

August 22, 2013

ATTENTION: EDUCATORS

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is offering grants to schools and school boards in Saskatchewan to benefit students through classroom and professional development projects that promote the understanding, respect, appreciation, acceptance and celebration of all people as equally valuable in our society.

All Saskatchewan schools are invited to apply for this funding to enhance local multicultural education. These funds will be distributed on a priority basis as grants of up to **\$200-400**. Approximately \$10,000 is available for distribution. This is the 19th year this grant program has been offered by the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan with funding through SaskCulture and Saskatchewan Lotteries. Schools have used the Multicultural Education Initiatives funding for anti-racism workshops, Saskatchewan Multicultural Week (November 16-23), cultural presentations, education week activities, First Nations and Métis awareness building projects, conflict resolution workshops, Black History Month, March 21st and multifaith and human rights projects. Please visit the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan website mcos.ca to learn more about and see examples of diverse initiatives.

This year, the grant application will not be mailed in print form to schools, but is available on our website www.mcos.ca. Please send completed applications electronically. E-mail us at mcos@mcos.ca for assistance.

Please include MCoS and its associated entities, including Saskatchewan Lotteries, in your release form for photos, video and quotes. MCoS will e-mail you a sample release form upon request.

Please visit our website to download the grant application form. Please e-mail your grant application to exec@mcos.ca with a cc to your school administrator. The **deadline** for submission is **October 25, 2013**. Successful applicants will be notified by early December 2013 and will receive grant funding upon receipt of a final evaluation. For more information please call the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan at (306) 721-MCoS (6267) or e-mail: exec@mcos.ca.

We look forward to receiving your applications. Please post the poster in your staff room and/or share electronically.

Sincerely,



Rhonda Rosenberg
Executive Director



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