

Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation

2013-2020 Programs of Excellence Awarded Programs

School	Program/Project	Approved Amount	Program Description	School Year
Bedford Road Collegiate	B Active	\$4,670	B Active is a student-lead wellness initiative that provides opportunities to enhance fitness levels, increase nutrition knowledge, and improve mental health and well-being for girls at Bedford Road.	2020-21
Centennial Collegiate	Keeping Connected	\$2,000	A project providing safe, individual activities that will be distributed to most at risk students who feel a need and desire to be part of a thriving community during this time.	2020-21
Lawson Heights	Outdoor Classroom	\$4,300	An outdoor classroom learning space for kindergarten and autism support program students which will enhance learning and well-being in students as they connect to the outdoors and their sense of wonder.	2020-21
Marion Graham Collegiate	STeAM Program	\$5,000	Tools that will allow for more authentic work with technology and give the students the ability to create real-world products, allow for more authentic work with technology and give the ability to create real-world products.	2020-21
Nutana Collegiate	Decolonizing the Library	\$5,000	Decolonizing the library at Nutana to provide balance with the current memorial art collection by adding art that represents the current student body.	2020-21
Pleasant Hill/King George/Howard Coad	Mental Health, Regulation and the Power of Art	\$5,000	Art as a strategy for building self-regulation and emotional safety, encompassing six individual Art opportunities over the course of the school year that would support and explore the wholistic dimensions of an individual's physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual dimensions of mental health and wellness.	2020-21
Saskatoon Public Schools	Move to Grow: Bike Grant	\$10,000	Move To Grow Bike Program including the purchase of bikes, helmets, locks and a bike trailer so several SPS schools would have access to these bikes for outdoor learning and field trips. SPSF previously received a \$9,000 grant and this would add to that.	2020-21
Sylvia Fedoruk School	Task Boxes and Sensory Supports	\$2,500	Adaptive materials and alternate sensory breaks for students who require additional supports at school to be successful, helping them focus, be successful, and feel included.	2020-21

Tommy Douglas Collegiate	Robotics	\$1,000	Using cutting edge technologies to give students the opportunity to explore concepts such as building and designing electronic circuits, fabricating circuit boards and soldering, using computer-based coding platforms to control electronics, learn about power distribution/control and energy sources and explore possible career opportunities in this field	2020-21
Victoria School	Taking Learning Outdoors	\$4,300	Providing the tools for all teachers to regularly take their students outdoors including professional development, print resources and the practical tools to help them prepare to take any lesson outdoors while taking advantage of our proximity to the Meewasin Trail and the riverbank.	2020-21
Wildwood School	Taking Learning Outdoors	\$5,000	Equipment and supplies to create temporary and transportable outdoor learning spaces, giving the children an opportunity to explore authentic, student led initiatives, and teachers to teach curricular content in the context of the land/nature.	2020-21
Aden Bowman	Robotic Arm	\$2,500	The purchase of a large-scale robotic arm for use by the Computer Science and Robotics students, as well as those in the Drafting program.	2019-20
Bedford Road Collegiate	Indigenous Wearable Art Class	\$4,500	An adaption of Clothing 10/30 curriculum that would be updated to include a culturally responsive Indigenous "Wearable Art Class" that is driven by TRC and Following their Voices. Skills would be shared and strengthened through teachings, hands on activities and stories.	2019-20
Brevoort Park	Student Wellness and Brain Activated Movement	\$1,250	Transform an unused space into an engaging way to help students self-regulate throughout the day and take movement breaks to activate their brains and bodies for learning.	2019-20
Chief Whitecap	Land-Based Learning Through Indigenous Culture	\$3,000	making of Northern Spirit Flutes, double balls and sticks in preparation of a 30 team double ball tournament for grades 7 and 8 Saskatoon and Whitecap students to showcase First Nations Culture in the way of traditional teachings.	2019-20
FNIM Unit	FNIM Programs	\$5,000	To be used towards FNIM programs	2019-20
Greystone Heights	Pathways to Wellness	\$1,250	Creation of Pathways for Wellness through implementation of sensory pathways in hallways and boot rooms, engaging students in promoting self-regulation and physical literacy.	2019-20

