



Funding Sources

This compilation of funding sources available to CCRSB Schools is intended to offer ideas and suggestions for supporting school and community programming related to health promotion. It is not a complete list of opportunities.

Wherever possible an attempt has been made to provide a web address, e-mail or phone contact for each grant or funding program.

If you have accessed or know of other funding sources not mentioned in this listing please forward them to Ashley Phillips, CCRSB Sport Animator, at phillipsad@ccrsb.ca

***Please note: Funding information and application criteria is always changing. Please contact the organization directly for updated information.

NOVA SCOTIA BASED GRANTS

CCRSB Health Promoting Schools Grant

Health Promoting Schools will support and build increased capacity for the continued development of safe, healthy school communities where healthy choices are always easy choices for all students; where students, families, teachers and the community work together to create an environment where diversity and inclusion are valued and where all aspects of health are supported equally including, physical, social and emotional health.

Healthy eating and physical activity initiative grants are available to schools within CCRSB.

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Nova Scotia Department of Health Promotion and Protection

Regional Development Program - Eligible applicants may apply for assistance for projects which increase opportunities for participation in physical activity, sport and recreation; increase awareness of the benefits of participation; improve the capacity of organizations to provide opportunities; increase/improve leadership. The expected level of contribution from the applicant from other sources is 50%. Maximum contribution from the Regional Development Program is \$15,000.

Facility Development Program - The Recreation Facility Development Program assists municipalities and community groups in the planning, construction, renovation, conservation or acquisition of facilities for public recreation purposes. Types of projects generally eligible for assistance are community centres, pools, sport facilities, parks, playgrounds, trails and other outdoor recreation facilities. Applicants can apply for up to 1/3 of total capital cost of a project.

Community Recreation Capital Grants Program - The Community Recreation Capital Grant Program (CRCG) assists with the development of small scale indoor and outdoor capital recreation projects. CRCG program funding must be used for public, community recreation purposes; items of a permanent, nonconsumable, capital nature; and, projects where the need for financial assistance is demonstrated. Applicants can apply for up to 1/3 of total capital cost of a project to a maximum of \$5,000. Applications can be made year round - until funding is depleted.

Planning Assistance Program - Assists municipalities and community organizations obtain professional assistance in planning, designing and researching proposed and existing recreation facilities. Applicants can apply for up to 50 per cent of total cost of consultants' fees, to a maximum of \$5,000.

Trail Maintenance Program

The focus is on maintaining or restoring a former trail experience. Eligible projects include; regular maintenance projects, aging infrastructure and addressing catastrophic events caused by environmental or man-made disasters which threaten the continuity of the trail due to extensive infrastructure damage. Projects that fall under regular maintenance and aging infrastructure components will be eligible for up to 50% of the total cost of the project to a maximum of \$1,000 annually. Catastrophic event funding will be assessed on a case by case basis depending on the magnitude of the work and available funds. Applications can be submitted throughout the year.

More information: www.gov.ns.ca/hpp

Contacts: Colchester, East Hants and Cumberland County
Jim Campbell
jim.campbell@gov.ns.ca
Phone: 902-893-6215

Pictou County
Gerard MacIsaac
gerard.macisaac@gov.ns.ca
Phone: 902-863-7380

Community Health Boards - Community Wellness Fund

The Community Health Boards in this region provide various resources to take an active role in improving the health of their communities. The Community Wellness Fund provides funds to community groups and schools to address the underlying determinants of health and keep people healthy.

