

Section B: Your Project Proposal

Deadline for submission is November 21, 2006

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL		ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD		WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
NAME OF SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR		TERESA BARTLETT
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PARTNERS (OPTIONAL)

Please provide the following information for each of your partner groups if you have any.

ORGANIZATION	
CONTACT PERSON	
ADDRESS	
POSTAL CODE	TELEPHONE

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Please fill-in the information below. You may attach a separate piece of paper if you need it.

A. NAME OF PROJECT Parents are our partners in Early Literacy

B. WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR PROJECT?

Our goal is to provide parents and families with a student curriculum resource book that will help their children in JK-Gr.2 get a head start on reading.

C. WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?

Please describe who this project will benefit and how they will benefit.

This project will benefit JK-Gr.2 students by enhancing student readiness + learning skills, thereby building successful students.

This project will also benefit parents of JK-Gr.2 children by providing them with a tips, techniques + skills to help their children with early literacy skills.

D. THIS PROJECT WILL ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO:

(Check as many as apply and write a sentence to explain your choice)

Help parents support their children's learning.

- provide guidance to parents from a fully aligned resource book to Ontario Curriculum.

Contribute to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for parents.

- foster home/school communication with regards to curriculum + literacy

Bring in more parents from diverse communities.

- supports equity of outcome

Improve communication with parents.

- frequent communication between home/school

Other

- educating parents on early literacy + Ont. curriculum

E. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MEET YOUR GOAL?

Please describe **what** you will do, **when** you will do it, and **who** will do it.

WHAT: a curriculum resource book, "Summer Advantage" will be provided to every student in JK-Gr.2 to use with parents

parent night for students in JK-Gr.2 will be organized to distribute resource + train parents in easy facilitation

WHEN: March - June/July 2007

WHO: Principal, JK-Gr.2 teachers

F. HOW WILL YOU KNOW IF YOU MEET YOUR GOAL?

Please describe how you will measure the success of your project.

- data tracking (Balanced Literacy Assessment Measures) i.e. Running Records
- parent surveys
- student readiness

G. WITH WHOM DID YOU CONSULT ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM?

- school council
- principal of Curriculum, W.C.D.S.B

H. HOW MANY PROJECTS IS YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PROPOSING? 1

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING **MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL**, PLEASE GIVE **THIS PROPOSAL** A NUMBER BASED ON PRIORITY OF FUNDING: _____

(Write 1 if it is your first choice, 2 if it is your second choice, etc.)

BUDGET INFORMATION

Please list all the items you expect to pay for and what you estimate each one will cost.

ITEM	AMOUNT
For example: 100 photocopies	\$10.00
<u>Summer Advantage Curriculum Resource</u>	\$17.00 x 125
TOTAL: \$ 2125.00	

OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE BUDGET (OPTIONAL):

cost of parent training night i.e. refreshments, photocopying, etc. will be absorbed by the school.