John Dolan	EyeLearn and Communicate Project	\$5,000	The purpose of the EyeLearn & Communication Project is to extend student learning from EagleEyes to the use of an eye gaze camera, tablet, and specialized training software with a rolling, versatile mounting system. Eighteen students have been identified as those who would benefit from the use of the new technology	2019-20
Marion Graham Collegiate	Musical Mentorship @ MMGCI	\$2,000	Purchase of musical instruments for a mentoring program between SRC and Functional Living Class	2019-20
Pleasant Hill	Culture Camp	\$3,000	Culture Camp at Brightwater Centre for four schools to come and learn from elders in a land-based Indigenous Learning experience.	2019-20
SAFM	Braille Books for Pleasure Reading	\$5,000	provide braille books for pleasure reading to Saskatoon Public Schools	2019-20
Sylvia Fedoruk School	Sensory Room	\$1,250	Healthy Bodies, Active Minds: We need to provide spaces where students who struggle with self-regulation and sensory issues can go to.	2019-20
Tommy Douglas	Bike Shop	\$4,000	Students will open up a cost recovery bike shop in Tommy Douglas Collegiate, where they will have access to materials and instruction (through a teacher) to tune up/ repair their bicycles.	2019-20
W.P. Bate	Embedded Holistic Literacy in the Primary Classroom	\$1,250	Using research-backed best practices in the areas of neurodevelopment, trauma informed practice, literacy intervention and holistic wellbeing we are working to create an embedded literacy program to target an inner city classroom	2019-20
W.P. Bate	Middle Years Bike Program	\$1,000	A bike program is in place but many of the bikes are old and beat up. Requesting new bikes for their program	2019-20
Bedford Road Collegiate	Student Indigenous Council - Leadership in Action	\$1,780	A safe space for students who are First Nation, Inuit, or Metis.	2018-19
Brownell	What's in Your Lunchbox? Kids and Parents Collective Kitchen	\$5,000	Bring students, parents, caregivers, and staff together to learn about how to create healthy and affordable school lunches.	2018-19

Ecole Dundonald	Language and Culture Inquiry	\$2,632	Learn about and understand the Michif language and culture.	2018-19
Ecole Victoria	Design Club/Makerspace	\$2,500	Students explore 3D modeling and printing, graphic design, problem solving, and general tinkering.	2018-19
John Lake	Sensory/Body Break Room	\$5,000	A room for students to self-regulate or regulate with guidance in an active space of stability.	2018-19
North Park Wilson	NPW Rink Mural	\$5,000	Paint a purposful mural on the community rink.	2018-19
Royal West Campus	Education Every Day	\$2,500	Provide bus passes for Adult 12 students.	2018-19
SPS - Aden Bowman, Bedford Road, Mount Royal	One Thunderous Voice E-Journalism: A Response to the Calls to Action	\$4,985	Call upon educators to provide students with opportunities to "develop their capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect."	2018-19
Tommy Douglas	All Season Greenhouse	\$0	Help students meet the division nutrituion guidelines by providing consistent access to healthy foods from the greenhouse produce.	2018-19
Vincent Massey Community	Lived History	\$5,000	Classrooms travel to Fort Carlton and Batoche and meet with Metis author Jacqueline Guest to connect factual history to historical fiction novels and non-fiction documents.	2018-19
Buena Vista School	Reaching Out to Make a Change	\$3,000	Students will look into their community's needs and research the agencies to learn more about the servies these agencies provide.	2017-18
Ecole River Heights School	L'alphabet anime	\$4,000	Bolster reading and writing instruction in the French Immersion progarm by recording songs from "L'alphabet animé".	2017-18

