

**Ed May Grant recipients 2010-11**  
**A sampling of some of the projects that were funded**

Name	Amount received	Project details
SD #22 (Vernon)	\$2,000	<b>Child poverty conference</b> Involves Grade 6 and Grade 7 students at four elementary schools. Focuses on students becoming change-makers on child poverty issues.
SD #22 (Vernon)	\$1,000	<b>Starring us</b> Design of six student plays with social justice themes (Grade 6 and Grade 7).
SD #35 (Langley)	\$2,000	<b>Safe teen training</b> Train 20 teachers from across the district in antiviolenace skills so that they will qualify as safe teen facilitators. Grade 6 to Grade 8 students will be first target audience across the district.
SD #36 (Surrey)	\$2,000	<b>Developing culturally relevant projects</b> Aboriginal carving program via technology education classes. Professional development workshops with teachers across the district.
SD #39 (Vancouver)	\$1,500	<b>Anti-cyberbullying play and school tour</b> Students write and develop two plays on cyberbullying that educate students and parents about cyberbullying and produce a multilingual fact sheet.
SD #39 (Vancouver)	\$2,000	<b>ECHO—Tar sands conference</b> Climate change conference focusing on social/media and First Nations impacts. It involves a number of NGOs and community organizations.
SD #39 (Vancouver)	\$2,000	<b>Waverly annex neighbourhood gardens</b> Design and build a garden to serve three alternate schools. Teach about food security and life skills to at-risk students. Food produced by the garden will be going to school programs.
SD #43 (Coquitlam)	\$1,100	<b>Raising the profile of people with disabilities</b> Design of a series of posters featuring positive contributions of people with disabilities. These will be showcased across the district.
SD #50 (Haida Gwaii)	\$2,000	<b>Out in schools</b> LGBTQ films and antihomophobia discussions in four of six schools within the district. Drama class will develop a local play on LGBTQ issues. Focus will be on two-spirited issues with Planning 10 students.

SD #58 (Nicola Similkameen)	\$1,000	<b>Healthy cooking resource book for school community garden</b> Student-designed cookbook and DVDs using recipes relevant to using produce from the school garden. Social Justice 12 class from local secondary school will assist with the project.
SD #61 (Greater Victoria)	\$1,500	<b>Community garden</b> Develop a community garden at the school and educate students about eating sustainable, organic food.
SD #69 (Qualicum)	\$1,500	<b>Exploratory course “poverty”</b> Develop a course that focuses on child poverty. Local teachers will work with the BCTF Antipoverty Action Group to design the course and pilot it in 2011.
SD #70 (Alberni)	\$1,000	<b>Pink shorts</b> Production of public service announcements by students on different social justice issues. Presentations will be made in elementary feeder schools.
SD #82 (Coast Mountains)	\$600	<b>Social justice actions</b> Establishment of school compost program and campaign against corporate advertising by students.
SD #83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)	\$1,000	<b>Creating Aboriginal leadership</b> Training Grade 9 to Grade 11 students about indigenous perspectives in leadership.
SD #91 (Nechako Lakes)	\$2,000	<b>We C.A.N. conference</b> Training of students and teachers on social justice issues followed by action planning sessions on issues of local concern.