PARENT REACHING OUT (PRO) REGIONAL GRANT 2019-2020

Guidelines	
Timeline	o Project must be completed by June 5, 2020
Reimbursement Requirements	o Completed PRO Grant Reporting Template with: Completed Cheque Requisition(s) with attached original receipts/invoices o Please submit reimbursement package via courier, no later than <u>June 15, 2020,</u> to: CEC, Parent Engagement: Manuela Sequeira
Themes	The project must demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents in students' educational experiences by working with parents or seeking parent input on how schools can: o Provide a safe and welcoming school environment; o Maintain open communication with teachers; o Respect parents as valued partners within the education system in relation to decisions about their child's education; and o Ensure parents are informed about the content of the Ontario Curriculum Guidelines
Outcomes	o Parents have increased awareness of school activities and initiatives o Parents are more involved in their local school environment and child's education o Parents feel like valued partners in the education system o Parents have increased confidence in public education
Exit Survey	Each project must include an exit survey that must be completed by participating parents, that will measure: o Number and/or percentage of parents who have increased awareness of school activities; o Number and/or percentage of parents who felt more comfortable in the school environment; and o Number and/or percentage of parents who learned new skills that will be beneficial for their child's achievement as a result of the project/event.
Funding Restrictions	The following list does not qualify for PRO Grant funding: o Activities that have already taken place o Payment to school board staff or volunteers, including salaries, honoraria, gifts o Purchase of goods and services for which the ministry currently provides funding (e.g., textbooks, library books, school furniture, computers, cameras, projectors, student transportation) o Activities, resources, or speakers for students o Capital items such as televisions, sports equipment, shelving o Portable/handheld devices such as tablets or laptops, unless devices are to be used as part of a parent lending library and the cost does not exceed 50% of the approved funding o Computer software or applications, online subscriptions, voice messaging o systems, website maintenance o Entertainment activities such as barbecues, fun fairs, volunteer teas, dinners, o Movies nights, dances, concerts, and performances o Field trips o School signs, announcement boards/screens o Landscaping or creation/equipping of outdoor classrooms o Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students o Lessons for parents (e.g., French, English as a Second Language, computer, CPR) o Fundraising events