Contacts: Colchester/East Hants District Health Authority

Angie MacIntyre
angie.macintyre@cehha.nshealth.ca
www.cehha.nshealth.ca/chb/Grants.htm

Pictou County Health Authority
Patti Martin
patti.martin@@pcha.nshealth.ca
www.pcha.nshealth.ca

Cumberland County Health Authority
Todd Benson
todd.benson@cha.nshealth.ca

East Hants Recreation Funds

Municipality of East Hants offers funding for:
Community Recreation Grants: New Leisure Initiatives Grant
Community Recreation Grants: Youth Programming Grant
Community Recreation Grants: Leadership Program Grant
Community Recreation Grants: Aquatic Programming Grant
District Recreation Funds: A Capital Assistance Program
Event Hosting Grant

More information: www.easthants.ca/dev/leisure/grantindex.htm

Colchester County Community Trail Program

The purpose of the Community Trail Funding Program is to support community organizations in the maintenance and development of trails for public use. Eligible applicants are incorporated, non-profit, community organizations with a mandate that includes the development and maintenance of a recreational trail for public use.

More information: www.colchester.ca

Contact: Colchester Recreation
902-897-3155
recreation@colchester.ca

Highland Region AK/HK Leadership Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance for new initiatives in leadership training and development, which result in: Increased youth involvement in Physical Activity Leadership Roles. Increased and Improved Physical Activity leadership skills of Community Recreation and Sports Leaders. Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year. Maximum amount to be funded is 50% of the proposed cost up to a maximum of \$500. per application. Examples are: Providing Youth with Fitness Leadership Training or training support for Community Leaders which leads to increased Physical Activity in their programs. Training for sport coaches on how to maximize the amount of physical activity by participants.

Contact: Highland Region AK/HK Leadership Fund
c/o Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection – Highland
Region
20 St. Andrews Street Antigonish, NS
B2G 2H1

Stellarton Leadership Development

Grants available to support sport, recreation and community organizations who wish to provide leadership-training opportunities that will enhance their programs and services for the residents of Stellarton.

Contact: Stellarton Recreation
Phone: 902-752-8944

Pictou County Recreation Grants

The role of the financial services committee is to provide financial, administrative, and consultative support to community organizations who wish to develop or who are providing recreation programs to the residents of the Municipality of the County of Pictou.

Grants available: Capitol Grants; Facility Grants; Leadership Development Grants; High Cost Program Grants; Low Cost program Grants; Start Up Grants; Summer Program Grants; and Miscellaneous Grants

Contact: Cindy Fraser
recreation@county.pictou.ns.ca

Pictou County United Way

Applications for proposals to use the monies raised by you, the community, through the United Way of Pictou County are received from **November 1 – November 30** in the United Way office, Victoria Plaza, 342 Stewart St, New Glasgow by 4:30pm. Any registered organization with charitable status operating within Pictou County may apply for membership and for funding. The Board of Directors may admit to membership any not-for-profit charitable organization whose objectives benefit families, seniors, people with disabilities, and children and youth residing in Pictou County. United Way strategically invests individual contributions of time, expertise and resources to: build and sustain a culture of active citizenship (engagement); grow and maintain a reliable community service network (capacity building); and create effective, long-term solutions to root causes of issues (impact). Through several community dialogues, impact areas have been identified. The United Way of Pictou County is working towards these long-term outcomes: Young children and their families thrive; Citizens are self-sufficient and enjoy well-being; The community is safe and free of violence; Volunteer organizations thrive.

For more information: www.pictoucountyunitedway.ca

Contact: Dodie Goodwin
Phone: 902-755-1754
Email: dodie@pictoucountyunitedway.ca

IWK Community Grants

The IWK Community Grants Program makes funds available to organizations that embody the vision, mission and values of the IWK Health Centre. The intention of this program is to return to the communities a portion of donations to the IWK Foundation to help establish sustainable outcome based community health programs. The selected programs would potentially have the ability to extend into the province of origin and possess the possibility to expand Maritime wide.

The IWK Health Centre has identified the following health areas as priorities for community health initiatives:

- Childhood Obesity
- Prenatal Wellness for Pregnant Women
- Homeless Youth

Contact: IWK Health Centre Foundation
5850/5980 University Avenue
PO Box 9700
Halifax, NS B3K 6R8
Tel: 470-8085 or (800) 595-2266

Community ACCESS-ability Program

The Community ACCESS-ability Program is for cost-shared grants to community groups for accessibility related capital improvements. Priority will be given to applications, which demonstrate that improvement proposed is part of plan and commitment to inclusiveness of persons with disabilities.

