

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants for Regional/Provincial Projects 2009-10
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Organization/Organisme	Proposal Title/Titre du projet	Description	Amount/Montant
Agincourt Community Services Association	Project Share and Learn	Project Share and Learn will work towards connecting and engaging newcomer parents, children and schools to support the growth and academic development of their children.	\$15,000
Association for Women of India in Canada Community and Social Services	Parents Reaching Out Grants - Association for Women of India in Canada	This project is primarily comprised of a series of workshops and info-sessions which are designed to increase participation of marginalized South Asian parents in the educational process of their children, ultimately creating a positive impact in the lives of these children.	\$20,000
Autism Ontario North Bay and Area Chapter	Reaching Out	To enhance parents knowledge of special education services, parents', educators' and other professionals' knowledge of autism spectrum disorders and to facilitate connections and dialogue amongst those groups.	\$14,950
Autism Ontario Simcoe County Chapter	Autism Ontario Simcoe County Chapter Annual Conference Proposal	We will provide community members with the opportunity to learn more about autism from world-renowned speakers and increasing our resource library.	\$20,000
Autism Ontario Wellington County	Parent Education Workshop Series	The proposal requests assistance for the development and delivery of four workshops that would assist parents of children with disabilities in their efforts to support their child's learning at home	\$7,000
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Centre for Prevention Science	Facilitating Aboriginal Parents' Involvement in their Children's Education	Facilitating Aboriginal Parents' Involvement in their Children's Education through Parent Consultation and Educator Awareness.	\$20,000
Centre for Research: Education on Violence Against Women and Children	Engaging Parents in Addressing Media Violence and its Harmful Impact on our Students	Hold 3 media violence presentations for parents and administrators to provide training and material to facilitate and co-lead similar workshops in their home school districts.	\$19,400
Community MicroSkills Development Centre	Engaged Families for Student Success (EFSS)	This project brings together marginalized parents in Jamestown/Rexdale with school staff to increase parents' participation in their children's learning and school environment, providing information, skills development activities and social events to create a more welcoming school setting.	\$12,645
Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario	Les bienfaits de l'implication des parents	Offrir à tous les parents du CEPEO des moyens concrets et efficaces pour assurer une meilleure implication dans la vie scolaire de leurs enfants.	\$26,500
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien	Grandir avec mes parents	Nous voulons mettre sur pied un programme d'activités d'accompagnement familial pour les parents conçu de boîtes pédagogiques contenant divers outils éducatifs; outils qui seraient envoyés à la maison sur une base mensuelle afin de consolider les concepts d'apprentissage essentiels retrouvés dans les enseignements du programme-cadre utilisé à la maternelle et au jardin.	\$30,000
Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario	Une accessibilité à l'information pour tous!	Outiller les parents à aider leur enfant pour qu'ils ou elles puissent contribuer davantage à la réussite de leur enfant et dans le but de les accompagner dans un projet pour parfaire leurs compétences langagières.	\$20,000
District School Board of Niagara	Engaging Parents through Summer H.E.A.T. 2010	Summer H.E.A.T., 2010, will provide parents, from less advantaged neighbourhoods, the supports necessary to further engage with their child/ren both at home and in the school environment.	\$12,000
Dundas County Association of School Councils	Parent Champions of Children's Mental Health	Create Parent Resource libraries in partnership with local agencies that will help parents deal with common children's mental health issues.	\$12,800
Durham Catholic District Regional School Council	Durham Parents Resource Fair	Parent Resource Evening Fair to assist parents with skill building in various current curriculum centered topic areas.	\$11,000

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Durham District School Board	Engaging Parents of Aboriginal Students for Student Success	Parent leaders, school administrators, and teachers will work together to strengthen active parent engagement within their school communities, focusing on outreach to parents of Aboriginal students.	\$19,941
Eritrean Parents Liaison Council	Newcomer Parents Conference	Conference for newcomer parents and their children.	\$10,000
