

Examples of past projects funded by Local Social Justice Grants
(some titles are linked to articles)

Date	Region	Title of Project	Description
2000	Central Okanagan	Social Justice Forum: Care and Make it Fair	144 Grade 5 and 6 students from every school in the Central Okanagan participated in this one-day conference. The goals of the conference were to increase students' awareness of social justice issues in schools and communities, and to inspire students to develop projects that would make their schools safer and more caring.
2012/13	Kootenay Lake	Great Bear Rainforest Biological Diversity Awareness Project	Books and DVDs were provided to all teachers in the local interested in including the Great Bear Rainforest in their lesson plans. The goal of the project was to nurture students' sense of ownership in the future protection of rainforest.
2012/13	Coast Mountains	Tribute to Former Gitksan Students of Residential Schools	Participants created an art piece that connected elders who had attended residential schools with children attending John Field Elementary School. An illustrated booklet of the history of Indian residential schools was also produced. The project culminated in a celebration of the unveiling of the art project and booklet.
2012/13	North Island	Social Justice Expo	In a set-up similar to a science fair, students displayed projects focusing on social justice issues, including immigration, gun violence, environmental sustainability, human trafficking, and social housing.
2012/13	Lower Mainland	Aboriginal Ceremony	Students from several inner-city schools were given the opportunity to learn drumming and perform at a totem pole raising ceremony.

2012/13	Haida Gwaii	Aboriginal Feast Project	Students participated in workshops on food security offered by “Check your Head” and community elders’ presentations on traditional food gathering methods. This was followed by a feast and fair involving local food providers.
2012/13	Burnaby	You Can Play Forum	Students, teachers and community members were given the opportunity to discuss homophobia in sports and to challenge BC coaches to openly welcome LGBTQ participants on their teams.
2012/13	Victoria	Social Justice Conference	Youth participated in a day-long conference focused on fair trade, gender, globalization, children’s rights and environmental sustainability.