More information: www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/forms/pdf/cc/access_form.pdf

Contact: Service Nova Scotia
1-800-670-4357

Tobacco Free Sport and Recreation

A maximum of \$1.50 per participant is available to use towards promoting of Tobacco Free Sport and Recreation.

Contact: Lara Sheehan, Tobacco Free Sport and Recreation Initiative
5826 South Street Halifax, NS
B3H 1S6
act.administrator@ns.cancer.ca

Lucky Duck Lottery

A fundraising program for community groups which is sponsored by Recreation Nova Scotia. Your group or school can sell lottery tickets for \$1 each and you keep 70% of your total ticket sales. All lottery tickets are entered into a draw for cash prizes or get-away weekends. Groups can start selling tickets on February 10, 2007, they

must stop selling tickets on April 20th and the draw date will be on May 4th. Groups only need to return to Recreation Nova Scotia 30% of ticket sales and any unused tickets.

More information: www.recreationns.ns.ca/luckyduck

Nova Scotia Healthy Living Tax Incentive

Youth and adults can now receive a non-refundable tax credit for up to \$500 per person on everything from swimming lessons to dance classes to ski memberships. The new Healthy Living Incentive will make it more affordable for residents of Nova Scotia to get involved in organized sport, physical recreation and activity programs.

More information: www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/healthylivingincentive.html

Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia

Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia announces 2008 Granting Program Rural Leadership Initiative. The goal for this granting program is to promote rural leadership that will blend traditional community values with emerging community needs.

More information: www.ruralcommunitiesfdn.ca

Sport Fund – Sport NS

The Sport Fund has been established to assist and promote the development of athlete-centered amateur sport in Nova Scotia by making financial assistance available to individuals and organizations within the sport system. It assesses applications and allocates funds to Nova Scotia athletes, coaches, officials and sport organizations. It enables sport organizations to raise funds and permits eligible donors to receive official tax receipts for their contributions.

More information: www.sportnovascotia.ca/contents/sport_funding/sportfund.htm

Contact: Heather Mihaichuk
Phone 902-425-5450 ext. 362
hmaichuk@sportnovascotia.ca

Bell Aliant

At Aliant we believe a large part of our commitment to Atlantic Canada means helping build a bright future for our region. Atlantic Canadians have told us we can make the biggest difference by enhancing the lives and well-being of children and youth. That's why our community relations core program has increased its focus to support organizations, programs and initiatives that help children and youth in Atlantic Canada lead happy and healthy lives.

More information: www.bell.aliant.ca/english/about/aic_cr_atlantic.shtml

Contact: community@bell.aliant.ca

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

BMO Kids 'n Motion

In 2004 BMO Fountain of Hope introduced Kids 'n Motion, an endowment fund dedicated to addressing the health risks associated with childhood obesity and physical inactivity among children and youth. Working together with Community Foundations of Canada, the Kids 'n Motion program supports charities across Canada that focus on keeping children healthy and active. This new program is BMO Fountain of Hope's permanent endowment fund. Grants up to \$1300 will be given towards programs involving children and youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in sport and activities which focus on physical participation.

More information: www.bmoemployeecharitablefoundation.ca

Contact: ATLANTIC PROVINCES BMO Fountain of Hope, Atlantic Provinces
Rhodie Dearn
Atlantic Provinces Region Administrator
5151 George Street, 15th floor
Halifax Nova Scotia
B3J 1M5
Phone: 902-421-3999 / Fax: 902-421-3404

RCMP Foundation

The Mounted Police Foundation is a self-sustaining, not-for-profit organization that manages the RCMP Licensing Program of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The MPF, through the RCMP Product Licensing Program, generates royalties that make funds available twice a year for worthy community and youth development projects put forward by members of the RCMP in cooperation with community groups.

