

Funding Opportunities  
Supporting Healthy  
Schools and Communities  
in Ontario

2015



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Healthy Eating	<a href="#"><u>Breakfast for Learning Ontario</u></a>	Provincial	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To help start/sustain child nutrition program</li> <li>Funds can be used for food, supplies, equipment &amp; staff/volunteer support</li> </ul>	Application system opens May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 Due by June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
Healthy Eating	<a href="#"><u>Elementary School Milk Program</u></a>	Provincial	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraising opportunity for schools; by providing fresh, cold milk at lunch on a daily basis, program aims to help kids in Ontario consume their recommended daily servings of Milk and Alternatives</li> <li>Helps to support school spirit and gives senior students hands-on business experience</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Healthy Eating	<a href="#"><u>Metro Green Apple School Program</u></a>	Provincial	\$1,000/project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage elementary and secondary schools in Ontario to become involved in projects that educate students on the importance of nutrition and living a healthy lifestyle</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Physical Activity	<a href="#"><u>GoodLife Kids Foundation</u></a>	National	Up to \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered charity; elementary schools may be included</li> <li>GoodLife Kids Champion Grants: for orgs that provide opportunities for kids to benefit from an active life</li> <li>Primarily focused on children ages 4 to 14</li> </ul>	February 20, 2015 April 24, 2015
Physical Activity	<a href="#"><u>Healthy Active Kids Grant</u></a>	National	Up to \$15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase access to high-quality after-school programming for children in Kindergarten to Grade 8.</li> </ul>	September 19, 2014 Check back for 2015 dates

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General Health and Wellness	<a href="#"><u>Loblaw Companies After School Grant</u></a>	National	Up to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available for programs which encourage a healthy lifestyle for children and youth with a focus on supporting physical activity and healthy eating and are located near Loblaw Companies Limited stores</li> <li>Especially focused on supporting after school programs (Activities between the hours of 3pm and 6pm)</li> </ul>	April 25, 2014 Check back for 2015 dates
General Health and Wellness	<a href="#"><u>Ontario Trillium Foundation</u></a>	Provincial	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the building of healthy and vibrant communities through community-based initiatives that strengthen the capacity of organizations in the arts and culture, environment, human and social services and sports and recreation sectors</li> </ul>	Accepted on ongoing basis beginning Spring 2015
General Health & Wellness Supportive Social Environment	<a href="#"><u>Aviva Community Fund</u></a>	National	Multiple winners, up to \$100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think of an idea that will have a positive impact in your community</li> <li>Enter it in the Aviva Community Fund competition</li> <li>Get everyone you know to vote for it</li> </ul>	Winners announced Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2015. See website in February for 2015 submission dates
General Health & wellness General Education	<a href="#"><u>The Ken Spencer Award</u></a>	National	Up to \$7000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award for any publicly funded school</li> <li>Looking for work that focuses on improving student engagement, and in particular, intellectual engagement</li> <li>Projects must have the potential to expand throughout school districts and provoke systemic changes</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines
General Education	<a href="#"><u>The Honda Canada Foundation</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not for religious groups</li> <li>Focus on improving the community and education</li> </ul>	Ongoing

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General Health and Wellness	<a href="#"><u>SpeakUp Projects</u></a>	Provincial	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students in Grades 7-12 with opinions and ideas about Ontario's school system</li> <li>• Student-led projects that will improve the school community</li> <li>• All projects require the mentorship of a project facilitator and support of the school principal</li> </ul>	Principals need to submit report on their approved projects by the end of September each year
General Health and Wellness	<a href="#"><u>Campbell's Labels for Education (LFE) Program</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available to all Canadian schools grades K -12, including pre-schools, licensed childcare centres and religious educational centres</li> <li>• Schools must register to be eligible</li> <li>• Collect Campbell product labels and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>CAAWS (Canadian Assoc. for the Advancement of Women)</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports opportunities for girls and women to participate in sport and/or promote sport to girls and women</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines.
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>Dreamcatcher Fund</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Ontario First Nation status members Minor sports teams, individual athletes 25 years and under &amp; special events</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines
Sport and Rec Environment	<a href="#"><u>Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support environmental education, community initiatives, hockey and skill development</li> </ul>	Online application opens end of January 2015

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Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>JumpStart-Canadian Tire</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps children (4-18 years) in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation activities</li> <li>National program and local chapters</li> </ul>	Applications to be submitted between Jan. 15 - Nov. 1
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>KidSport Ontario</u></a>	National/Provincial	Up to \$250/child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support children (18 yrs or younger)</li> <li>Support registration fees and equipment for organized sports instructed by qualified coaches</li> </ul>	See website & find local chapter for 2015 deadlines
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) Access and Activity Grants</u></a>	National	\$500 to \$15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourages backcountry, urban and near-urban outdoor recreation that focus on self-propelled activities (such as cycling, hiking, trail-running, climbing and paddling)</li> <li>Provide opportunities for people (including youth and diverse groups) to try new outdoor activities and/or develop skills</li> </ul>	Spring; March 10 Fall; September 10
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>NHL Players' Association Goals &amp; Dreams Fund</u></a>	National	Up to 2000\$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intended to provide equipment grants for grassroots hockey programs for children, families &amp; communities</li> <li>Not a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Sport and Rec	<a href="#"><u>Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) Grade 9 Try Day Program</u></a>	Provincial	Up to \$700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To expose Grade 9 students to new/unconventional sports or physical activities</li> <li>To motivate Grade 9 students to get involved in high school sport &amp; activities.</li> <li>Small &amp; rural schools encouraged to apply</li> <li>Minimum of 60 Grade 9 students, OR a minimum of 80% of the Grade 9 population in schools with 75 or less Grade 9 students, must participate</li> </ul>	Program must be completed by March 31, 2015. Written report due April 30