Evan Hardy Collegiate	Band Program	\$5,000	Provide more instruments for students to use.	2017-18
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FNIM Education Unit – Various Schools	Indigenous-themed projects in a number of schools.	\$10,000	Provide students with an opportunity to participate in culture and enable students to build knowledge and expertise in Saskatchewan First Nations and Metis traditional and contemporary music, song, dance, storytelling, and traditional arts.	2017-18
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John Dolan School	Soundbeam 6 - Making Music Expression Accessible	\$5,000	Enables students with multiple handicaps to experience and make music.	2017-18
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Mayfair School	Bedtime Book Club	\$5,000	Provide books to allow students to take home high quality books daily and improve classroom libraries.	2017-18
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Sylvia Fedoruk School	Sylvia Fedoruk Stewards of the Swale	\$3,000	Allow every student at SFS to visit the northeast swale at least once a year and create a multi-sensory room in the school.	2017-18
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City Park Collegiate	Plastic Re-purposing Initiative (PRPI)	\$1,659	Expand the precious plastics movement - a movement focused on sharing ideas, plans and innovations to transform plastic waste into valuable products.	2016-17
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First Nation, Inuit and Metis Education Unit	SPS Indigenous Ensemble: Bringing the Historical and Modern Narrative to Stage	\$5,000	Enhance the creation and development of the Indigenous ensemble's programming for the 2017 season and bring the Indigenous historical and modern narrative to stage.	2016-17
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First Nation, Inuit and Metis Education Unit	Various FNIM unit initiatives	\$5,000	Dr. John G. Egnatoff – Canada 150 celebration emphasizing Indigenous cultures; Bedford Road /Westmount combined Drumming Program; North Park Wilson – Visual Art work with Leah Dorion; to Mount Royal Pow Wow	2016-17
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Holliston School	Holliston School Sensory Impaired Support Project	\$2,500	Assist students with sensory issues associated with developmental delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder, PTSD, genetic illnesses, and other condition to better regulate behavior and engagement with learning.	2016-17
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Hugh Cairns V.C. School	Sensory Room at Hugh Cairns V.C. School	\$5,000	Provide a sensory room for students to use daily.	2016-17
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K-8 Physical Education	Physical Literacy Backpacks	\$4,500	Purchase physical activity backpacks for grade three students to take home to use with their families as a way of developing a relationship between school and home and promoting a physically literate lifestyle that supports lifelong active living.	2016-17
Lester B. Pearson School	Supporting Bilingual Learners	\$5,000	Pilot a Mother Tongue program so students can learn to read and write in their home language, and provide speech electronic translating devices with scanner pens to help students develop language skills communicate with their teachers and peers.	2016-17
Mayfair Community School	Bedtime Book Club	\$5,000	Have students read at least 20 minutes per day at home to encourage a love of reading among students.	2016-17
Tommy Douglas Collegiate	Off the Grid: Solar Project	\$5,000	Invest in a solar panel to help offset non renewable energy reliance.	2016-17
Centennial Collegiate	Spirit of Youth	\$1,000	Begin with a pipe ceremony with Elder Donnie Speidel, and will proceed afterwards with other planned activities.	2015-16
Confederation Park	Grade 6/7 Cree Pilot Program	\$2,000	Have a program focused on land, leadership Cree language and learning as well as helping students learn outside the classroom at least once a week.	2015-16
Dr. John G. Egnatoff	Intergenerational Drumming Group	\$1,000	An Intergenerational Drumming Group of Seniors and 8 students meet once a week for 8 weeks to drum and make music together.	2015-16
Fairhaven	Fairhaven DreamTeam	\$5,000	Learn about and perform different dances, and presentations hosted by DreamTeam about overcoming adversity through dance and the performing arts.	2015-16
Hugh Cairns	Project Move	\$3,500	Purchase 15 Hokki stools and seven motion rockers for students to use throughout various classrooms.	2015-16
John Dolan	Cookies and Canvas	\$750	Host an Art evening that will display student art with Silent Auction sheets.	2015-16

