

Directive: Grants for Educational Organizations

Category: School Programming and Student Services

PREAMBLE

The *Education Act* lists the powers and responsibilities of a school board. Section 175(1) stipulates that the annual operations and maintenance budget for a school board shall be administered and spent under the direction of the school board. Section 184 states that the Minister may provide funding to a school board or council for any purpose on any terms and conditions agreed to by the Minister and the school board or council. The CSFY may therefore provide a grant or a payment, other than a loan, to a school trustee association or to an individual or organization operating in the education sector.

DIRECTIVE STATEMENT

The purpose of this directive is to provide standardized regulations with regard to the awarding of grants to educational organizations. Only those individuals and organizations which collaborate with the CSFY and its schools, which support the educational project represented by Francophone schools, and which satisfy the criteria established by the CSFY may receive a grant from the CSFY or one of its schools.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Organizations eligible to receive a grant from the CSFY or one of its schools are divided into three categories:
 - 1.1 Those that supply schools with a service directly related to teaching during school hours (e.g. Canada Games Centre, Yukon Arts Centre, Association franco-yukonnaise);
 - 1.2 Those that offer after-school programs to CSFY students. These activities are not necessarily related to teaching (e.g. Aikido Yukon, JEFY);
 - 1.3 Those that provide a service which may be educational, but not necessarily related to teaching or a school (e.g. Association franco-yukonnaise, the Red Cross).
2. Any organization applying for a grant must offer a service or program to students and must be recommended by the school principal or the Executive Director.
3. Each grant shall be authorized on an annual basis by a resolution of the School Board Trustees.

4. Any organization receiving a grant from the CSFY may be required to provide the secretary-treasurer with a report outlining how the funds were spent.
5. Any item valued at over \$100 purchased with CSFY funding shall remain the property of the latter.
6. Projects which prove to be aligned with the implementation of the CSFY strategic plan shall be prioritized.
7. Awards for excellence in oral or written French
Where a CSFY school participates in a national competition (e.g. La Dictée PGL [PGL Dictation]), the CSFY commits to encouraging this process as follows:
 - 7.1 In the event where a student from a CSFY school is declared the winner, the CSFY shall, by resolution, donate \$1,000.00 to the student's school. These funds shall be paid out to the winning student's family to help defray the costs of any travel related to the contest.