

ANNUAL SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM



GRANTS

The Education Foundation exists to support and promote exceptional achievement in all areas of school life for our students. All money that we raise is used for projects which complement basic education services and are not funded through government educational granting formulas. The Foundation sets aside funds annually, pending budgetary decisions, to support this grant program.

WHAT WE FUND

Grants are awarded for specific purposes and for projects covering specified periods in time. This grants program supports initiatives that:

- Foster cooperative and innovative approaches to school community projects
- Address an identifiable need
- Enhance basic education services provided by the Grande Prairie Public School District
- Are supported by the school administration
- Influence a large range or number of students

GRANT PROCEDURE

The Foundation invites applications for projects from all GPPSD schools. Applications will be accepted from **September 24th to November 5th**. Grant applications will be reviewed at the November Board of Directors meeting. Applications can be sent to Shaundra.Siebert@gppsd.ab.ca

SUSTAINABILITY

The Foundation relies on various activities to sustain its revenue base. These activities require volunteers to help us meet our community commitments for funding dollars.

Please note any student project, program or initiative that receives funding from this grant program may be asked to help the Foundation out through volunteer hours. In order to sustain the Grant Program, the Foundation partners with other organizations and hosts various fundraising events to fundraise. These partnerships and events could include the following activities: selling Rotary Lottery tickets, casino night, special events, golf tournaments, raffle ticket sales.

SUMMARY REPORT

Upon completion of the project, all successful applicants will be required to submit a summary report to the Foundation indicating how the grant money was spent and what benefits were received. All awarded grants must be utilized for the intended request. Summary reports are due at the end of the school year - June 30th.