HEALTH, NUTRITION and NATURE GRANTS LIST (August 2024)

The following is a list of grants available to schools and community organizations promoting good nutrition, physical activity, positive mental health, access to nature and more! Please note this list is not all inclusive – if you see any missing, let us know!

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

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Name	Amount	Timeline / deadline	Link/application
Agriculture in the Classroom – Little Green Thumbs and Little Green Sprouts 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 Little Green Sprouts garden is smaller and best suited for growing microgreens	Equipment, training and teaching resources	Anytime	Little Green Thumbs 2023 We Make Learning Come Alive! Little Green Sprouts Little Green Thumbs 2023
Breakfast Club of Canada 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. They accept applications year-round from schools, School Boards/Districts, Community	Varies	Anytime	Apply For Support - Breakfast Club of Canada (breakfastclubcanada.org)
Organizations and Band Councils seeking support for breakfast programs offered to school-aged children and youth during the school year. Canada Post Community Foundation Grant		Application	Apply for Community Foundation
Grants for <i>Community-based Projects</i> : Applications accepted for projects or equipment supporting children and youth.	Up to \$25,000	usually opens Feb and closes	grants Our company Canada Post (canadapost-postescanada.ca)
Signature Grant: Contributes to the overall work of national organizations that deliver youth programs or support to Canadian children and youth. Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Signature Grant: available to Indigenous regional	\$50,000	in March	
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truth and recon country.	ciliation that supports Indigenous children and youth across the	\$50,000		
Grants must helfor kids betwee the ages of 4-25 Our Community The Operat	Community Development Grant Ip organizations develop or sustain sports and recreation programming in the ages of 4-18 in financial need or youth with disabilities between 5. If Development Grants have two funding streams. It ional stream - to help organizations develop or sustain the delivery of ysical activity-based programs.	Up to \$15,000	Various intake dates, see website for details	Community Development Grants Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)
• Programmi	ng stream - to help organizations build their capacity to provide more quitable, safe sport participant experiences.			
CN Stronger C	ommunities Fund	Not specified	Anytime	Donations and Sponsorships
Supporting regis	stered, not-for-profit organizations			Community Delivering Responsibly
Priority Areas:				<u>cn.ca</u>
People				
0	Youth education in skilled trades and STEM subjects			
0	Diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives			
0	Cultural institutions and events			
0	Emergency disaster relief			
0	Food insecurity			
 Safety 				
0	Health and wellness, especially mental health initiatives, injury prevention and trauma centres			
0	Research into major diseases			
0	First responder training and services			
0	Research and innovation in safety			
0	Cultural safety			
• Environ	ment			
0	Mitigating the impacts from climate change			

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 Clean water sources, biodiversity and sustainable forest management 			
 Land conservation initiatives 			
 Innovative approaches to fossil fuel reduction, carbon-neutral programs, and circular economy programs 			
Communities in Bloom	\$500	Deadline	NFL School Garden Award -
Nutrients for Life School Garden Award		September 8 th , 2024	Communities in Bloom
A change to win funding to support a local school garden. Open to all Canadian communities registered (all editions) in the Communities in Bloom program. Funds can be used for any of the following:			
Purchase construction materials, seeds, tools, and other supplies to establish or develop a school garden.			
Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)	\$5,000- \$50,000	'	
The Community Grant Program provides funding support to programs that fall within one of three funding themes:			
 Healthy growth and development of children and youth; 			
Individual and community wellbeing;			
Nonprofit and community leadership.			
The Summer Grant Program provides funding support to standalone summer programs for children and youth participants under 18 years of age intended to increase the healthy growth and development. Summer programs must be held between June 1 and August 31.	Max \$5,000	Feb 1	
Conexus	Up to	Check	Proposals and requests should be
Community Investment Program (note: must be offered through the community - School funding for teams, programs and fundraisers not eligible to apply)	\$10,000- \$100,000	\$100,000 details for 2025 weeks though opportunitie	received via the Conexus Credit Union online application at least 6 weeks prior to your deadline, though for requests that are larger in scope and dollar value,
Financial literacy education programs			
Basic Human Needs:			
Education - Work and life skills programs, adult education, literacy		S	more time is required.