Contact: info.mpf@bellnet.ca

Champions for Healthy Kids

General Mills Canada launched the Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program in 2006. The goal of the program is to encourage communities across Canada to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people ages 2-20. Funding priorities for the Champions Grant program will be non-profit registered charitable organizations that work in the areas of youth fitness and nutrition. Twenty-five grants of up to \$5000 will be awarded across Canada each year.

More information: www.everydaycelebrations.ca/10.3.asp#champions

Contact: General Mills Canada Corporation
Champions Grant Program
5825 Explorer Drive
Mississauga, ON
L4W 5P6
Phone: 905-212-4000

S'cool Life Fund

Every student in the public non-tuition elementary school system should be provided with opportunities to experience activities that make school life exciting, interesting and most importantly, FUN! The S'Cool Life Fund aims to become the largest non-governmental funding source in Canada of extra-curricular activities for students in public non-tuition elementary education, grades K-8. The S'cool life fund approves grants up to \$10,000. in support of Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports.

More information: www.scoollifefund.ca

Bell True Sport Community Fund

If you care about increasing opportunities for youth to play team sports in your community, the True Sport Community Fund can help you.

True Sport and The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation believe in the power of sport to connect communities. We also believe that people like you care about making it as simple as possible for children and youth to play. The True Sport Community Fund in 2007 and beyond will offer a four year \$1.89 million community investment program that provides opportunities for communities to access funds for select team sport programs.

The True Sport Community Sport Fund will help communities increase inclusion and accessibility in team sport programs for children and youth, aged four to seventeen. Over the next year, communities in Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will benefit from \$5,000 grants and \$25,000 grants.

More information: www.truesportpur.ca/tsfund

RBC After School Grant

RBC After-School Grant recipient programs offer a range of structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem. 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. Feedback from RBC-funded after-school programs serving almost 5,000 children and youth shows that 40 per cent of the programs report increased academic performance and improved social skills of their participants.

More information: www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school

Trees Canada Foundation (Greening Canadian Schools)

The Foundation is a charitable organization which partners with local volunteers to improve our quality of life by planting and caring for trees. In your neighborhoods, schoolyards, parks and in the countryside, Tree Canada leaves a living, breathing legacy for generations to come.

More information: www.treecanada.ca/index_e.htm

EcoAction

EcoAction encourages project submissions that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future. Projects require matching funds or in-kind support from other sponsors.

More information: www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/index_e.html

Let Them Be Kids

The Let Them Be Kids Initiative is a first of its kind, nation-wide program that helps communities build playgrounds in areas of need, while also building community capacity amongst citizens and laying a strong foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

More information: www.ltbk.org/can_index.htm

National Crime Prevention Centre - Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

PSEPC's National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) is responsible for implementing the National Crime Prevention Strategy. Our work is based on the principle that the surest way to reduce crime is to focus on the factors that put individuals at risk --

factors like family violence, school problems and drug abuse. We aim to reduce crime and victimization by tackling crime before it happens.

More information: www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/cp/index-en.asp

Contact: cecil.wright@psepc.gc.ca
Phone 902-426-5950

Kidsport

KidSport™ is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport.

KidSport™ Nova Scotia provides funding of up to \$300/year/child for sport registration and/or equipment.

More information: www.sportnovascotia.ca/kidsport

Canadian Tire Jump Start

Canadian Tire JumpStart is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation such as hockey, soccer and swimming.

More information: www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart

Nike Giving

Part of Nike's corporate giving focuses on programs that support youth and physical activity, and the positive effects of the two when they are truly in sync. Programs should increase and promote physical activity in some way - indoor, outdoors or both -- whether it's something as traditional as soccer or a basketball camp, the fluidity and passion of dance, or jumping rope, riding a unicycle or something completely fresh and new. We seek to: Get kids more physically active; Get kids involved in the teamwork of sport; Have real, positive and measurable impact.

