

# SCHOOL GRANTS

Promoting good nutrition (Nu), physical activity (PA), positive mental health (MH), leadership (L), inclusion (I) and access to nature (Na).

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<p><b>(Nu) Farm to School Canada</b></p> <p>Delivered directly to schools, the grants are designed to bring more of the local harvest into schools where it is featured in a <b>salad bar</b> meal service, using the <a href="#">Farm to School Approach</a>. The goal? To see more students and school communities engaged in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing</li> <li>• Purchasing</li> <li>• Harvesting</li> <li>• Cooking</li> <li>• Serving</li> <li>• Learning about, and</li> <li>• Eating...<i>Healthy, local and sustainable foods at school!</i></li> <li>• The maximum amount of funding available per school is \$10,000</li> <li>• All project deliverables must be met by June 2022</li> <li>• There will be 30 salad bar grants available in this round.</li> </ul>	\$10,000	Open January 1, closes March 27	<a href="http://www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/farm-to-school-canada-grants-2020/">www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/farm-to-school-canada-grants-2020/</a>
<p><b>(Nu) Mosaic Extreme Makeover Challenge</b></p> <p>Submissions will be judged on the quality of their nutrition programming and through evidencing potential for enhancement through participation in the Mosaic Challenge. Areas of consideration will include but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Education</li> <li>2. Inclusion and Equity</li> <li>3. School Culture (initiatives impact all students)</li> <li>4. Student/Parent Involvement</li> <li>5. Healthy Physical Environment</li> <li>6. Community Engagement &amp; Partnerships</li> <li>7. Comprehensive and Holistic Planning</li> <li>8. Supportive Social Environment</li> </ol>	\$10,000	Mid-April	<a href="http://saskschoolboards.ca/partner-organizations/mosaic-extreme-school-makeover-challenge/">saskschoolboards.ca/partner-organizations/mosaic-extreme-school-makeover-challenge/</a>

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<p><b>(ALL) Co-Op Community Spaces Grants</b></p> <p>Projects eligible for funding must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be available and accessible for community use</li> <li>• Align with one of the three funding categories (recreation, environmental conservation or urban agriculture)</li> <li>• Be completed within two years</li> <li>• Be a capital project</li> <li>• Provide the opportunity for permanent signage</li> </ul>	\$25,000-\$150,000	March 1st	<a href="http://www.co-op.crs/communityspaces/funding">www.co-op.crs/communityspaces/funding</a>
<p><b>(Na, MH) EcoFriendly Action Grants</b> (projects that benefit the natural environment and impact the larger community as well in some way).</p> <p>There are no forms to fill in. Simply send an email to <a href="mailto:ecofriendlysask@gmail.com">ecofriendlysask@gmail.com</a> outlining your project idea, its purpose and audience, as well as what you need to help make it happen. Clearly indicate how you will use the funds (e.g. a list of supplies that are required and approximate cost, a draft budget).</p>	\$250-2000	Anytime	<p>send an email to <a href="mailto:ecofriendlysask@gmail.com">ecofriendlysask@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>(Na) Agriculture in the Classroom – Little Green Thumbs</b></p> <p>You can apply for grants and equipment to get set up from Agriculture in the Classroom’s ‘Little Green Thumbs’ Program – grow boxes, soil, seeds, lights, etc..</p>	Provide you with the set-up	Anytime	<a href="http://www.littlegreenthumbs.org/">www.littlegreenthumbs.org/</a>
<p><b>(ALL) CN Stronger Communities Fund</b> (variety of opportunities)</p>	Not specified	Anytime	<a href="http://grantstream.com/CN/form/default/en/">grantstream.com/CN/form/default/en/</a>
<p><b>(ALL) SaskEnergy Sponsorship</b> (variety of opportunities)</p>	Not specified	Anytime	<a href="http://www.saskenergy.com/community/Sponsorships.asp">www.saskenergy.com/community/Sponsorships.asp</a>
<p><b>(ALL) Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)</b></p> <p>Those that provide positive opportunities for children and youth to grow and develop skills, self-esteem, and a healthy lifestyle.</p>	\$5,000-\$50,000	April 1 and October 1	<a href="http://www.cifsask.org/grants">www.cifsask.org/grants</a>
<p><b>(ALL) Canada Post Community Foundation Grant</b></p> <p>Variety of applications accepted.</p>	\$50,000	Application posted	<a href="http://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation">www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation</a>

