Children's Heritage Education Endowment Fund Committee Meeting

Arts Enrichment — *October 7, 2026*

Project No	*Title and Project Description*	*School Applicant*	*No. of Students Grade level*		*Amount Approved*
S496608	*Grade 8/9 Winter Band Workshop* Funding for this project will be used to invite music professionals to run clinics for band students, tailored to student levels and needs, along with a guest conductor to work with the full ensemble. This will ensure all students have equitable exposure to professional musicianship. Students will then use an evaluation to reflect on the experience, both as feedback to assess the success of the workshop and improve future experiences, and to cement learning.	Andrew Mynarski VC C Da Mata - Administrator Alain Guilmette - Teacher	120 8-9	students	$1,000
S496609	*Community-Building Band Camp* Funding for this project will support sending the band students to Camp Manitou over one night, engaging in various indoor and outdoor camp activities to promote team building, along with music rehearsal times. Activities will allow teachers to observe levels of learning and interact in a non-traditional music setting. This event would also help make up for some missed class time due to band room flooding, and sharing the existing theatre space between Band, Drama, and Dance.	Sisler K Bousquet - Administrator - Teacher	100 9-12	students	$1,500
					$2,500

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Multicultural & Cultural

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S496610	*Bear Stone Teaching Sweat Lodge* This project supports the building of a sweat lodge adjacent to the learning lodge. This would allow students to receive teachings connecting to their cultural identity, develop their understanding and the protocol of the sweat lodge ceremony. The ceremony itself can assist in healing, cleansing, connection to culture and ancestry, building of better relationships, and finding direction and purpose in everyday life.	Children of the Earth J Donachuk - Administrator - Teacher	200 students 9-12	$3,000
S496611	*Gathering the Light: a Winter Solstice Week of Celebration and Learning.* Funding for this project will support the creation of a week-long school wide celebration, providing students from all grades with meaningful opportunities to learn and celebrate Indigenous ways of knowing. Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, artists and community partners will be invited to help students participate in age-appropriate activities such as storytelling, arts, music, dance, cultural teachings, and classroom activities connected to themes of light, renewal and relationship in community. The week will conclude with a school-wide gathering to share learning, art, music, and reflections from the week.	Lord Roberts M Russell - Administrator - Teacher	255 students N-6	$1,000
S496612	*Labo Français (French Labo)* Funding for this project will support students' oral comprehension, listening, and speaking in French, by creating a "Labo Français". Students will listen on headset and microphone to authentic situations and French Speakers and then discuss the situation to practice listening/comprehension and speaking. Teachers can monitor progress via the recordings and on headset themselves. The funding will pay for the headsets and microphones for each student in the lab.	Waterford Springs N Husack - Administrator - Teacher	65 students 6-8	$550

$4,550

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Outdoor Education

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Project No	*Title and Project Description*	*School Applicant*		*No. of Students & Grade level*		*Amount Approved*
S496613	*Faraday Outdoor Education Supplies* Faraday has Outdoor education as a regular part of their physical education schedule, with intent to learn from the land in a different way from strictly driving and walking, and encouraging outdoor time in winter as well as summer. They currently have a few snow-shoes but not enough for any full class. The school hopes to enrich their outdoor education experience for all students by increasing their supply of snowshoes. A full set of 24 pairs of shoes with updated bindings and somewhat varied sizes will allow for easier adjusting to food size and different children and adults. Funding will pay for supplies not available in school.	Faraday J Cox	- Administrator - Teacher	270 1-6	students	$1,919
S496614	*Camp Manitou* This project supports the grade 5/6 students with a daytime camp experience, offering programming that fosters personal growth through cooperation, confidence-building, teamwork and positive leadership. The experience will help equip students with connections to the natural world and connections that will help guide their decision making as global citizens. Funding supports camp rental fees.	Tyndall Park R Erichsen	- Administrator - Teacher	88 5-6	students	$2,500
S496615	*Fall Camp Experience 2026* This project supports the grade 5/6 students with a daytime camp experience, offering programming that fosters personal growth through cooperation, confidence-building, teamwork and positive leadership. The experience will help equip students with connections to the natural world and connections that will help guide their decision making as global citizens. Funding supports camp rental fees.	Wellington E Contreras	- Administrator - Teacher	80 5-6	students	$3,000
						$7,419

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Special Student Activities/Programs *October 7, 2026*

Project No	*Title and Project Description*	*School Applicant*		*No. of Students & Grade level*		*Amount Approved*
S496616	*Sensory Room Upgrade* This project will support improvements to the sensory room to create a more accessible, calming and inclusive environment supporting the needs of all individuals who use the space. As well as replacing some much used and outdated equipment, the intent is also to meet the more diverse needs, interests and abilities of students. A well-equipped sensory room can provide students with opportunities to calm their bodies, regulate their emotions, improve concentration, and develop strategies that will help them learn and participate successfully in the classroom and beyond. Funding will pay for supplies not in school.	Carpathia A Manness	- Administrator - Teacher	180 N-6	students	$3,000
S496617	*Music Therapy* The music therapy program supports students with 30-minute sessions bi-weekly for 16 sessions. It uses a multi-sensory approach to teaching neurodiverse children. It helps develop students' body awareness, self-regulation, attention span, stress management, motor planning, working memory and cooperative learning skills. This program is well suited to support and supplement the increase in academics in schools while enhancing physical and emotional well-being and providing a unique opportunity for students to develop a lifelong interest in music. Funds will go towards the fee-for-service for the trained therapist.	David Livingstone J Rivest	- Administrator - Teacher	15 1-4	students	$2,394

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S496618	*Elevating Our Arts Programming* This funding supports the purchase of new equipment and classroom texts, to enhance the current program and reach even higher potential, especially with the additional 100% drama teacher involved. The plans include upgraded sound and lighting, both in teaching venues, improving staff ability to direct and support students, and in public-facing performance spaces showcasing student talent and learning. The full plan will be several years in the making but even this year's funded changes will enrich student experiences in the arts. Funding will pay for supplies not available in school.	Elmwood A Johnston	- Administrator - Teacher	300 students 7-12	$3,000
S496619	*Cosmic Bowling* This funding supports a two week unit working on rolling skills and introducing students to the game of bowling. Bowling was chosen as an activity that can be played by any age and in any season; it can engage students who shy away from team sports and help them feel successful as an individual. It involves working cooperatively and fairly with others, especially in its in-gym form where students will be doing manual set-up and score tracking, and is a year-round option for physical activity. The focus will be on skill development, culminating in the school wide cosmic bowling event, where students participate in glow bowling within their own gym. The funding will pay for supplies not available in school.	Machray Angela Perez	- Administrator - Teacher	240 students K-6	$1,060
					$9,454