

# SCHOOL GARDENING GRANTS

Gardening provides many benefits to the school and surrounding community, including positive health and educational outcomes for students. Gardening empowers students to grow their own food, provides knowledge to make healthy food choices and changes attitudes and habits.

School gardens can include:

- ✓ One or multiple plants in containers indoors. In the winter grow light will be necessary. You can apply for grants and equipment to get set up from Agriculture in the Classroom's 'Little Green Thumbs' Program. <http://www.littlegreenthumbs.org/>
- ✓ Rented community garden plots near the school (Find one near your school at: <https://foodregina.ca/news-resources/blog/>
- ✓ Nearby vacant lots can be turned into a garden plots. Just get in touch with the city of Regina to find out more contact: 306-777-7000 or visit: <http://www.regina.ca/site/contact/>
- ✓ Raised garden beds on School Ground
- ✓ Full garden right on school grounds



If you are interesting in learning more about starting and/or maintaining a school garden, contact: [healthpromotionrqhr@rqhealth.ca](mailto:healthpromotionrqhr@rqhealth.ca)

## GRANTS

NAME	AMOUNT	TIMELINE/DEADLINE	LINK/Application
<b>Available THIS School Year</b>			
<b>EcoFriendly Action Grants</b>	\$250-2000	Anytime	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).
<b>Home Depot Community Grants</b>	\$5,000	Anytime	<a href="http://www.homedepot.ca/en/home/corporate-information/our-community/the-home-depot-canada-foundation/how-we-help/grant-programs.html">www.homedepot.ca/en/home/corporate-information/our-community/the-home-depot-canada-foundation/how-we-help/grant-programs.html</a>
<b>CN Stronger Communities Fund</b>	Not specified	Anytime	<a href="https://grantstream.com/CN/form/default/en/">https://grantstream.com/CN/form/default/en/</a>

Available NEXT School Year			
<b>Regina Horticultural Society</b>	\$1000	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="http://reginahortsociety.com/grinfunding.html">reginahortsociety.com/grinfunding.html</a>
<b>Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)</b>	\$5,000- \$50,000	April 1 <sup>st</sup> and October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="http://www.cifsask.org/grants">www.cifsask.org/grants</a>
<b>Canada Post Community Foundation Grant</b>	\$50,000	Mid April	<a href="http://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation/default.page">www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation/default.page</a>
<b>Conexus</b>	Up to \$10,000- \$100,000	Deadline End of September	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.  For more information visit: <a href="http://www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/OurCommunity/Sponsorship/">www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/OurCommunity/Sponsorship/</a>
<b>School Grounds Greening Grants (Toyota)</b>	\$500-3500	September	<a href="http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/school-ground-grants/">www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/school-ground-grants/</a>
<b>Saputo</b>	Not Specified	(sponsorship and donation committee meets every quarter <b>(January, April, July and October)</b> 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.)	<a href="http://saputo.sponsor.com/">saputo.sponsor.com/</a>
<b>Whole Kids Foundation: Canadian School Gardens Grant</b>	\$2000	opens September 1 <sup>st</sup> , closed Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-gardens-canada">www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-gardens-canada</a>
<b>Mountain Equipment Co-Op Community Contributions</b>	\$5000- 35,000	mid-March	<a href="http://www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Community/CommunityContributions/ApplyForSupport.jsp">www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Community/CommunityContributions/ApplyForSupport.jsp</a>
<b>SK Outdoors grant</b>	\$500	deadlines March 15 and October 15	<a href="http://saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants">saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants</a>
<b>Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants</b>	\$2,000- 25,000	Spring cycle: Dec 18-Feb 12; Fall cycle: Aug 1-Sept 26	<a href="http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/">responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

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

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