

Playground Grant Contact List

Shaw

<https://shaw.ca/Secure/Corporate/About-Shaw/Community-Initiatives/Application-Form/>

Shaw represents a network of more than 13,000 socially conscious employees — from company founder and Executive Chair, JR Shaw, to our frontline team members —we work together to ensure our communities grow and flourish.

Rotary

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/FundAProject/HumanitarianGrants/Pages/DistrictSimplifiedGrants.aspx>

Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Canada

<http://www.bgccan.com/en/ClubsPrograms/Programs-National/Pages/After-School-Program-Grants.aspx>

Generously supported by Sears Canada, After School Program Grants, valued at \$10,000 each, support the growth and enrichment of specific Club after school programs that run between 3pm and 6pm.

Royal Bank of Canada

<http://www.rbc.com/donations/after-school-pre.html>

RBC After School Grant recipient programs offer a range of structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem. 40 per cent of the After School Programs RBC funds report increased academic performance and improved social skills of their participants. Activities such as computer instruction, sports, literacy tutoring, music and art lessons, nutrition guidance, and homework-help provide kids with opportunities to gain an area of competence outside of academics and benefit their self-esteem.

Safeway Canada

<http://www.safeway.ca/>

Some organizations look highly on access for all children. Playground books offer equipment for children that are physically disabled. This also includes such things as picnic table with seating for a wheel chair. A school looking to make an accessible playground could apply to Safeway and fall into their guidelines.

Staples

http://www.staples.ca/ENG/Static/static_pages.asp?pagename=soulrecycleford

Staples Canada Recycle For Education program is giving away 20 computer labs across Canada, valued at \$25,000 each. Your school could win one of 20 new computer labs, being given away to eco-responsible schools.

Any elementary or secondary school in Canada can submit an essay online. In 300 words, tell us what your school and students are doing to make environmental improvements to their school and communities. The school's principal must sign off on the essay, and the essays must include measured results.

The contest is open from September 6th to December 16th, only one entry per school.

Best Buy

<http://www.bestbuy.ca/en-CA/best-in-class-fund.aspx#tab-0>

The Best in Class Fund supports schools by advancing learning through technology in the classroom.

Since the Best in Class Fund program started in 2008, Best Buy has donated \$750,000 in technology grants to various schools in Canada.

How it Works

Teachers must submit the proposal to outline how they would like to integrate Best Buy technology into the classroom and how the technology will provide an educational benefit to their students.

Teachers have from September 20 through November 17 2011 to submit their proposal online.

The application also includes a budget component to highlight the item(s) and resources you would purchase and the quantity of each. The request can be as big or small as you like, however the total amount should not be more than \$20,000.

ArtStarts Artists in Education

<http://artstarts.com/artists-in-education>

This Artists in Education matching grant provides up to \$1,800 to help individual schools across BC bring professional artists into their classrooms. The grant supports a wide range of curriculum-integrated, community-engaged arts programs, including workshops and long-term residencies.

Kool-Aid

<http://www.ltbk.ca/kids/index.php/how-we-help/>

Kool-Aid awardees will receive \$5000 seed cash toward their equipment needs as well as an additional 60/40 match opportunity that gives the community a dollar of equipment buying power for every sixty cents they raise, which helps to significantly cover the costs of the structure and equipment for building a new playground, skate park or outdoor fitness park.

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature.

Evergreen Canada

<http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/telg.sn>

Amount offered: \$500–\$3,500 for schools, \$500–\$2,000 for daycares.

Next accepting applications: Applications for the 2011–12 funding program will be accepted on 4 intake dates throughout the school year, starting on September 2, 2011

Musiccounts

http://www.musiccounts.ca/?page_id=2

This application is available at the end of the school year in May – June for the following year. It is sponsored by the Juno awards and is for music programs in the school.

S’Cool Life

<http://www.scoollifefund.ca/index2.php?id=3>

We fund D.R.E.A.M.S.

Since launching in 2005, the S’Cool Life Fund has provided grants for 746 D.R.E.A.M.S. (Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports) projects across the country worth over \$2 MILLION helping to make school life more enjoyable for thousands of public elementary school kids (K-8).

We are now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year, Apply today.

We will be accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year from September 13 to December 31, 2011.

This grant can be applied for annually and for each school – not just the school district. I have successfully applied and won this grant for schools in Victoria.

Smart Centres

<http://www.smartcentres.com/>

“As a corporate citizen, SmartCentres gives back to the communities in which it has centres through our We’re For Kids program. We’re For Kids is focused on the overall wellness of children and youth encompassing the physical, emotional and spiritual development of children.

Each year SmartCentres supports hundreds of charities such as: after school programs, sports teams, drug abuse and healthy eating programs, and youth organizations. SmartCentres is also a major

contributor to SickKids Hospital, the newly built Birthing Centre at Rouge Valley Hospital, and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.” (from their website)

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