Friends in Trouble Youth Initiative	Parents Involved in Education (P.I.E.)	To establish a framework that will bridge the gap and nurture the skill base and relationships of parents, students and teachers, to develop a healthier environment for education.	\$13,700
Frontier College	Lawrence Heights Parent Engagement	To deliver a series of parent workshops in the Lawrence Heights community focused on parent engagement, skill building and program participation.	\$10,000
Halton Catholic DSB Parent Involvement Committee	2009 Catholic Parent Conference	The parents in our board have indicated that they find the Parent Conference useful and we are hoping that the Provincial government will help us to engage our parents by supporting this event.	\$15,000
Halton District School Board - PIC Committee	Halton District School Board-PIC Conference	Involving and supporting parent learning in the Halton District School Board	\$10,000
Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board	Parent Conference	Enhancing parent engagement to assist in student achievement.	\$12,000
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee	Multi-cultural Bridging: Between Parents and Educational Professionals at Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	HWDSB SEAC will work with the board and community partners to hold parent information sessions to provide special education information to parents/families in a variety of formats/languages.	\$12,000
Horn of Africa Parents Association Inc.	Empowering East African Parents Through Education Project	The project will target newcomer, refugee and immigrant parents, with emphasis on Amharic, Oromo, Somali, Djiboutian, Somaliland, Sudan origin.	\$30,000
Huron Superior Catholic District School Board	Parents Participate Resource Units	Providing resources, parents can borrow, to help empower their children to cope with mental issues.	\$16,605
Indigenous Education Coalition	Parent Pathways into your School	Outline the various pathways to the welcoming school.	\$20,000
Jane Finch Caring Village	Jane Finch Parent Engagement Project	The project is to empower parents in the Jane-Finch community to participate with confidence in their children's education, and to inspire and support other parents in doing the same.	\$25,000
Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB Parent Involvement Committee	The Great Literacy Race	The Great Literacy Race promotes family literacy by encouraging and rewarding parent involvement in literacy activities at home.	\$30,000
Kenora Catholic District School Board	Parent Literacy Presentation	A literacy event to provide parents with literacy strategies they can use at home with their children.	\$6,960
Learning Disabilities Association of York Region	Linking Diversity to Parent Engagement in York Region	This project provides an opportunity for the LDA of York Region to effectively educate families about programs and services available to help those affected by LDs and ADHD, and, in particular, this year providing needed translation of resources to the Urdu, Korean communities.	\$25,000
London District Catholic School Council Parent Involvement Committee	From Rhetoric to Reality: How Engaged Parents Close the Achievement Gap for Students	Conference for parents.	\$23,558
Malvern Family Resource Centre	GPS Project - Guiding Parents through Schools	One-stop shopping to help parents guide and support their children's academic success from JK to University, understand and engage the learning process and de-mystify the school system.	\$10,000
Metis Nation of Ontario	Metis Parent's Kit: public/schools in region 9	Metis education and outreach kits and training for parents	\$3,000
Near North District School Board	Parent Math Night	We want to establish Parent Math Nights in every school, providing resources that parents can borrow to work with their children at home.	\$28,000

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Niagara Catholic DSB	Student Learning: A Parent Focus	As part of the ongoing implementation of the Student Learning a Parent Focus program, teachers in the pilot schools will now be trained to use information and communication technologies to connect parents to the classroom. Teachers will engage parents in activities that include the parents in their children's classroom work. Parents will interact with their children and classroom activities	\$11,000
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic DSB Parent Involvement Committee	Parents as Partners - Learning Together Series	Parents, community partners and educators will participate in learning opportunities that will strengthen their partnership to improve the learning opportunities of all students.	\$11,000
Oak Park Moms and Tots	Parent Opportunities	Grassroots, family time in a community with no local services to promote school readiness for families including skill building, relationship building, welcoming environment, and improved communication.	\$5,280
Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders	PAAC on SEAC Effective Practices Guide	A guide to enhance the effectiveness of SEAC members.	\$15,000