More information: http://www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/nike_giving_guidelines.html

Contact: Community Affairs
Nike, Inc.
PO Box 4027
Beaverton, OR 97076 USA

Air Canada Kids Horizons Program

Free flights, lots of help and dreams come true. That's what Kids' Horizons is all about. Our program's primary focus is the enhancement of the quality of life of Canadian children and youth and their families. Through partnerships with organizations that offer effective and often-time cutting-edge programs, Kids' Horizons gives priority to: Children and youth health; The fight against child poverty; and Children wish granting.

More information: www.aircanada.com/en/about/community/kids.html

The Altamira Foundation

Through the Foundation, Altamira gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to grow up in a safe environment, access to a good education, as well as the skills needed to assist them in securing employment and becoming productive citizens. The Altamira Foundation gives the highest priority to applications that focus on children and youth-targeted programs in these specific areas: Prevention of child abuse; Education; Preparation of youth for work; Programs that promote safe and healthy communities.

Contact: The Altamira Foundation
130 King Street West, Suite 900
Toronto, Ontario
M5X 1K9
Attention: Dennis Lagman dlagman@altamira.com

CIBC

As one of Canada's largest corporate donors, CIBC is committed to fostering strong, healthy communities. While this support is broad-based, our focus is on helping Canada's youth prepare for the future.

More information: www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/cibc-your-community/donations.html

Contact: CIBC
1809 Barrington Street, 16th Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3K8
Fax: (902) 429-6416

TD Bank Financial Group

To ensure we can make a lasting, positive impact, our charitable giving philosophy places emphasis on three fundamental elements of a bright future - children's health, children's education and literacy, and the environment. TDBFG gives priority to children's causes, particularly health and education, because the advancement of our society depends on our efforts to nurture and encourage today's young people. Similarly, our environment is an essential foundation on which we can build healthy, enjoyable, and successful lives. We must address crucial environmental issues today by promoting initiatives to repair, preserve, and nurture our natural habitat.

More information: <http://www.td.com/corporateresponsibility/community/>

Kaboom! Playspaces

Can you imagine collaborating with friends and neighbors to build your community a new place to play? Can you imagine a new playspace materializing in just one day? If so, a KaBOOM! Playspace project may be the perfect opportunity for you! Thanks to the generosity of numerous corporate partners, KaBOOM! has ongoing opportunities for community organizations to build a new playground or skatepark

More information: www.kaboom.org

Contact: Alenjandro Cardemil
202-464-6066
acardemil@kaboom.org

Breakfast for Learning

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING, Canadian Living Foundation is the only national non-profit organization which is solely dedicated to supporting child nutrition programs in Canada. We rely upon a volunteer board of directors, a small staff and thousands of volunteers to carry out our work. BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING does not own or operate any of the programs we support. All the programs are created and sustained by a network of dedicated volunteers, many of them parents of children participating in the nutrition programs.

More information: www.breakfastforlearning.ca

Contact: Margo Riebe-Butt
Phone: 902-424-6429
riebemd@gov.ns.ca

Breakfast Clubs of Canada

Breakfast Clubs of Canada wants to ensure that all Canadian children have two essential elements to get the most out of their day at school: a nutritious meal and a nourishing environment.

Breakfast Clubs of Canada's mission is to regroup and re-energize the many existing school nutrition programs by providing them additional visibility, funding and support. In partnership with Breakfast for Learning, we help ensure that close to 2,400 independent school nutrition programs across the country have the financial backing they require so that children who need it the most can count on them.

More information: <http://breakfastclubscanada.org/index.php>

Contact: Breakfast Clubs of Canada
151 de Mortagne Blvd., Suite D

Boucherville (Quebec) J4B 6G4

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Telephone: 450-449-4900

Fax: 450-641-7841

E-mail: info@breakfastclubscanada.org