PARENT REACHING OUT (PRO) REGIONAL GRANT 2019-2020

Guidelines	
Timeline	o Project must be completed by June 5, 2020
Reimbursement	Completed PRO Grant Reporting Template with:
Requirements	Completed Cheque Requisition(s) with attached original receipts/invoices
	 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:
	 Provide a safe and welcoming school environment;
	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	 Parents have increased awareness of school activities and initiatives
	 Parents are more involved in their local school environment and child's education
	 Parents feel like valued partners in the education system
	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:
	 Number and/or percentage of parents who have increased awareness of school activities;
	Number and/or percentage of parents who felt more comfortable in the school
	environment; and
	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	The following list does not qualify for PRO Grant funding:
Restrictions	Activities that have already taken place
	Payment to school board staff or volunteers, including salaries, honoraria, gifts
	 Purchase of goods and services for which the ministry currently provides funding (e.g.,
	textbooks, library books, school furniture, computers, cameras, projectors, student
	transportation)
	 Activities, resources, or speakers for students 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
	 Computer software or applications, online subscriptions, voice messaging
	 systems, website maintenance
	 Entertainment activities such as barbecues, fun fairs, volunteer teas, dinners,
	 Movies nights, dances, concerts, and performances
	 Field trips
	 School signs, announcement boards/screens
	 Landscaping or creation/equipping of outdoor classrooms
	 Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students
	 Lessons for parents (e.g., French, English as a Second Language, computer, CPR)
	 Fundraising events