

SOME POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECTS

Provincial Government

Neighbourhoods Alive! North End Community Renewal Corporation)

Web: necrc.org

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)

Web: www.neighbourhoodsalive.ca

Parent Child Coalitions (also MB Government)

Healthy Child Manitoba Office

Web: www.gov.mb.ca/hcm

<http://www.ca/healthychild/pubs/parentchild/fundingcriteria2.pdf>

Sustainable Development Grants

Web: <https://edu.gov.mb.ca>

Sustainable development initiative \$2000 available to each school for 2020

Check your divisions for greater block sustainable development grants

Contact your Division/Administrator for availability and deadlines

Environmental Youth Corps Grant (EYC) Program

Web: www.eco.ca

CFW (Caring for our Watersheds) an environmental contest for students

Web: caringforourwatersheds.com

Walmart Evergreen Green Grants

Web: <http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/green-grants/>

Forest Enhancement Program Manitoba

Applications for tree planting and education projects submitted July 1-November 1 for the next year

Web: https://www.hydro.mb.ca/community/forest_enhancement

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds

Toyota Evergreen Schoolground Greening Grants

Web: www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/school-ground-grants/

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Web: www.td.com/tdfef

Tree Canada

Web: www.treecanada.ca/en/programs/edible-trees/

Web: www.treecanada.ca/en/programs/greening-canadas-school-grounds/

Web: www.treecanada.ca/en/programs/td-green-streets

Web: www.treecanada.ca/en/programs/cn-econnexions-ground/

World Wildlife Fund

Web: <http://www.wwf.ca/takeaction/greengrants/manitoba>

Banks: Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, TD Canada Trust, Credit Unions

Contact local branches for funding opportunities and information

Mountain Equipment Co-op Environmental Fund

MEC provides grants for land acquisitions for conservation, education, public access/recreational use, environmental research, and studentships. Reviewed January 31st and September 30th.

Web: <http://mec.ca>

National Wildlife Federation

The National Wildlife Federation has put together an excellent resource on fundraising for Schoolyard Habitats

Web: http://www.nwf.org/school/yardhabitats/create_acquire.cfm

Wildlife Habitat Canada

Web: <http://www.whc.org>

Greening Canada's Schoolgrounds Grant

Web: <https://www.littlegreenthumbs.org>

National Habitat Adventurer's Monarch Butterfly Scholarship Grant

Available in U.S.

Manitoba Eco-Network Environmental Funding Guideline

Web: <https://mbeconetwork.org/resources/funding-guide>

Building Sustainable Communities Program

Grant assistance with other funders for projects, activities, training, equipment and hosting community events

Web: BSC@giv.mb.ca

Climate Change Connections

Web: <https://climatechangeconnections.org/resources/climate-friendly-schools/youth-funding>

Learning for a Sustainable Future – Action Projects

Web: <https://lsf-1st.ca/en/projects/teacher-resources/action-programs-youth/eco-league/action-projects>

More Information

National Film Board

Web: www.nfb.ca/schoolgardens

Evergreen

-Five ways school grounds are adapting for a changing climate: rain garden, tree planting, mixed native species, mulch, shade structure

-Professional Development for Educators and Workshops (Ontario curriculum) : Indigenous connections, urban agriculture and the power of local partnerships, getting outside in winter, nature at play

Web: www.evergreen.ca

City Farmer

Urban agriculture notes, mostly Vancouver-related

Web: cityfarm@interchange.ubc.ca

I Can Garden

Web: herbsocietymb@mts.net

Green Teacher

Good source of videos, YouTube and webinars

Web: www.greenteacher.com

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Great pollinator poster and site

Web: www.cwf-fcf.org

Canadian Wildlife Federation Wild Education

Web: www.wildeducation.org

Tree Canada Foundation

“support the Winnipeg Million Tree Challenge” mayor Brian Bowman

Web: www.treecanada.ca

SEEDS/Environmental Green School Program

Information on leadership and connections for high schools, green schools, student, and community, habitat in balance

Web: www.seedsconnections.org

National Gardening Association (USA)

Online store selling -butterfly seedballs \$16.95US for 8 seedballs (seed variety not mentioned)

-bee and pollinator seedballs (Mexican sunflower, borage, cosmos, asters, coreopsis, marigolds, poppies, forget-me-nots)

Web: www.kidsgardening.org

Seeds of Change Garden USA)

Smithsonian Institute and National Museum of Natural History

Information pertaining to butterflies and moths.

Search website link for “Butterflies and Beyond” and projects for grades 6-8

Web: <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/garden>

Manitoba Forestry Association

Planting Partnerships and National Forest Week (last full week of September)

Web: www.thinktrees.org

Environmental Youth Corps Grant (EYC) Program

Student Work Placement and Co-op Student Placement Program

Web: www.eco.ca

Climate Change Connection

Has a long list of available funds for Manitoba schools and communities

Web: <https://climatechangeconnection.org>

Herb Society of Manitoba

Offers two scholarships of \$200 each for students of horticulture/gardening program

Web: www.herbsociety.com