

## **Questions found on the 2023 - 2024 School Council Innovation Grant Application**

**Applications will only be considered when submitted via [the Google Form](#)**

### **Ineligible Expenses/Initiatives**

- Student initiatives
- Staffing initiatives (appreciation, payment for presentations, etc.)
- Equipment purchases (ie., gardening tools, computers, speakers, pots and pans)
- Previous year's expenditures
- The purchase of perishable and/or non-perishable food for distribution (does not include ingredients for a project)
- The purchase of gift cards or vouchers
- Hotel, transportation, and Speaker meals

I understand that if we include any of the ineligible expenses/initiatives that our application will not be considered.

### **All expenses must be confirmed before completing the application.**

1. School Name: (choose from dropdown)  
Lynnwood Heights Junior PS
2. If your school is not listed above, please give details below.  
N/A
3. Principal Name  
Joy Reiter
4. Principal Email Address  
[Joy.Reiter@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Joy.Reiter@tdsb.on.ca)
5. Ward  
Ward 20 - Manna Wong
6. Is Your School a Model School?  
Yes
7. Please select your Community Support Worker (CSW)  
Colleen Huggins
8. Is your project a collaboration with another school?  
No
9. Please choose the School that you are collaborating with (choose from dropdown).  
N/A
10. What Learning Network is your school in? Click here to find your Learning Network.  
LN10 - Cassandra Alviani-Alvarez

11. Are you collaborating with another school?

No

12. Please choose the School that you are collaborating with (choose from dropdown).

N/A

13. What Learning Network is this school in? Click here to find your Learning Network.

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N/A

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N/A

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**20. Name of Project-**

**Food Sustainability, Ethnicity and Culture. Celebrating Black Culture and Learning Indigenous history, traditions and teachings.**

21. Please Outline the Project Expected Start Date

March 7, 2024

22. Please Outline the Project Expected End Date (if it is a one day event, please ensure that start and end date are the same)

May 9, 2024

23. Which Eligibility Criteria does the Project Align With? (Choose from list below)

Will need to see the list, but if it's similar to last year then...

X Demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of all parents/caregivers in students' educational experiences by addressing, racism anti-Black racism and anti-Indigenous racism and centering the voices of racialized parents/caregivers, and elders

X Provide spaces for the voices of racialized parents/caregivers, to address issues of equity anti-oppression, and human rights

X Create a sense of belonging within the school environment by acknowledging and valuing parents/caregivers' identities and assets, ensuring their representation and reflection in all spaces, activities, and the building

X Respect parents/caregivers as co-collaborators with teachers by ensuring their identities are embedded in the curriculum

X Contribute to raising awareness around local food production, and building skills around planting, growing, harvesting, budgeting and distribution in a way that is sustainable in the long term

X Increasing affordable local food system control, including access to fresh and healthy food

X Projects must be completed between January 9, 2023 - June 16, 2023

24. Will the project be led by parents/caregivers?

Partially

I would say that parents/caregivers will be actively engaged in leading the project.

25. Will the project involve School Council members?

Yes

26. How many School Council members will be involved in the project?

The entire School Council membership will be involved in this project.

27. What is the anticipated number of participants or attendees?

**50 parents and children maybe even 75**

28. Will the project involve the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) or the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)?

No

29. What is the goal(s) of your project?

**The goals of Lynnwod's School Council project would be strengthening community, school and parent/caregiver engagement, raising awareness about other cultures and their food practices and learning ways to improve food sustainability.**

**Additionally, learning about Indigenous and African/Black/Caribbean heritage by way of cooking and gardening will help build parent/caregiver relationships with other parents, school and community.**

We hope these activities will bring the diverse community at Lynnwood Heights JPS closer together by highlighting that no matter the race or culture the person identifies with, we all have the same need for food security and the need to end racism and oppression of all people. Our specific focus this year is on celebrating, through highlighting the importance of food security, Black culture and Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

30. How will the project be evaluated?

We will evaluate our success with feedback surveys and by the level of engagement and participation by the parents/caregivers.

31. Description of Expense - Facilitator/Speaker (confirm speaker and fees before completing application)

FoodShare - Orlando Gomez

Cooksmart - Kathryn Stewart

32. Cost (\$)

**\$350 - FoodShare- Facilitating Gardening Session**

**\$450 - Cooksmart- Facilitating Indigenous Session**

33. Items and Services - Refreshments

**N/A**

34. Purpose

**N/A**

35. Cost (\$)

**\$0**

36. Items and Services - Interpretation/Translation

**N/A**

37. Purpose

**N/A**

38. Cost (\$)

**N/A**

39. Items and Services - Childcare

**N/A**

40. Purpose

**N/A**

41. Cost (\$)

**N/A**

42. Items and Services - Other Project Costs (please specify)

Ingredients for Indigenous cooking experience with CookSmart and gardening supplies (seeds, soil, gardening tools etc) for the gardening session with FoodShare. We also hope to provide some relevant reading materials to allow the parents/caregivers to continue to practise what they have learned.

43. Purpose

**To provide families with the food and gardening supplies needed to lessen any barriers of having them be engaged in the interactive sessions of Indigenous cooking and African/ Black Gardening.**

44. Cost (\$)

**\$300 - Food Ingredients and books for families interactive Indigenous cooking session**

**\$400 - Seedlings, pots, gardening tools for interactive cultural gardening session**

45. Total Cost (\$)

**\$1,500**