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SAMPLING OF 2012–13 ED MAY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY GRANTS

| Name | Zone | Amount Received | Project details |
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| SD # 82 (Terrace) | North Coast | \$2,000 | Community Garden Boxes To build 12 garden boxes, with his Grade 9 woodworking class and donate them to the community and school. Several community groups will be putting the boxes to use and the students will be learning about sustainable products in construction and helping establish the boxes as community gardens in local projects around town. |
| SDs # 54, 52, 82, and 87 (Smithers, Prince Rupert, Coast Mountains, Stikine) | North Coast | \$1,800 | Hwy 16 “Out in Schools” Presentation With three other northern school districts bring “Out in Schools” presentation up to nine secondary schools. |
| SD # 83 (Salmon Arm) | Okanagan | \$2,000 | Linking Our Communities Though Culture Develop understanding of Aboriginal cultures, build relationships, celebrate diversity, and eliminate racism through cultural traditions, cultural performances, and inspirational workshops. |
| SD # 61 (Victoria) | Vancouver Island South | \$2,000 | Project of Heart Workshop for Teachers A Project of Heart presentation to one teacher from every elementary, middle, and secondary school in the local. Teachers will go back to their schools and encourage colleagues to complete the project in as many classrooms as possible. |
| SD # 68 (Nanaimo) | Vancouver Island North | \$2,000 | Pleasant Valley Community Initiative Using the Circle of Courage model, help teach the community (students, staff, families) about Canadian Aboriginal histories and present day perspectives, cultures, and local languages. |
| SD # 46 (Sechelt) | Vancouver Island North | \$2,000 | L.I.N.K.S. A transition program that actively works with high school leadership groups and Gay Straight Alliance to help form bonds toward developing the ideals of diversity and acceptance, and participate in community projects. |
| SD # 42 (Maple Ridge) | Metro/Fraser Valley | \$1,000 and four BCTF workshops | Youth Are the Present, Youth are the Future A two-day conference for all Maple Ridge secondary students to inspire them to become “solutionaries” for Social Justice and humanitarian issues. |

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| SD # 39-2 (Vancouver Secondary) | Metro West | \$1,400 | Social Justice for Emergent Bilingual Students Build coalitions with community resources for new immigrant students (during a lunchtime slot in the school) that provide students with the agency to advocate for themselves and become informed about their rights and responsibilities. |
| SD # 39-2 (Vancouver Secondary) | Metro West | \$1,800 | Get Off the Bottle. Promoting Vancouver's Safe Drinking Water The Environmental Club will conduct "All Contaminants" testing of all secondary schools to confirm or disconfirm the safety of the schools' water. This will lead to a 2012 campaign about the quality of Vancouver's drinking water. |
| SD # 39-1 (Vancouver Elementary) | Metro West | \$2,000 | Socializing Justice in Elementary School This project will be a school-wide initiative focused on teaching primary students about different social justice issues and forms of oppression. The focus will be on teaching the importance of celebrating and accepting everyone's realities. |