John Lake	Active Seating	\$1,800	Purchase active seating to increase student focus.	2015-16
Lakeridge	Build a Bridge 2016	\$2,000	Elementary students from Saskatoon and area rehearse after school and noon hours and perform a multi-cultural presentation.	2015-16
Lester B. Pearson	LBP Dance Troupe	\$2,000	Students learn how to dance the following dances: hoop dance, chicken dance, jingle dance, and fancy shawl dance.	2015-16
Montgomery	Active Bodies, Healthy Minds	\$3,500	Add equipment to the body break room, as well as having access to self-regulation equipment for classrooms.	2015-16
Mount Royal Collegiate	HCAP	\$1,000	The High School Carpentry Apprenticeship program built a ready to move house for Whitecap Dakota first nations.	2015-16
Mount Royal Collegiate	MRC 2016 Powwow and Festival of Nations	\$2,000	Attend a powwow at the MRC football field.	2015-16
North Park Wilson	We Are All Treaty People Canada Mosaic 150 Mural Project	\$5,000	Paint and install a mural on the theme of We Are All Treaty People.	2015-16
Pleasant Hill	Experiential Learning Field Based Education	\$2,300	Participate in survival based games and team building tasks, as well as travelling to different places for physical education.	2015-16
Royal West	Spoken Word Poetry / Social Justice Series	\$1,000	Performances from spoken word artist Winona Linn, spoken word and hip hop artists Zoey Roy, Parab Poet, and Prufrock Shadowrunner who also worked with the students which culminated an open mic event featuring students.	2015-16
Silverwood Heights	Math Literacy Project	\$4,000	Purchase books that develop number sense, addition and subtraction, patterns, and geometry, as well as additional books from Indigo.	2015-16

W.P. Bate	Powwow Troupe	\$2,000	Create a powwow troupe that involves education of powwow history, dance instruction, and regaila making.	2015-16
Brightwater Science and Environmental Centre	Brightwater Astronomy Program - Telescope	\$4,200	Purchase a new telescope for the Brightwater astronomy program as an extension of classroom curricular learning.	2014-15
Caswell Community School	Getting and Earful - Portable Sound Field System	\$3,600	Improve the sound environment in classrooms by using sound fields to help students with auditory processing problems, as well as eliminating strain on the teachers' voices.	2014-15
Confederation Park Community School	Kids and Kats Literacy Program	\$710	Students with low literacy level scores along with behavioural issues will spend approximately one hour reading to cats, and then have an opportunity to ask questions of the caregiver and play with the animals.	2014-15
Hugh Cairns V.C. School	Hugh Cairns Get Fit and Improve Your Brain	\$1,700	Provide Fitdesk exercise bikes and chin up bars for all classrooms to enhance learning for all students.	2014-15
John Dolan School	Portable Snoezelen Station	\$6,430	A sensory station available to all students.	2014-15
King George Community School	We're Better Together Place (Mamokamatotan)	\$1,800	Develop a community room where community members, students, families, partners, and KG staff have a unique space that enables collaboration, networking, and creative programming.	2014-15
Lester B. Pearson School	Yoga for Self-Regulation	\$1,500	Teach children ways to self-regulate their emotions and behaviour in order to be acdm enough to learn in any given moment during the school day.	2014-15
Nutana Collegiate	River's Edge	\$3,000	An activity based class where students who may not have positive school experiences can learn and deevlop in a non-traditional setting.	2014-15
Pleasant Hill Community School	Experiential Learning Field Based Education	\$2,000	Travel to Shekinah Retreat Centre for a 2 day, 1 night outdoor education experience.	2014-15

Princess Alexandra Community School	Princess Alexandra Middle Years Student Engagement Project	\$2,000	Allow for students to have out-of-school learning experiences to allow for academic success in high school.	2014-15
Royal West Campus	Write Out Loud Multi-School Partnership	\$3,000	Expose students to and involve them in the art of spoken word poetry.	2014-15
Royal West Campus	Cirricular Enhancement Through Cultural Connections - Holistic Education	\$3,000	Allow for more suitable learning conditions for First Nations, Inuit, Metis students.	2014-15
Tommy Douglas Collegiate	Tommy Douglas Collegiate Drumline	\$8,000	Provide an extracurricular Drumline activity available to all students.	2014-15
Westmount Community School	Pow Wow Dancing and Regalia Making	\$4,000	Have more students actively participate in pow wows by learning the foundations of different pow wow dances and by having regalia to wear.	2014-15
Westmount Community School	Mitten Project	\$930	Teach students how to produce some of the clothes that they require by learning basic skills of sewing, knitting, and felting.	2014-15