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 Food Security Initiatives (including community gardens, and food hampers) 			For more information visit: <u>Conexus - Community Investment</u>
 Shelter-affordable housing, support shelters 			
 Health and Wellness Programs 			
Capital Project – for community owned facilities and equipment			
Co-Op Community Spaces Grants	\$25,000-	Applications	Funding (co-op.crs)
The purpose of the Co-op Community Spaces Program is to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together and build social connections.	\$150,000	usually run Feb 1 – March 1	Contact: communityspaces@fcl.crs
Projects eligible for funding must:			
 Be available and accessible for community use Align with one of the three funding categories (recreation, environmental conservation or urban agriculture) Be completed within two years Be a capital project Provide the opportunity for permanent signage 			
EcoFriendly Action Grants	\$250-2000	On Hold	Email:
(projects that benefit the natural environment and impact the larger community as well in some way).			ecofriendlysask@gmail.com
There are no forms to fill in. Simply send us an email 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).			Website: EcoFriendly Sask: Grants
Farm Credit Canada			FCC AgriSpirit Fund FCC (fcc-
 AgriSpirit Fund Refrigeration and equipment to support food waste reduction and recovery Renovations or upgrades that reduce a building's energy footprint Greenhouses and community gardens Initiatives that support agriculture and food 	\$5,000- \$25,000	Applications run in the spring	fac.ca)

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 Construction of or upgrades to community buildings FCC Community Funding Various projects considered 	\$10,000	Anytime – outcome of requests delivered within 90	FCC Community Funding FCC (fcc-fac.ca)
Farm to Cafeteria Canada Grants Program	\$10,000	days of applying. Usually	www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-
 The grants provide schools with funding and training resources to: Implement a healthy meal service (could be meals or snacks once a month, once a week, daily – whatever makes sense for your school) that allows students to choose from a variety of ingredients that are as locally and sustainably sourced as possible. Allow students to experience hands-on food literacy activities and engage with the food system in their school community. 	\$10,000	opens in Feb and closes in April	work/farm-to-school-grants
 The goal? To see more students and school communities engaged in: Growing Purchasing Harvesting Cooking Serving Learning about, and EatingHealthy, local and sustainable foods at school! 			
Dig In! Seed Grants (in partnership with the Schad Foundation) Seed Grants provide schools with access to funds, knowledge and inspiration to 'Dig in' to farm to school by making small, positive changes in their school food environments. They are best suited for schools that are looking to get started, although schools that have an existing project that could use a boost are also eligible to apply. These grants are intended to help improve school food environments by increasing access to healthy, local and culturally appropriate foods in schools and/or improve opportunities for hands-on learning through food and food systems.	\$500-\$3,000	Usually opens in Sept and closes in Oct	Seed Grants - Farm to Cafeteria Canada Farm to School Learning Circles -
Farm to School Learning Circles An 18+ month process to build, strengthen, and/or expand collective farm to school or local food to school efforts within a local community. Individuals, organizations and	\$50,000- 70,000	Contact to learn key timelines	Farm to Cafeteria Canada

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school representatives across the local food system come together, create a common vision and identify short-term goals unique to the community's needs. As a community of practice, they address systemic barriers to get fresh, local, and sustainable food on the minds and plates of students. The term "Learning Circle" reflects the open, collaborative and community-led nature of this work and how it is grounded in local knowledge, traditions, and culture. A coordinator supports the work of the group.			Contact info@farmtocafeteriacanada.ca if interested in learning more
G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund Supports projects related to:	Min \$5000 up to \$30,000	Deadline Sept 1	G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)
 Innovation Credit Union Legacy Community Development Grants Intended for one-time project-based proposals. That means financial help to start something new or to assist with large purchases that are not normally possible. Educational institutions are eligible for funding for after-school programs, playground structures, science fairs, and student clubs/organizations. 	\$2500- \$25,000 per year	Application period July 1st – December 31st & January 1st- June 30th of each year.	Grants Innovation Federal Credit Union (innovationcu.ca)
Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund Support projects that preserve and conserve Saskatchewan's native flora and fauna. Funds projects in Southern SK specific to: Land acquisition Prairie restoration Habitat preservation Natural wildlife and ecosystem conservation	Up to \$10,000 (project) or \$25,000 (Land Acquisition/C onservation)	Deadline Sept 1	Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)