Ottawa Catholic School Parents' Association	Parents as Partners Symposium	Hold a one-day symposium to engage parents by providing support, motivation and educational workshops aimed at a diverse set of parent needs.	\$17,500
Ottawa-Carleton Assembly of School Councils	Professional Development in Parent Engagement	Seeking solutions to parent engagement issues and challenges through a series of workshops with parents, teachers, and school/school board staff delivered by OCASC and OCISO	\$22,000
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board	Connected Conversations-Parents and Educators Helping Students Learn	A three-part seminar series intended to develop awareness, leadership and skills of parents and educators, covering the topics of Assessment and Evaluation, Brain Development, and Diversity and Equity.	\$25,000
Parents partenaires en éducation (PPE)	Guide du parent solidaire (GPS)	Un CD ROM source de référence dans l'engagement et l'implication du parent à la réussite scolaire de son enfant	\$30,000
People for Education	People for Education Annual Conference	A conference for parents, parent leaders, school and board staff, and community agencies from across the province.	\$30,000
Peterborough VNCCDSB District School Council - Parent Involvement Committee	Building a more Inclusive Community	Evening presentation for parents to encourage and build inclusive relationships.	\$8,000
Project READ Literacy Network Waterloo-Wellington	Family Ties: Parents Supporting Student Success	Family Ties is a family literacy program for marginalized parents (low literate and second language) to learn together with their children to foster success in school and life long learning among all family members.	\$10,000
Renfrew County District School Board Parent Involvement Committee	Achieving As One	The Achieving as One Project is a parent resource and skill development opportunity for all parents in our region in support of student achievement, as well as an opportunity to strengthen partnerships and communication between parents and schools.	\$19,700
REPFO (Toronto)	Éduquer les parents ethnoculturels pour aider les enfants à réussir à l'école	Organiser une journée d'information à l'intention des parents francophones ethnoculturels de la région de Toronto sur le fonctionnement du système scolaire franco-ontarien afin de les outiller pour qu'ils puissent participer dans la réussite scolaire des enfants.	\$13,000
Scarborough Parents	Scarborough Parents Conference	This is a conference for the parents from both the Toronto DSB and the Toronto Catholic DSB.	\$17,100

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Screen of Peel Community Organization	Parents as Partners - Skill Building opportunities for Parents	To involve parents with schools for the betterment of the education of children.	\$10,000
Simcoe County District School Board	Math At School and Home (MASH)	Interactive parent mathematics workshops-learning circle.	\$12,000
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board	SMCDSB Parent Conference	One-day Parent Conference.	\$14,000
Spanish Speaking Education Network	5th Congress of Education In Spanish for Latino-Canadian Families - 2010	The congress equips families to achieve higher educational standards by providing resources and building their skills to succeed.	\$20,000
Superior Home and School Association	Facebook What Parents Need to Know	Educating parents about the popular Facebook and Twitter	\$2,875
Superior North Catholic District School Board	Parent Partners Promoting Positive Behaviour	Parents and community agencies will work cooperatively to develop skills for working with children with behaviour issues.	\$27,050
TDSB Special Education Advisory Committee	SEAC Reaching Out Project	We want to increase SEAC's profile, facilitate the ability of all parents of special needs students to communicate with SEAC members to assist SEAC in its mandate and to better communicate to parents the wealth of resources available from member associations.	\$10,200
Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee	From Rhetoric to Reality: How Engaged Parents Close the Achievement Gap for Students	Parent Conference.	\$23,557
The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education	OAPCE 71st Annual Conference	Provincial impact conference engaging parents in education.	\$16,050
Toronto Catholic DSB Parent Involvement Committee	A Multi Cultural Parent Engagement Project	A multi-cultural approach to increase accessibility for all TCDSB Parents to parenting and parent engagement resources.	\$27,000
VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children	Learning to Listen	Learning to Listen Activites for Children with Hearing Loss; a publication by Parents for Parents	\$10,000
York Catholic District School Board	Engaging Parents as Partners to Support Student Success	Work with York Catholic Parent Involvement Committee and local school councils to imbed strategic parent involvement as a key component of all initiatives that support student achievement.	\$30,000