



ED MAY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION FUND

**Promoting
human values**

Caring/sharing

Co-operation

Equality

Diversity

Inclusion



Application deadline:

4:00 p.m.

November 25, 2011

About the fund

The BCTF Ed May Social Responsibility Education Fund was established by the 1994 BCTF AGM to support teachers in promoting socially responsible teaching practices in the province. The funds are administered by the Professional and Social Issues Division (PSID), and are allocated by grant proposals, to a maximum of \$2,000 each.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used to determine allocation from the fund:

- Teacher initiatives for educational change in areas of social responsibility teaching, such as antiracist and multicultural education, gender equity, heterosexism and homophobia, environmental education, human rights, Aboriginal education, peace and global education, poverty issues, and violence prevention. The proposed project must be classroom-based or school-based, or it may involve the school and community.
- Proposals may be based on initiatives that are currently in progress, or on new projects that relate to a classroom, school, or community need within the province of BC.
- Proposals that are innovative in nature will be considered prior to repeat proposals from individual schools or locals.
- Grants may be used for the following purposes, but are not limited to these purposes: release time, materials, publicity, communications, coalition building. Grants are not provided for travel, overseas projects, purchasing of food or decorations for events, school hardware (computers, furniture, books, etc.).

A draft budget that indicates how the monies are to be spent must accompany all proposals.

Note: It is not intended that funds from this grant be used to purchase materials ordinarily purchased with school board or school-based funds.





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SJ_Newsletter/
Summer2008.pdf*

**Applications will be
received up to
4:00 p.m. on Friday,
November 25, 2011**

Consideration of geographical/topical balance will be given to all proposals. Priority will be given to:

- new proposals.
- projects of a highly innovative nature which have the potential to make systemic change.
- projects actively involving students for a prolonged period of time.
- projects which will have a major impact on the learners.
- collaborative projects receiving funding from various other sources.
- proposals which address all quadrants of the social justice lens (see www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Social_Justice/Grants_funds/SJGrantInfo.pdf)

Process

The proposals will be adjudicated by a committee of PSID staff working with the Social Justice Program. Final approval for successful projects will be made by the BCTF's full-time table officers. All applicants will be informed of adjudications in writing by January 16, 2012. Successful applicants will receive 50% of approved funds in advance. The remainder of the funds will be forwarded on receipt of a final project report and budget to be submitted by the recipient of the award before December 1, 2012. The report must include a description of the project, materials/program developed, impact upon students and community members, and an accounting of expenditures.

Application guidelines

All application proposals should include:

- a properly completed application form signed by a BCTF member (the applicant) and the local president
- a detailed, typed description of the project, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - information on the applicant(s), including interest in topic/thesis of proposal
 - community partners involved (if any)
 - who the project is intended to serve or benefit
 - goal/objectives of the project
 - rationale/need for the project
 - explanation of how it fits with the BCTF Social Justice Lens
 - potential impact of the project
 - description of planning process (solitary, consultative, collaborative)
 - proposed timeline, including starting and completion dates
 - proposed budget, with estimated costs and revenues
 - other funding (applied for and/or received).

■ Who was Ed May?

For further information

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Ed May was the epitome of the professional teacher. For him, social responsibility was a way of life. Born and educated in South Africa, May gained most of his Canadian classroom experience in Coquitlam. His four years (1981–85) as co-ordinator of the BCTF's Program Against Racism gave him the opportunity to pursue his battle against discrimination and injustice in a wider arena. This fund is a practical memorial to the ideals of Ed May.

Note: Final reports on successful Ed May projects must be received prior to December 1, 2012. No late reports will be considered. Unclaimed funds are rolled into next year's balance of the Ed May Social Responsibility Education Fund.

THE ED MAY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION FUND 2011–12 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: Friday, November 25, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of local association:	
Local association number:	
Phone:	Fax:
Site information:	
Name of applicant:	
School:	
School address:	
Phone (S):	(H):
School fax:	
Project information:	
Project title:	
Project objectives (a detailed TYPED description of the project—see “Application guidelines” for details):	
Date of application:	
Total budget of the project (a draft budget that indicates how monies are to be spent must accompany all proposals):	\$
Amount requested from the Ed May Fund:	\$
Source of other funding sought/received:	Amount
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
Grant cheque should be made payable to:	

Name of school or local:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Name of BCTF member (applicant):	Signature of BCTF member:
Name of local president:	Signature of local president:

**Please attach additional information as per application guidelines
and mail or fax this application to:**

Social Justice Department
BC Teachers' Federation
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Application received on:	Amount requested: \$
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Total amount approved: <input type="checkbox"/>
First payment sent on:	Amount of first payment: \$
Final receipt received on:	Final receipt received: <input type="checkbox"/>
(The final amount/balance is based on receipt of the final report, which is due on December 1, 2012)	
Final cheque mailed on:	Final amount sent: <input type="checkbox"/>
Notes:	