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K-12 ecosystem education			
Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Fund Grants are made to promote social, cultural, religious, and other activities deemed beneficial to communities in southern Saskatchewan. Grants often focus on supporting outreach to those in need, providing educational opportunities, and supporting the arts.	Typical grant range is from \$5,000 to \$15,000.	Deadline Sept 1	The Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)
Mosaic Extreme Makeover Challenge A contest that encourages grassroots initiatives to promote student nutrition and healthier school environments through nutrition-related activities and programming. Areas of consideration will include but not be limited to: 1. Education 2. Inclusion and Equity 3. School Culture (initiatives impact all students) 4. Student/Parent Involvement 5. Healthy Physical Environment 6. Community Engagement & Partnerships 7. Comprehensive and Holistic Planning 8. Supportive Social Environment Nutrients for Life Foundation - Learning garden Grants Learning Gardens are outdoor, educational environments where students discover soil science and agricultural sustainability through hands-on practice. With Learning Gardens, students explore how modern agriculture, gardening, and plant growth play a valuable role in food production, health, and sustainability. Learning Gardens have the added benefit of physical activity, building environmental awareness and stewardship skills, and fostering collaboration, teamwork, and leadership in the community.	\$15,000 (10 schools are awarded each year)	Applications usually open in January and close in February	saskschoolboards.ca/partner- organizations/mosaic-school- nutrition-challenge Learning Garden Grant Application - Nutrients for Life Canada
 President's Choice Power Full Kids Eat Well - To help cover the costs associated with the purchase of food and consumable supplies for daily school food programs. Power Full Kids Equipment Fund - or the purchase the equipment necessary to deliver daily school food programs. 	Up to \$15,000 \$2,000	Application instructions delivered via email	Power Full Kids™ at school President's Choice Children's Charity (pcchildrenscharity.ca)

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Power Full Kids Grow & Cook - to cover the cost of tools for students or classroom equipment intended to help educators incorporate food-based education into their lesson plans.	\$50 per student (max \$5,000)		
 Power Full Kids Future Growers - link the production of food with the culture and traditions of the people who consume it - using technology as a powerful compliment to land-based food systems to overcome some of the impacts of isolation, climate change and colonial industrialization on Indigenous food sovereignty. 	Varies	Open	
One school annually will be awarded with a purpose-built container farm, installed on school property, to grow fresh produce and provide an alternate classroom. To ensure the success of Power Full Kids Future Growers projects, the participating school will also receive supplies and support throughout the five-year project period.			
Regina Food for Learning (Regina Only)	Register # of children and	Anytime	Fill out a school request form to apply:
For requests to establish feeding programs to service a few or many students that they	food		266.7
feel are not receiving adequate nutrition. The school may request breakfasts, lunches, or snacks depending on the needs of their students.	provided		What We Do « Regina Food for
Regina Food for Learning reviews the requests and determines if the school will be a good fit for the program. Other considerations include budget, operational capacity, and storage space.			Learning
Saputo	Not Specified	January,	SPONSORIUM - Executive Summary
For projects promoting healthy living initiatives (physical activity and/or proper nutrition).		April, July and October	
Projects must have definable and measurable social outcomes.			
Note: any request made less than 6 weeks before the event or project start date will be automatically refused			
Saskatchewan Association for Community Education (SACE)	\$1000	Application	Grants - Saskatchewan Association
Grant program to encourage school communities to build partnerships with resources within their communities.	(awarded to 35 schools)	usually opens in Feb and closes in March	for Community Education

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Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA)			Grants & Funding (spra.sk.ca)
Variety of Grants and Funding available through SPRA and partners			Grants and funding consultant Email: <u>kloshka@spra.sk.ca</u>
SaskEnergy Sponsorship (variety of opportunities) Funding opportunities for an event, program, or project. Focused on helping make Saskatchewan a great place to live.	Not specified	Anytime, but must be 8 weeks in advance of events	Apply for Sponsorship SaskEnergy
School Grounds Greening Grants (Toyota) Contact us by email at info@evergreen.ca 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. Partnering with school boards across Canada to transform their school grounds into areas of green learning and community activity.	Partnership and support	Contact us by email at info@evergr een.ca	Canada's first climate ready school - Evergreen
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.			
Second Harvest	Food	anytime	Receive Food Donations
Helps schools and community organizations access surplus food for free in their community.			(secondharvest.ca)
Show Kids you Care	Varies based	Anytime -	Home - Show Kids You Care
Our goal is to help you serve kids living in poverty.	on need	Funding decisions	(skyc.ca)
 Priorities for support Programs that provide continuing nutrition to preschool and school aged children and youth. Programs that are already established, operating and affiliated with a community organization (school, social service agency, church, registered charity). Programs that have a significant component of volunteer labour, and local donations of cash and food. 		are made frequently.	

