

APPLICATION FORM

School Number: 587443
Regional Office: Barrie Regional Office

PARENTS REACHING OUT (PRO) GRANTS FOR SCHOOL COUNCILS

Title: Project Title
Application Number: 20045101
Application Due By: 2013-05-21
Report Due By: 2014-08-31

Name of School Board: Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB

School Information
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Principal:
School Council Chair: Paul Wirch
Do you have a partner?: No

PROJECT INFORMATION

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1. Indicate the challenge(s) to parent engagement being addressed by your project:

Communication (lack of language specific materials for parents or parent information related to curriculum and other school-based activities);
Other

If other (please specify): Unfamiliarity with the school, the curriculum and the staff and teachers

2. Select up to three statements that describe the goal of your project:

Create a welcoming environment for parents as partners in their children's education;
Enhances attendance at parent events at the school;
Enhances parent involvement with their children's learning to support student achievement and well-being

3. Outline the steps to be followed in the process in order to meet your goal. Indicate what, how, who and when it will be done.

i) What will be done?

We will invite the Teaching Table (aka Mathletes) to come into our school on a weekday evening to host a Family Mathlete Event. As added incentive to draw families into the school on a weekday evening, pizza will be provided.

ii) How does this enhance parent engagement in support of improved student achievement and well-being?

We expect that this event will inform and inspire parents about the work that their kids are doing by allowing them to watch and engage with their children in fun, math-based activities. Secondly, it allows parents to view the school as a "community" facility and see education as a collaborative exercise.

iii) Who will do it?

The School Council will coordinate the promotion and hosting of the event (including the serving of refreshments) while the Teaching Table will run the activity based portion of the event. The event will be structured to cater to Grade 3-6 students and their families.

iv) How will it be done?

After an appropriate date has been set, notice will be given to all families through the school sign, school newsletter, special flyers and cinervoice recorded telephone calls. RSVPs will be requested for attendance to the event however an anticipated attendance ratio of 110% of the received RSVPs will be used to plan for the evening's attendance.
On the event night, School Council will serve pizza prior to the commencement of the activities.
Mathletes will lead the kids and their families through grade appropriate math exercises. The exercises will be designed to allow students to proceed at their own pace. Faster students can independently work ahead while slower students can take as much time as they need to complete their task. The kids will earn team points so that no individual child is recognized as completing more or less than others.

v) When will it be done?

On a weekday evening during the winter/spring of 2014.

vi) Why do you want to organize this project?

This past year, our school received a grant to host a similar event which was very well attended and tremendously enjoyed by kids and parents alike.

4. Does the project support a ministry initiative? Please select all that apply?

Mathematics and Numeracy

5. Indicate the steps you will follow when evaluating the success of your project.

Based on the attendance observed for the previous two years of hosting this event, School Council and administrators can evaluate the interest that it generates among the school community. In addition, informal parent surveys will provide teachers and staff with information about how the parents learned of the event and what element of the event convinced them to participate. This information can then be used to inform other school communication or the planning of other school events.

6. In one sentence summarize your project proposal.

Family Mathlete Event

PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

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Please check the list of eligible and ineligible expenses in the 'Guidelines' and list all items and the estimated cost of each.

Item	Description	Cost
Speaker --- Conférencier(s)	Mathletes	850
Refreshments --- Rafrâichissements	Pizza and drinks	150

Total Funds Requested: