

Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants for Regional/Provincial Projects 2015-16

Name of Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount
Association Francophone de Parents d'Enfants Dyslexiques ou ayant tout autre trouble d'apprentissage (AFPED+)	The Academic Achievement and Well-being of Children with a Learning Disability: Team Work	Through the provision of webinars and resources for parents, Association Francophone de Parents d'Enfants Dyslexiques ou ayant tout autre trouble d'apprentissage (AFPED+) will provide parents with information regarding the manifestations of learning disabilities (LD) and strategies to support learning and enhancing adaptations.	\$ 15,000
Canadian Parents for French (CPF) National Office	CPF National - Welcoming and Engaging Parents in French Second Language Programs	Through seminars, webinars and resources, parents will receive information about the benefits of learning French as a Second Language (FSL), the FSL Framework, and the new FSL curriculum to support their children's language learning at home. This project will also support more parents of students enrolled in FSL programs to engage with local schools in the Ottawa-Carleton and surrounding areas.	\$ 15,000
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est	Supporting the Commitment of Bilingual Families	Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est's project focuses on increasing the engagement of bilingual families (exogamous) by providing parents with relevant tools to help them speak French outside of school and during school activities. Supporting materials will include video testimonials, short texts emphasizing the importance of parents' engagement and resources to increase opportunities to discover, play, socialize and learn in French, in order to support children's achievement and the linguistic vitality of the community. The board's Facebook page will be enhanced to help Francophone and non-Francophone parents find resources.	\$ 15,000
Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario - Comité de participation des parents	CPP-CEPEO 2015-2016 Regional Symposium	Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario - Comité de participation des parents will hold a symposium with workshops on physical, mental health, and well-being of students as key factors to academic achievement. Parents will also gain insights on the Ministry of Education initiatives and obtain tools to support their children and communicate with the school. The project falls within the theme of health and well-being currently related to the new Foundations for a Healthy School resource.	\$ 15,000

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Conseil scolaire catholique Providence	Connected Learning Parents	The project of Conseil scolaire catholique Providence provides a model of training for parents in the areas of technological support, internet security and the tools recommended by schools as well as the development of healthy relationships. Parents will also be equipped to have conversations with students about mental health, with a focus on anxiety. The content of presentations and training sessions for parents will be designed to build parents' skills, in particular 21st Century skills and healthy schools.	\$ 10,000
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien	Family Digital Workshops/Family Numeracy Workshops	Through the provision of workshops, Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien will provide parents of children ages 4 to 12 with information about digital tools, math resources, and education strategies used in French-Language Catholic schools to enable them to better support their children's learning. Workshops will also discuss parents' role in transmitting language and culture at home, and the positive impact of their commitment on school activities and on their child's learning.	\$ 12,500
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien	Family, Community and School Engagement for a Better Start and Success for our Children	In collaboration with area school boards and school teams, several awareness-raising session and activities will be planned to focus on family engagement and to facilitate the transition of young children from daycare or the family home through kindergarten and school life in communities with the highest rates of social vulnerability and results on the Early Development Instrument (EDI). Family engagement resources and activity kits on healthy and positive relationships will also be developed and distributed to support the families in the communities.	\$ 10,000
Coopérative Enseignants Pas A' Pas	Supporting Newcomer Parents	Coopérative Enseignants Pas A' Pas will offer Francophone ethnocultural parents (newly settled in the Greater Ottawa Region) topical workshops on Franco-Ontarian education, the curriculum, grading system, homework policy, understanding report cards, involvement with school councils, communication with parents/administration, involvement in extracurricular activities and orientation. Ethnocultural Francophone teachers who are members of CEPAP will be paired with ethnocultural newcomer families to provide them with support.	\$ 9,000

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Parents partenaires en éducation	Community for Success	Parents partenaires en éducation (PPE) will raise awareness amongst parents about the advantages of enhanced school/community partnerships in support of student achievement and well-being. By supporting networking among schools, parents and the community, as well as providing opportunities for increased experiences in French, the project will facilitate parent and family engagement. PPE will work in three regions in the province, which will be selected in collaboration with officers from the Élargir l'espace francophone initiative.	\$ 22,000
RESO (Regroupement des parents et amis des enfants sourds et malentendants franco-ontariens)	Informed and Engaged Parents – for the Success of Deaf or Hearing Impaired Children	RESO (Regroupement des parents et amis des enfants sourds et malentendants franco-ontariens) will organize regional information sessions in the Sudbury and Toronto regions, as well as a provincial family meeting at the Jules Léger Centre in Ottawa to provide participants (parents, extended families and stakeholders) with information about the implications of deafness for the child, the family and the school. It will provide tools for parents to help them meet specific needs of their deaf or hearing-impaired children and to support their academic and socio-emotional development.	\$ 20,000
Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Grandes Rivières	Parents as Partners	Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Grandes Rivières will invite presidents of school councils to collaborate on strategies to enhance parents' participation and engagement in schools. The objectives are to enhance parents' involvement in their children's learning; to build skills in various areas and enhance communication with the schools and the board.	\$ 10,000
Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario	Connected Parents	Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario will develop a series of webinars subtitled in English for Anglophone parents to help them learn about their child's education and to help them access the portal for parents to communicate with the school and receive information about their child's achievement. This project aims at providing online resources and electronic communications that parents can access at their convenient with the intent to increase their participation in their child's learning to improve student achievement and well-being.	\$ 12,000

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Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	Exploring Passions; En Route to Resilience	Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario (CSPGNO) aims to enhance parents' skills, knowledge and strategies for helping their children succeed at school and to model positive behaviour for them. The goal of the project is to increase the resilience of youth directly through the participation of parents at the various events such as EXPLO, through Facebook messages, school and the CSPGNO websites and other activities planned by the CSPGNO cultural facilitation group. The project will also support the development of resources to be distributed in schools on the developmental strengths of children.	\$ 15,000
Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud - Comité de participation des parents	Helping Parents Provide Support	Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud - Comité de participation des parents will offer initiatives that foster and increase parent engagement in their children's learning and well-being. To achieve this objective, a series of board-wide regional workshops will be organized to reach all communities. Expert advisors will lead workshops on numeracy and literacy; cyber security and the risks and opportunities of different social media; and strategies to help Francophone parents support their non-Francophone spouses to be more involved in their child's education.	\$ 15,000