

2025-2026 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants  
**APPLICATION**

We are pleased to announce that the **2025-2026 application process for Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant** funding is now open! Please complete the application provided below and submit it **for consideration by December 19, 2025**.

KPRDSB has received \$45,500 in Pro Grant Funding for the 2025-2026 year. Applications that meet the criteria will be eligible for funding. Funding will be dependent on the number of eligible applications received, although applications may be capped at \$1,000 please apply for amount needed for the activity.

Each school shall identify the anticipated costs and intended outcome for the project. The following are program requirements:

- An outreach plan to inform parents of the program and its outcome.
- **Funding must be spent within the 2025-2026 school year.**
- **Projects must be completed within the 2025-2026 school year.**

Final reporting must include a financial expense summary and an evaluation of outcomes based on project objectives, the number of parents, school councils, Parent Involvement Committees, Special Education Advisory Committees, Indigenous Education Advisory Councils and community partners that participated in the project, and the impact on parent confidence as well as direct feedback on the merits of the program from parents (e.g., in the form of a survey, or video recordings).

**Ineligible Project Costs or Activities**

- Activities that took place prior to September 2, 2025
- Payment to school board staff or volunteers, including salaries, honoraria, gifts
- Purchase of goods and services for which the ministry currently provides funding (e.g., textbooks, library books, school furniture, computers, cameras, projectors, student transportation)
- Activities, resources, or speakers for students
- Purchase of student supplies for home use (e.g., markers, paper, glue, scissors, prizes, student agendas, calendars, arts and crafts supplies, scrapbooks)
- Capital items such as televisions, sports equipment, shelving
- Portable/handheld devices such as tablets or laptops, unless devices are to be used as part of a parent lending library and the cost does not exceed 50% of the approved funding
- Computer software or applications, online subscriptions, voice messaging systems, website maintenance
- Entertainment activities such as barbecues, fun fairs, volunteer teas, dinners, movies nights, dances, concerts, and performances
- Field trips

- School signs, announcement boards/screens
- Landscaping or creation/equipping of outdoor classrooms
- Refreshments exceeding 10% of the approved funding
- Advertising and promotion costs exceeding 10% of the approved funding
- Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students
- Lessons for parents (e.g., French, English as a Second Language, computer, CPR)
- Fundraising events

### **Examples of Eligible Activities**

- Family Math/Literacy/Science Night
- STEM Night for families
- Workshops for families
- Empowering and Educating Parents on Social Media Safety

Central administration expenses of transfer payment recipients, such as those listed below, must not exceed 10% of the “Maximum Project Funds”:

- Office Supplies
- Copying and Printing
- Postage

To submit this application, please choose one of the following methods:

- Send the original hardcopy through the school courier to the Education Centre to the attention of Kassandra Everden. Be sure to make a photocopy for your records.

**OR**

- Save and email a copy to [kassandra\\_everden@kprdsb.ca](mailto:kassandra_everden@kprdsb.ca)

## 2025-2026 PRO Grants Application Template

*(This template shall be completed by the school authority  
DUE: December 19, 2025)*

### **Section A: General Information**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimate of funding required: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section B: Project Information**

*(This section shall be completed for project/event)*

Name of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Date the project is to be held (or event date): \_\_\_\_\_

Which commitment is this project intended to align with? To one, or more, of the following:

- Provide a safe and welcoming school environment;
- Maintain open communication with teachers;
- Respect parents as valued partners within the education system in relation to decisions about their child's education; and,
- Parents are informed about the content of the Ontario Curriculum Guidelines.)

### **Parent Engagement**

Are parents leading the project?                      Yes      No      Partially

Does the project involve school councils? If so, estimate of how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the project involve a PIC, SEAC, or IAEC? If so, estimate of how many? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the estimate number of parents attending the event? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Involvement**

Estimate number of school and district school board or school authority staff that may be attending the event? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate number of students that will attend the event? \_\_\_\_\_

Will community organizations be participating in the event? If so, approx. # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect other school boards to be involved? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Description**

**Project description**

Please describe your project to include:

- Purpose and Objective;
- Goals;
- Intended outcomes; and,
- Actions that to be used to achieve the outcome.

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**Project Reach**

How many parents, staff members, and external community participants (i.e. community partners, parents/guardians) do you anticipate to reach through this project? \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges**

Any anticipated challenges for this project?

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**Funding Information**

Total Funding Estimated for the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be external funding provided? How much? Who will be providing it (DSB, external organization, private contributions)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Outline the project estimates based on the items or services required, the purpose of those items/services, and the cost expected (Note: use exact figures – do not round costs to the nearest dollar).

| EXPENSE  | ITEMS AND SERVICES | PURPOSE | COST (\$) |
|--|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Facilitator/Speaker                            |                    |         |           |
| Refreshments                                   |                    |         |           |
| Translation                                    |                    |         |           |
| Materials (printing, workshop resources, etc.) |                    |         |           |
| Promotion/advertising                          |                    |         |           |
| Childcare                                      |                    |         |           |
| Parent lending library materials               |                    |         |           |
| Administrative costs                           |                    |         |           |
| Transportation                                 |                    |         |           |
| Other project costs<br>(please specify)        |                    |         |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   |                    |         |           |

***Thank you for completing this application. Notification of funding to be allocated will be sent after review of all applications has taken place.***