged to incorporate local New Brunswick produce where ever possible.
- Contact: Joanne Lamarche ([joanne.lemarche@gnb.ca](mailto:joanne.lemarche@gnb.ca), ( 444-2579)

#### **Healthy Minds School Nutrition Program:**

- Funded by the Department of Education
- Provides funding for elementary schools to help support healthy eating among students.
- Funding is based on 20% of the kindergarten to grade 3 population; however, activities can be carried out for all of the school population.
- Funding is used to provide healthy foods to students who are hungry.
- Examples of how funding may be used include (but are not limited to): a supplement to a breakfast program, special events, healthy snacks, etc.
- A resource manual entitled " Healthy Minds School Nutrition Programs: A Guide for Parents and Teachers" is available from the Healthy Learners Nurse which provides additional information.
- Contact: Susan Allen ([susan.allen@gnb.ca](mailto:susan.allen@gnb.ca), or 357-4060)

## **Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Grants**

### **GO NB!—Taking Action Through Sport (2005 – 2008)**

- Bilateral agreement between Government of New Brunswick (Department of Wellness, Culture & Sport) & Government of Canada (Sport Canada).
- 1) GO NB!—Sport Participation for Children & Youth
    - Program to assist non-profit organizations provide “learn-to” sport initiation programming for youth.
    - Opportunity for schools to be an identified partner.
    - Contact: Sherry Doiron ([sherry.doiron@gnb.ca](mailto:sherry.doiron@gnb.ca)) (506-457-4841).
  - 2) GO NB!—ESTEEM Team Association
    - **ESTEEM Team** is a national role model program that supports and complements the efforts of educators to lead and inspire students to be the best they can be.
    - The ESTEEM Team Association in coordination with the Department of Wellness, Culture & Sport will arrange motivational speaking engagements in all public schools and select communities across New Brunswick, including Aboriginal schools and communities, between September, 2005 and March, 2008.
    - Contact: Sherry Doiron ([sherry.doiron@gnb.ca](mailto:sherry.doiron@gnb.ca)) (506-457-4841).

### **School Communities in Action**

- Department of Wellness, Culture & Sport.
- Program designed to recognise physical activities offered within schools and to encourage schools to adopt, implement and maintain physical activity programs through school and community networks.
- Recognition plaques as well as small financial grants are provided to all schools which register within the program and submit yearly action plans.
- Contact: Lise Belliveau ([lise.belliveau@gnb.ca](mailto:lise.belliveau@gnb.ca)) ( 506-457-6915)

### **KidSport™**

- A program under the auspices of Sport New Brunswick.
- Able to assist children between the ages of 5-18 from families that face financial barriers to participate in sport opportunities.
- Contact: Tyler Smith ([programs@sportnb.com](mailto:programs@sportnb.com)) (451-1320).

### **Canadian Tire JumpStart Program**

- A program from the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families.
- Similar to Kid Sport™, this program strives to assist children from families with financial difficulties to participate in sport and recreation opportunities.

- Oromocto Canadian Tire JumpStart Committee contact: Jim Arbeau ([Arbeau@oromocto.ca](mailto:Arbeau@oromocto.ca)) (357-3333).

## **Other Grants**

### **Tobacco Free School Grant**

- It is an initiative of the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport through the Wellness Strategy and is supported by the Department of Education.
- a program to facilitate high schools' actions in reducing tobacco use amongst students and support a successful transition to becoming a 100% tobacco free school.
- Schools are to implement a comprehensive and coordinated prevention, awareness, protection and cessation activities with students, parents and teachers.
- It is intended to contribute to efforts being made by the Tobacco-Free Schools group of the Anti-Tobacco Coalition and to support school efforts to comply with the Smoke-free Places Act.
- Funding amount is based on number of students in grade 9-12 X \$1.00 per student plus base amount of \$700.00
- Contact Joanne Lamarche ( [joanne.lamarche@gnb.ca](mailto:joanne.lamarche@gnb.ca)) 444-2579

### **Champions for Healthy Kids**

- General Mills Canada launched the *Champions For Healthy Kids* Grant Program in 2006. The goal of the General Mills *Champions for Healthy Kids* grants program is to encourage communities across Canada to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people ages 2 - 20.
- Funding priorities for the Champions Grant program will be non-profit registered charitable organizations that work in the areas of youth fitness and nutrition.
- Twenty-five grants of up to \$5000.00 will be awarded across Canada each year.
- For more information on the Champions Grant program or to submit a grant request, [download our grant application](#) or contact us.
- Contact Information:  
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Champions Grant Program  
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Mississauga, Ontario  
L4W 5P6  
CANADA  
Phone: (905) 212-4000

## **Websites for Grants**

[www.thecanadianteacher.com](http://www.thecanadianteacher.com)

- Has a list of websites for teachers to access

[www.nsta.org/awardscomp](http://www.nsta.org/awardscomp)

- National science teachers association has given schools and students over \$1 million.

[www.evergreen.ca/en/resources/funding.html](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/resources/funding.html)

[www.curriculum.org/tcf/teachers/index.shtml](http://www.curriculum.org/tcf/teachers/index.shtml)

- This canadian org. provides grants for both elementary and secondary teachers

<http://www.boxtops4education.ca/>

**For major school projects on the go**

1. The Carthy Foundation
2. Citigroup Foundation
3. Harrison McCain Foundation - for arts and culture projects
4. Hudson Bay Company History Foundation - for any local history project
5. Imperial Oil foundation
6. John Munkland & Eleanor Cross A Z Ranche Charitable Foundation
7. TD Friends of the Environment Foundation - for any school environment issues.
8. Telus Foundation - for any major media projects
9. The Irving Foundation

Please note: If any of these are googled the website will pop up.