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<p><b>(Nu) Conexus</b></p> <p>Financial literacy initiatives, community gardens.</p> <p>Proposals and requests should be received via the <i>Conexus Credit Union online application</i> at least 6 weeks prior to your deadline, though for requests that are larger in scope and dollar value, more time is required.</p>	Up to \$10,000-\$100,000	Anytime	<p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/Community/Sponsorship/">www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/Community/Sponsorship/</a></p>
<p><b>(Na, MH) School Grounds Greening Grants (Toyota)</b></p> <p>Contact us by email at <a href="mailto:info@evergreen.ca">info@evergreen.ca</a> and we will connect you with our School Ground Greening Program Manager. We will work with you to support the design and implementation of your greening project.</p> <p>Partnering with school boards across Canada to transform their school grounds into areas of green learning and community activity.</p> <p>Through a combination of innovative designs and design process, training programs and policy development, we help students, staff and members of the community bring their school grounds to life.</p>	Partnership and support	Contact us by email at <a href="mailto:info@evergreen.ca">info@evergreen.ca</a>	<a href="https://www.evergreen.ca/our-projects/school-board-collaborations-services/">https://www.evergreen.ca/our-projects/school-board-collaborations-services/</a>
<p><b>(Nu) Saputo</b></p> <p>(helping underprivileged communities, by promoting healthier eating habits...)</p> <p>Note: to assess sponsorship and donation opportunities. As such, requests should be made well in advance of the start date of the project. Any request made less than four (4) weeks before the event or project start date will receive an automatic refusal letter.)</p>	Not Specified	(sponsors hip and donation committee meets every quarter (January, April, July and October)	<a href="http://saputo.sponsor.com/">saputo.sponsor.com/</a>
<p><b>(Nu, Na, MH) Whole Kids Foundation: Canadian School Gardens Grant</b></p> <p>To support a new or existing edible educational garden</p>	\$3000	opens Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> , closed mid to end of	<a href="http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant">www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant</a>

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<p><b>(Na, MH) SK Outdoors grant</b> outdoor education opportunities</p>	\$500	deadlines Mar 15 and Oct 15	<a href="http://saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants">saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants</a>
<p><b>(Nu, Na, MH) Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants</b> (Grant for community improvement projects, e.g. garden on grounds, beautifying an outdoor space, building an outdoor classroom, etc.)</p>	\$2,000- 25,000	Spring cycle: Dec 18-Feb 12; Fall cycle: Aug 1- Sept 26	<a href="http://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/">newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/</a>
<p><b>(Nu, Na, MH) Nutrients for Life Foundation</b> Learning garden grant</p>	\$500- \$3,000		<a href="http://www.nutrientsforlife.ca/site/learning-gardens-apply">www.nutrientsforlife.ca/site/learning-gardens-apply</a>
<p><b>(ALL) SAYCW</b> Funding idea to improve the health and well-being of youth in your school and/or community</p>	\$250 - \$10,000	Fall and Winter	<a href="http://saycw.com/resources/grant/">saycw.com/resources/grant/</a>
<p><b>Regina Horticultural Society Growing Roots in the Neighbourhood grant</b> Successful projects will promote the engagement of Regina citizens in gardening through education for the enhancement of their local environment and their quality of life. Projects must be located within Regina. They must be started in the spring of the calendar year.</p>	\$1000	March 31st	<a href="http://www.reginahortsociety.ca/grin-grant/">www.reginahortsociety.ca/grin-grant/</a>
<p><b>(Nu) Regina Food for Learning</b> For requests to establish feeding programs to service a few or many students that they feel are not receiving adequate nutrition. The school may request breakfasts, lunches, or snacks depending on the needs of their students.</p>	Register # of children and food provided	Anytime	Send a letter outlining need or call 305-565-8632. For address and additional information visit: <a href="https://www.reginafoodforlearning.com/what-we-do/our-program/">https://www.reginafoodforlearning.com/what-we-do/our-program/</a>
<p><b>(Nu) Breakfast Club of Canada</b> Support in establishing a new breakfast program or strengthening an existing one, we provide schools with the necessary funds, kitchen equipment, training, tools and food donations to make it happen.</p>	Varies	Anytime	<a href="http://www.breakfastclubcanada.org/school-breakfast/">www.breakfastclubcanada.org/school-breakfast/</a>

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<p><b>(Nu) President's Choice School Nutrition Grant</b> May be used to purchase food, equipment and supplies.</p>	Varies	May or June	<a href="https://www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/grants-for-school-nutrition/">https://www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/grants-for-school-nutrition/</a>
<p><b>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA)</b> Grants and Funding available through SPRA and partners</p>			<a href="http://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/">www.spra.sk.ca/funding/</a>
<p><b>(Nu, Na) Regina Food Bank Garden Towers</b> Apply to use a garden tower at your school for 1 school year. If you are awarded, you will also receive all the start-up materials including dirt, some seeds, grow light, how to manual with other helpful resources, etc. You will also be invited to an orientation at the beginning of the year to learn how to set it up and ideas for how to use it throughout the year connecting to curricular outcomes. Experienced teachers will share success and give ideas for overcoming challenges.</p>	Garden Tower for loan for one school year	July	<a href="http://reginafoodbank.ca/urban-agriculture-outreach-program-supported-mosaic-company/">reginafoodbank.ca/urban-agriculture-outreach-program-supported-mosaic-company/</a>
<p><b>(ALL) Farm Credit Canada</b></p> <p><b>AgriSpirit Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital projects – construction or upgrades to a hospital, medical centre, childcare facility, rink, sportsplex or the purchase of fire and rescue equipment</li> <li>• Sustainability projects - upgrades to heating and cooling systems in a community building, installing new windows in a recreation centre or purchasing capital items for a recycling facility</li> </ul> <p><b>Regina Spirit Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• capital investment and improvement projects</li> <li>• projects that enhance life in Regina.</li> <li>• Examples include: transportation, nutritional programs, renovations and upgrades, equipment and materials.</li> </ul>	\$5,000-\$25,000	March	<a href="https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/giving-back/agrispirit-fund.html">https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/giving-back/agrispirit-fund.html</a>
<p><b>(PA, I) GoodLife Kids Foundation</b> increasing physical activity for children and youth with intellectual disabilities and/or autism  Increasing physical activity for children and youth with intellectual disabilities and/or autism</p>	Up to \$10,000	Anytime (suspended temporarily during COVID times)	<a href="http://www.goodlifekids.com/the-grant-program/grant-fund-criteria/">www.goodlifekids.com/the-grant-program/grant-fund-criteria/</a>