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Sport and Rec	<u>Saputo</u>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage and support communities to adopt a healthy-living lifestyle through good nutrition and physical activity</li> </ul>	Donation committee meets every quarter (January, April, July and October)
Sport and Rec	<u>S' Cool Life Fund</u>	National	Average grant under \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants for D.R.E.A.M.S. (Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports)</li> <li>Supports projects for non-tuition elementary school children (K-8)</li> </ul>	Jan 31, 2015
Supportive Social Environment Substance Use and Abuse	<u>RCMP Foundation</u>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds support youth at risk in areas of drug and alcohol abuse, bullying, safety, and crime prevention</li> <li>Development of life skills, self-esteem and confidence</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines
Environment	<u>Tree Canada Greening Canada's School Grounds Program</u>	National	Up to \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to make Canadian schools cleaner, greener places for children to learn and play</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Environment	<u>Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds School Ground Greening Grants</u>	National	- \$500 to \$3,500 for schools - \$500 to \$2,000 for daycares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn, and develop a genuine respect for nature</li> <li>Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares for onsite greening projects</li> </ul>	Feb 27, 2014 May 8, 2015
Environment	<u>Walmart - Evergreen Green Grants</u>	National	Up to \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds community-based restoration and stewardship initiatives in urban and urbanizing areas</li> <li>For local groups working on urban naturalization and community food garden projects</li> </ul>	February 2, 2015

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Environment	<a href="#"><u>EcoLeague</u></a>	National	Up to \$400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action projects must be interactive, educational, and address a local sustainability issue</li> <li>Projects should engage the student body and make a positive impact upon their school and/or community</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines
Environment	<a href="#"><u>Canadian Wildlife Federation - Habitat 2020 Project</u></a>	National	Up to \$100 per class and \$500 per school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten through to high school, and youth groups supervised by qualified leaders</li> <li>Supports the purchase of non-capital equipment and supplies needed specifically for Ocean Education projects (i.e., plants, trees, seeds, and lumber)</li> </ul>	Register any time, applications processed in Spring & Fall
Environment	<a href="#"><u>TD Friends of the Environment Foundation</u></a>	National	Average \$2,500/project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational institutions (primary / secondary / post-secondary)</li> <li>Eligible projects include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>environmental education</li> <li>tree plantings (native plant species)</li> <li>energy conservation</li> <li>schoolyard or urban naturalizations projects</li> <li>community gardening programs</li> <li>habitat restoration</li> <li>endangered species / wildlife protection</li> <li>environmental research</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Feb 15, 2015 July 15, 2015 October 15, 2015 Feb 15, 2015
Active Transport	<a href="#"><u>FedEx in the Community</u></a>	National	Not Specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports communities in the areas of pedestrian &amp; child safety and education</li> <li>Approach directly for sponsorship or donations through their website</li> </ul>	Ongoing

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Playgrounds/ Facilities	<a href="#"><u>Farm Credit Canada (FCC) AgriSpirit Fund</u></a>	National	\$5,000 to \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural communities (with a population less than 100,000 people) and public schools</li> <li>Supports community improvements such as playgrounds, recreation centres, etc.</li> <li>Organization must be partnered with a municipality or a municipal government who agrees to receive the money contributed and issue official tax receipts in the municipality's name</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 dates
Playgrounds/ Facilities	<a href="#"><u>Hydro One Power Play Grants</u></a>	Provincial	Up to \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports developments that benefit children's outdoor and active play facilities</li> </ul>	January 31, 2015
Playgrounds/ Facilities	<a href="#"><u>Let Them Be Kids Program</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds for the building of play structures for children who may not have the availability of safe, secure places to play</li> </ul>	Ongoing
Supportive Social Environment	<a href="#"><u>Community One Foundation Rainbow Grants</u></a>	Greater Toronto Area	Up to \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides funding to foster new and innovative services and programs for the LGBTTIQQ2S community in the GTA, in the areas of health &amp; social sciences, arts &amp; culture, and research, education &amp; advocacy</li> </ul>	February 27, 2015
Supportive Social Environment	<a href="#"><u>RBC After School Grants Program</u></a>	National	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools can apply with an eligible charitable partner</li> <li>Supports structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem for children and youth between the ages of 6 and 18</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines
Supportive Social Environment	<a href="#"><u>Parents Reaching Out Grants for Regional/Provincial Projects (Ministry of Education)</u></a>	Provincial	\$30,000 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional/provincial grants are available to parent organizations, school boards, non-profit organizations, volunteer-sector associations, or post-secondary institutions working in partnership with parents</li> <li>Supports projects designed to enhance parent involvement on a regional or province-wide basis</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines (dependent on region)



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Supportive Social Environment	<u>Parents Reaching Out Grants for School Councils (Ministry of Education)</u>	Provincial	\$1,000 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School councils may apply for grants to support school-based initiatives focused on engaging parents who may experience challenges in becoming involved in the school due to language barriers, recent immigration, poverty, newness to Ontario's school system, or other factors</li> </ul>	See website for 2015 deadlines (dependent on region)
Mental Health	<u>Dare to Dream Program</u>	Provincial	Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For high school students (18 years of age and under) to get involved in innovative mental health awareness activities</li> <li>Youth team up with adult mentors (e.g., teachers, guidance counsellors) to raise the profile of mental health issues in their schools and communities</li> </ul>	March 31 & October 31 each year

**Other Fundraising Tools**

<u>Community Foundations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tend to have small grants to give out, advice, or initiatives that will be beneficial to Healthy Schools</li> <li>Check out a local community foundation in your area</li> </ul>
<u>Charity Village</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a database of charity-based organizations and not-for-profit organizations that may be able to offer support</li> <li>Check out a local organization in your area</li> </ul>