

GROUP APPLICATION FORM

Your name:

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Name of your charity, organization or project:

Morrisburg Public School

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Description of your proposed project:

We are applying for funds so that we may provide the students with exceptional arts and science opportunities. We would like to use a dance company to come and teach modern dances to each of the classes. We haven't been able to do this for the last 4 years. After 3 formal days of lessons and practicing in their classes, we will invite the community and parents to an extraordinary evening. (\$3000) We would like to hire a special music instructor who has helped us in the past teach some difficult curriculum and support us in supporting our students perform as a choir and in solos and duets at the Kinsmen Music festival. We were able to do this in the past due to a grant. (\$2000) We would like to hire a professional artist who will teach each student through a series of guided lessons how to create a specialized art piece. We would have an art show and invite parents and community members in to see our creations. (\$2000) Scientists-in-the-classroom brings professional scientists into the classrooms to engage the students in half day experiments and share their own scientific careers. (\$1000) We are in desperate need of playground balls, skating helmets, and cooperative game equipment for the students to use at recess and during gym classes. We would like to find an artist to paint games on the asphalt in the yard. We would like to take our students to the Ingleside Bird Sanctuary to cross country ski and snowshoe and provide outdoor clothing to those who are lacking. (\$1000) We would like to have to bus costs to Race Against Drugs, bowling, and the OPG visitor center covered which affects our junior classes in April. (\$500.) We would like to have some instrumental experiences, bring in some anti-bullying, anti-drug and social studies based motivational speakers. (\$500).

I have been given the authority to submit this proposal on behalf on the organization.



This organization can give tax receipts for donations either directly or through another charity or municipality



What is the estimated cost of this project? \$10 000.00

What is the estimated date of completion if this group receives the donation? June 2019

How will completion of this project directly benefit the residents of South Dundas?

The students and families are all residents of South Dundas. The experiences are open to the public to come and enjoy and learn from. We are investing in our children who are the future of South Dundas. These are some of our most vulnerable residents. Without the assistance and financial support to provide the students with these experiences, they will not have them.

What do you know about this organization that you wish everyone knew?

The entire staff is comprised of hard working and dedicated individuals who go above and beyond to ensure a positive and enriching environment for our students. We initiate character driven and community focused opportunities for our students to give back like our WDM Hospital Empathy Card project, Scare Aware Hunger, Santa Claus parade and Jingle Bell walk for community food collection, card-giving and ongoing activities for the seniors at the Hartford, Special Olympics Torch Run, to name a few. We continue to work on meeting the needs of all of our students who have a variety of challenges such as physical disabilities, mental health, learning disabilities, lack of educational support at home and stresses for a myriad of reasons that we would not want anyone to endure. Our playground did not meet safety requirements and had to be taken down and will be replaced by accessible ones for the kindergarten area and main area for a total cost of approximately \$128 000. The Upper Canada District School Board is paying for the majority, but our non-necessity budget and school council fundraising will be going towards supporting this important project. It is the dedicated staff at all levels who are finding ways to generate bus money for trips and cover the costs of enriching educational experiences.



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