



December 9, 2005

School Board Chairs
Superintendents of Schools
School Principals

Re: School Grants – (\$50/FTE Student)

I am pleased to announce that the Ministry of Education is distributing a one-time grant of \$50 per FTE student for each public school. The funding for this grant arises from savings resulting from the recent labour disruption in the education sector.

A list of the grants, by school, is attached. The grant is intended to assist schools to meet their commitments to improve student achievement.

In order for school districts to receive funds on behalf of their schools, each school must present a Spending Plan to their district office for submission to the Ministry of Education.

We expect the principal of each school to consult with the parent community and school staff in the development of the Spending Plan.

The Spending Plan must:

- Demonstrate how the funds will contribute to improved student achievement in their school and describe the measures used to monitor improvement.
- Describe the types of expenditure such as: textbooks, learning resources, lab equipment, computers, special education assessments, staff and new programs.
- Be developed in partnership with the School Planning Council, school staff and the broader parent community.
- Guarantee the funds will be spent before March 31, 2006. Funds not spent by March 31 revert to the Ministry of Education.
- Be signed off by the school principal, a staff representative, and a parent representative.
- Be sent to the school board for approval and transmission to the Ministry of Education. The Plans must be received by the Ministry of Education no later than January 10, 2006.

The Ministry of Education will release funds once it receives proposals. Each district should submit one package containing all their school Spending Plans to the Accountability Department, c/o Michele Irvine (Michele.Irvine@gov.bc.ca or Fax: 250-356-2011).

Sincerely,

Shirley Bond
Minister
Deputy Premier

Attachment

School Grants (\$50/FTE Student)

District #	School #	Facility Type	2005-2006 School-Age FTE	Distribution \$50	
39	3939071	Edith Cavell Elementary	0	267	13,350
39	3939072	Shaughnessy Elementary	0	476.5	23,825
39	3939073	Sir Matthew Begbie Elementary	0	388.5	19,425
39	3939074	Maple Grove Elementary	0	377.5	18,875
39	3939075	Quilchena Elementary	0	358.5	17,925
39	3939076	Grandview Elementary	0	178.5	8,925
39	3939077	Renfrew Community Elementary	0	519.5	25,975
39	3939079	Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary	0	491	24,550
39	3939080	Queen Elizabeth Elementary	0	344.5	17,225
39	3939082	Thunderbird Elementary	0	340	17,000
39	3939084	Trafalgar Elementary	0	477	23,850
39	3939085	Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary	0	329.5	16,475
39	3939086	Sir William Osler Elementary	0	314	15,700
39	3939087	Southlands Elementary	0	211	10,550
39	3939088	Captain James Cook Elementary	0	447	22,350
39	3939089	Chief Maquinna Elementary	0	247	12,350
39	3939090	David Oppenheimer Elementary	0	346	17,300
39	3939093	Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith	0	335	16,750
39	3939094	Carnarvon Community Elementary	0	349	17,450
39	3939095	Dr A R Lord Elementary	0	291.5	14,575
39	3939097	Dr R E McKechnie Elementary	0	278.5	13,925
39	3939099	Waverley Elementary	0	414	20,700
39	3939100	G T Cunningham Elementary	0	553.5	27,675
39	3939101	Nootka Community Elementary	0	451	22,550
39	3939102	Tecumseh Annex	0	118	5,900
39	3939104	Dr. Annie B Jamieson Elementary	0	499.5	24,975
39	3939105	Dr George M Weir Elementary	0	441.5	22,075
39	3939106	John Henderson Elementary	0	555	27,750
39	3939107	Queen Victoria Annex	0	123	6,150
39	3939108	Sir Richard McBride Annex	0	109	5,450
39	3939109	Graham Bruce Community Elementary	0	334.5	16,725
39	3939110	Queen Elizabeth Annex	0	154	7,700
39	3939112	Tillicum Community Annex	0	133.5	6,675
39	3939113	Kerrisdale Annex	0	95.5	4,775
39	3939114	Lord Selkirk Annex	0	127.5	6,375
39	3939115	Dr H N MacCorkindale Elementary	0	319	15,950
39	3939117	Chief Maquinna Annex	0	118.5	5,925
39	3939118	John Henderson Annex	0	110.5	5,525
39	3939119	Tyee Elementary	0	185	9,250
39	3939120	Sir James Douglas Annex	0	156.5	7,825
39	3939121	Garibaldi Annex	0	59.5	2,975
39	3939122	Sir Wilfrid Laurier Annex	0	120	6,000
39	3939123	University Hill Elementary	0	471	23,550
39	3939124	Charles Dickens Annex	0	99.5	4,975
39	3939127	Mount Pleasant Elementary	0	262	13,100
39	3939128	Champlain Heights Community Elementary	0	390	19,500

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39	3939129	Lord Roberts Annex	0	108	5,400
39	3939130	Britannia Community Elementary	0	180	9,000
39	3939132	Ecole Jules Quesnel Elementary	0	383	19,150
39	3939136	False Creek Elementary	0	215	10,750
39	3939137	Champlain Heights Annex	0	90.5	4,525
39	3939139	Collingwood Neighbourhood School	0	142	7,100
39	3939140	Elsie Roy Elementary	0	310.5	15,525
39	3998004	SD 039 Connect Program	8	295.75	14,788
39 Total				55,485.33	2,774,267