

PARENTS REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Supporting parent engagement by removing barriers at the local level so parents can engage fully in their children's learning

Who is Eligible?

School boards are funded to administer the PRO Grants program in collaboration with their Parent Involvement Committees (PICs) and are encouraged to work with their Indigenous Advisory Council (IAC), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), board's Equity and Access body, school councils, and community organizations to identify projects.

What is Eligible?



Projects that demonstrate parent input on how schools can improve in at least one of the following areas are eligible for funding:

- Addressing social inclusion and racism specifically anti-Asian, anti-Black, and anti-Indigenous discrimination and bias and other prejudices toward racialized and marginalized groups as well as inequities and systemic barriers faced by these designated groups.
- Creating a safe and welcoming environment
- Demonstrating respect for parents as valued partners within the education system regarding decisions about their child's education
- Enhancing communication with teachers
- Informing parents about the expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and supporting resources

Projects must be initiated by parents through communication with their PIC, a school council or other parent groups in the community.

What is Ineligible?



- Activities that took place prior to September 1, 2021
- Payment to school board staff or volunteers including salaries, honoraria, gifts
- Refreshments exceeding 10% of approved funding
- Out-of-province travel
- Debts or financial losses that result from a project
- Fundraising events
- Central administration expenses exceeding 10% of the budget

When?



- Projects must be completed between September 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

Questions?



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