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Programs that require financial assistance for continuing operations costs. Capital expenditures and start-up grants are not a priority for Show Kids You Care.				
If your program is accepted, funds will be sent quarterly, if all reporting requirements have been satisfied. Funding is continuous from school-year-to-school year. There is no need to reapply each year.				
SIGA Social Responsibility – Sponsorship Opportunities Looking to sponsor recipients providing opportunities that improve the quality of life for the socially and economically disadvantaged, and people with disabilities. They must also demonstrate positive strategic relationships and demonstrate a good corporate citizenship in the communities where we operate.	Not specified – however require min 120 days for projects \$10,000+	Submit prior to a monthly meeting, make sure to apply six weeks before the start date.	SIGA - Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority	
SK Outdoors grant (outdoor education opportunities) Projects must have an outdoor and/or environmental education or environmental action focus. Outdoor classrooms and school gardens will not be considered.	\$500	Application deadlines Feb 15, May	Grants - SaskOutdoors	
Projects that have been supported in the past include: camping trips, winter camping trips, canoe trips, facilitator fees/honorariums for outdoor and environmental education experiential workshops/programming, school campaigns to save energy/recycle, community outdoor recreation events, etc.		15, and oc	15, and Oct 15	
Money will not be given for capital expenses (such as the purchase of building materials, tools, shovels, raised gardening beds, shrubs, magnifying glasses, books, sporting equipment, etc.).				
Preference given to projects that involve underrepresented groups (Aboriginal people, newcomers to Canada, those who face barriers accessing outdoor and environmental education) or projects that reach areas of Saskatchewan where such opportunities are less available.				
Partnerships with other organizations are encouraged. SaskOutdoors may be able to partner with your group to provide resources, volunteers or advice.				

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 Sobeys Community Action Fund Funding is centred on healthy bodies & healthy minds. Healthy bodies – removing barriers for more Canadians to access healthy and affordable food. Healthy Minds – early interventions of child & youth mental health. May have to partner with a community-based organization to apply. 	Must be under \$10,000	Anytime	Sobeys Community Involvement - Sobeys Inc.
SPRA Grants 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. Métis Recreation Development Grant • to develop recreation opportunities for Métis people in Saskatchewan.	Up to \$2000	Applications Usually: open Sept; closes Nov	Our Grants (spra.sk.ca)
 Parks For All Action Grant for activities that fit the Parks for All strategic directions: Collaborate, Connect, Conserve and Lead. 	\$500-5000	open Dec; closes Feb	
 Framework in Action Grant 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 	\$500-5000	open Dec; closes Feb	
Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant assists SPRA Active members in developing new recreation programs, events, or enhancing existing recreation opportunities to target the diverse population	\$1000	open Sept; closes Nov	
within the members' community. Take the Lead! Training Assistance Program Grant in support of a new or existing Take the Lead! program. Eligible expenses include activity equipment, training, youth leader celebrations and more!	\$500	open Sept; closes Jan	
Grants may be available for certain events, green spaces, and/or developing innovative solutions for a changing world.	Not specified	Not specified	Funding (td.com)

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Tree Canada Greening Canada's School Grounds Helps support school greening projects that in turn enhance the learning experience for students and strengthen their relationship with nature. Edible Trees	Up to \$10,000	Applications open October and close in December	Community Tree Grants - Tree Canada
Offering financial and logistical support to plant fruit- and nut- bearing trees and shrubs in communities on publicly accessible sites. **Tremendous Communities**	Up to \$10,000		
This grant encourages and supports community tree planting projects that create long-lasting benefits where people live, work or play. They accept a wide range of project proposals such as heat island mitigation projects, biodiversity corridors, stormwater retention, invasive species control, riparian planting, park and street tree plantings, and more.	Up to \$10,000		
Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) grants projects that will further the Calls to Action and support Indigenous led organizations and Indigenous community needs in south Saskatchewan in the areas of Education, Culture and Language.	\$2,000 to \$20,000	Application deadlines are Jan 15, and June 7	Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)
Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grant Program - To support a new or existing edible educational garden.	\$3000	Application usually: opens in Feb; Closes March	Grants (wholekidsfoundation.org)
Bee Grants - Receive support for educational honey beehives, so students can observe bees up close and learn about the vital role these pollinators play in our food system.		opens in Sept; closes in Oct	

