

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ES-114:2014-15
March 16, 2015

TO: Elementary and Secondary School Administrators

FROM: WEFI Board of Directors

RE: **Successful Submissions – Special Projects/Equality of Opportunity Fund**

On March 9, 2015 the WEFI Board of Directors met to review applications submitted to the Special Projects and Equality of Opportunity Fund.

Each year the Foundation distributes any undesignated accumulated funds through this Special Projects process. These dollars come from caring staff through payroll deductions, bank interest and the net proceeds from the annual WEFI golf tournament.

The selection process narrowed the applications by first assessing demonstrated financial need and the availability of other funds to the school.

There were a total of 64 submissions received with requests totaling \$32,000. The Board approved 63 projects which are noted on the attached list. Congratulations and thank you for your submission.

The monies requested, up to a maximum of \$500, will be transferred into your WEFI accounts for you to access. Please submit a request for payment directly to WEFI when you need the funds for your project.

Marilyn Allen
Secretary-Treasurer, WEFI

cc: Vivian Ferguson, Accounting Officer
Nancy Forgues, Sr. Accounting Clerk

**WATERLOO EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2014-2015 Special Projects Fund Application**

School	Amount Requested	Proposal / Request
Abraham Erb	\$ 500.00	To create/print identity text books for Home Reading collection and supplement ESL resource books
AR Kaufman	\$ 500.00	To purchase 2 chrome books to be shared by 2 ABLE classes
Avenue Road	\$ 500.00	To purchase cricket equipment
Ayr	\$ 500.00	To host a live anti-bullying performance for JK-6 students
Blair Road	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students to attend Grade 6 Camp
Centennial - C	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students to attend the Grade 6 Camp
Clemens Mill	\$ 500.00	To purchase headsets
Coronation	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students to attend the Earthkeeper's Camp
Country Hills	\$ 500.00	To purchase dual language resources and books
Courtland	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students to attend trip to Camp Wabanaki
Doon	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students to attend the Student Leadership Camp
Edna Staebler	\$ 500.00	To purchase PM Plus leveled books from Nelson Thomson Learning
Elgin Street	\$ 500.00	To purchase 2 chrome books for Special Ed students with LD
Forest Glen	\$ 500.00	To purchase resources for FDK Home Reading program
Grandview - NH	\$ 500.00	To hold a Family Math Night for students and families
Highland	\$ 500.00	To subsidize students for activities, field trips and Grade 5 Camp
Hillcrest	\$ 500.00	To support the Lego Club for Grades 1-6
Jean Steckle	\$ 500.00	To expand the Home Reading program
Keatsway	\$ 500.00	To purchase PM Plus leveled books from Nelson Thomson Learning
King Edward	\$ 500.00	To support DICE week - Diversity, Inclusion, Culture, Equity
Lackner Woods	\$ 500.00	To purchase teaching materials for social skills training
Laurentian	\$ 500.00	To subsidize Gr 7 Camp and Gr 8 year end trip
Lexington	\$ 500.00	To purchase 2 iPad minis
Lincoln Heights	\$ 500.00	To purchase Home Reading books
Linwood	\$ 500.00	To subsidize trips and year end camp for Low German students
Manchester	\$ 500.00	To purchase more books for the Rock N' Reader program
Margaret Avenue	\$ 500.00	To subsidize the Grade 8 trip to Camp Wabanaki
Meadowlane	\$ 500.00	To purchase backboards and awards for Science Fair
Prueter	\$ 500.00	To subsidize the Grade 6 Camp
Queen Elizabeth	\$ 500.00	To purchase 2 chrome books
Queensmount	\$ 500.00	To subsidize field trips and Nutrition for Learning program
Riverside	\$ 500.00	For Thanh Campbell presentation to whole school
Rockway	\$ 500.00	For a new outdoor learning space for FDK area
Rosemount	\$ 500.00	To provide a calming/sensory space with equipment, books, etc

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Rosemount	\$ 500.00	To provide winter/rain clothes for outdoor adventure activities
Sandhills	\$ 500.00	To provide an Eco Club and ELL lending library
Sir Adam Beck	\$ 500.00	To purchase 20 more stands for music program
Smithson	\$ 500.00	To support the Breakfast Club program
Southridge	\$ 500.00	To provide dual language home reading books
Stewart Avenue	\$ 500.00	To provide students in need with financial assistance
St. Jacobs	\$ 500.00	To expand the audiobook collection
WT Townsend	\$ 500.00	To purchase more book resources
Westmount	\$ 500.00	To subsidize field trips and purchase resources for WITS program
Westvale	\$ 500.00	To translate the Open Mindset approach
Wilson Avenue	\$ 500.00	To provide Welcome kits and Identity texts
Winston Churchill	\$ 500.00	To purchase data projectors and document cameras
Cameron Heights	\$ 500.00	To provide financial need
Elmira	\$ 500.00	To subsidize activities, field trips and meals
Forest Heights	\$ 500.00	To subsidize activity fees
Galt	\$ 500.00	To subsidize course enhancement fees, field trips, student cards
Glenview Park	\$ 500.00	To provide bussing/staff coverage for inter-city sports
Grand River	\$ 500.00	To provide assistance with Nutrition for Learning program
Huron Heights	\$ 500.00	To feed all students writing the Literacy Test in March 2015
Jacob Hespeler	\$ 500.00	To supplement food for students in need
KCI	\$ 500.00	To develop an indoor aquaculture system
Sir John A Macdonald	\$ 500.00	To subsidize curricular/extra-curricular opportunities
Southwood	\$ 500.00	To purchase lighting and sound systems
Waterloo	\$ 500.00	To assist in funding the healthy snack program
Waterloo Oxford	\$ 500.00	To provide supplies and basic items
ESL Resource Centre	\$ 500.00	To purchase an iPad mini and protective case
ESL Resource Centre	\$ 500.00	To purchase new resources in highly visual texts
Laurel Creek	\$ 500.00	To purchase 40 pairs of new snowshoes
U-Turn (C)	\$ 500.00	To purchase classical guitars
	\$ 31,500.00	