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<p><b>(ALL) Canadian Farmers Grow Communities</b></p> <p>Aimed at strengthening rural communities by equipping local non-profit organizations (including schools) with funds to carry out much-needed community work.</p>	\$2,500	Anytime	<a href="https://canadasfarmers.ca/about-the-program/">https://canadasfarmers.ca/about-the-program/</a>
<p><b>(Na, PA, MH) Greening Canada's School Grounds – Tree Canada</b></p> <p>Tree Canada supports greening projects wherever learning takes place.</p> <p>Studies suggest that students with access to green spaces have an enhanced learning experience and improved outcomes in science, math and language arts. As well, access to green space in a student's learning environment is associated with improved mental well-being and overall health.</p> <p>By supporting school greening projects, we enhance the learning experience for students and strengthen their relationship with nature.</p>	\$3,500	Please <a href="#">contact us</a> to start the convo	<a href="https://treecanada.ca/greening-communities/community-tree-grants/greening-canada-school-grounds/">https://treecanada.ca/greening-communities/community-tree-grants/greening-canada-school-grounds/</a>
<p><b>(Na) Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund</b></p> <p>Funds projects in Southern SK specific to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prairie restoration</li> <li>• Habitat preservation</li> <li>• Natural wildlife and ecosystem conservation</li> <li>• K-12 ecosystem education</li> </ul>	Up to \$9,000	Sept 1	<a href="https://sscf.ca/grants-funding/grant-fund-overview/igi-habitat-conservation-fund/">https://sscf.ca/grants-funding/grant-fund-overview/igi-habitat-conservation-fund/</a>
<p><b>(ALL) Smart &amp; Caring Fund</b></p> <p>The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) grants to charitable activities that promote and enhance vibrant, healthy and caring communities in Southern Saskatchewan. The purpose of the Smart &amp; Caring Fund is to allow the SSCF to respond to key indicators identified in its 50 Vital Community Conversations Report, <i>for example Belonging, Well Being and Mental Health, Income, economy and poverty, Family violence and safety, Homelessness and housing, or Reconciliation and indigenous issues.</i></p> <p>SSCF can only grant to registered charities or qualified donees, and a Department of National Revenue Taxation Charity Registration number is an eligibility requirement. A non-charitable receipt is required. If not registered, a formal</p>	\$500-2000	Sept 1 and Mar 1	<a href="https://sscf.ca/grants-funding/grant-fund-overview/smart-and-caring-fund/">https://sscf.ca/grants-funding/grant-fund-overview/smart-and-caring-fund/</a>

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partner with charitable status is required and a formal agreement with the partner included as part of a complete application.			
<p><b>(PA, I) Canadian Tire Jumpstart Grant</b></p> <p>Our Accessibility Grants support the capital costs of construction and renovation projects aimed at helping kids of all abilities enjoy sport and play (i.e. renovations, retrofits or construction of community facilities and venues) designed to enhance existing or new building plans for sport and recreation spaces with uniquely innovative solutions for inclusion and accessibility for children of all abilities.</p>	Dec-Feb	Up to \$500,000	
<p><b>(PA, Na, I, MH) SPRA Grants</b></p> <p>(Note A school would have to partner with one of SPRA’s members, such as their local municipality, town or district if they wished to apply for one of these grants)</p> <p><b>Métis Recreation Development Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to develop recreation opportunities for Métis people in Saskatchewan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parks For All Action Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for activities that fit the Parks for All strategic directions: Collaborate, Connect, Conserve and Lead.</li> </ul> <p><b>Framework in Action Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to support SPRA member initiatives that advance the 5 goals and priorities identified within A Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015 – Pathways to Wellbeing: Connecting people with nature; access and inclusion; supportive environments; recreation capacity; active living</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assists SPRA Active members in developing new recreation programs, events, or enhancing existing recreation opportunities to target the diverse population within the members’ community.</li> </ul>	<p>May 1</p> <p>April 1</p> <p>April 1</p> <p>May 1</p>	<p>Up to \$2000</p> <p>\$500-5000</p> <p>\$500-5000</p> <p>\$1000</p>	<p><a href="https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/">https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/</a></p>

If you would like support on a planning committee, filling out a grant application or writing a proposal, please contact us at:

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