

PARENTS REACHING OUT GRANTS

SCHOOL GRANT PROPOSAL KIT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL

St. John Catholic Elementary School

NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD

Waterloo Catholic District School Board

NAME OF SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mrs. Cynthia M. Ehrlich

NAME OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Pam Garbutt

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A. NAME OF PROJECT: Youth Awareness Program

B. WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR PROJECT?

To provide the skills to parents and kids in grades 6 – 8 and in highschool grades 9 – 10 to deal with:

1. homework habits for senior grades and in junior grades of highschool
2. youth safety issues – bullying, peer pressure, sex and drugs etc.
3. a speaker/youth from St. John's school to speak on their 'real' experience in grade 9 & 10
4. describe the highschool curriculum to parents and kids
5. pregnancy in highschool
6. multi-culturalism and racism

C. WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT?

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

This is important and will help the parents to better communicate with their child in the early teen years.

This is also important because it will help to ensure that their child will be successful in highschool.

This is important to our elementary school as it sends the message (to parents) that we are aware of where the graduates from grade 8 are going and we are there to help make the early years a positive experience.

This is important to the graduating students at any elementary school because it gives them information about where they are going.

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 childrens' learning

By understanding and receiving the tools to help their kids challenges at school will ensure future success in higher education.

Contribute to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for parents.

These events are meant to be welcoming and informative for parents and students to help them with their child's future.

Bring in more parents from diverse communities.

These topics will help multi-cultural families and students to better understand the other educational systems i.e. highschool.

Improve communication with parents.

As parents come together at these events, they then get to know other parents and this then helps them to feel part of the school community.

Other

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.

1. Invite community organizations to come in and help to organize our events so that they are interactive between parent/child and school member.
2. Advertise our event through the school newsletter and through flyers to all families.
3. Organization will also include a member of the School Council so that parents can get to know more of this group of people. They can then field any questions at the same time that will help to support volunteering.
4. Ask for ideas from our families to find out what types of events that they are interested in learning more about.

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

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

After each event we will ask them to fill out a feedback form on the session..

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

I consulted with our Principal, Pam Garbutt and our School Council

HOW MANY PROJECTS IS YOUR SCHOOL PROPOSING? 3

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING MORE THAN ONE PROPOSAL, PLEASE GIVE THIS PROPOSAL A NUMBER BASED ON PRIORITY OF FUNDING: 2

(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
Photocopies and purchase of program materials	\$50.00
Serving food and beverages at celebratory events when promoting volunteer opportunities	300.00
Pay for community speakers for our events	650.00
TOTAL:	\$1000.00