

HEALTHY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Grant Guidelines 2022-2023

BACKGROUND

York Region Public Health provides support to schools as mandated by the *Ontario Public Health Standards*. Utilizing a comprehensive school health approach, we are committed to working with you to promote student well-being through our Healthy Schools Program.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Schools can apply for funds to support their Healthy Schools Action Plans. All publicly funded schools in York Region are eligible to apply (one grant per school). As in previous years, the grant amount is dependent on the number of approved grant applications.

HOW TO APPLY?

Once your Healthy Schools Committee has completed your Action Plan, submit it to your Public Health Nurse by **Wednesday, November 16, 2022**. **If you are unsure who your Public Health Nurse is, please send your completed action plan to the School Services inbox: healthyschools@york.ca.**

By completing the Healthy Schools Action Plan, you are consenting to School Board approved evaluations being conducted by York Region Public Health related to comprehensive school health initiatives and to having the contact information for yourself and the Healthy Schools champion shared with the Healthy Schools Team at your school board. Year-end evaluations are used to help inform the direction of our program and services. We appreciate your feedback.

Use of Grant Money

All grant money awarded must be used to directly support initiatives on your action plan that address **student well-being**.

All schools will be required to report back at the end of the school year by updating the Action Plan or sending an e-mail to their PHN on how they used the grant money.

Thank you for your interest in our Healthy Schools Program. For further information, please contact your Public Health Nurse or York Region School Services at healthyschools@york.ca or visit our website at www.york.ca/healthyschools.

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