

Healthy Schools Grant Annual Report

School: Eastern Passage Education Centre

School year: 2021-2022

SUMMARY

Work undertaken with assistance from the grant to improve student well-being and success and how it supported the Student Success Plan (SSP):

This year we have worked hard in an effort to ensure improved student well-being at EPEC. We consulted with our SAC, our student body as well as the school community to ensure that everyone had a voice to share what they believed would help to improve student well-being at EPEC.

DETERMINING PRIORITIES

How the school engaged with students, teachers, the School Advisory Council (SAC), and other partners within the school community, to determine how to use grant funds:

In an effort to gain as much feedback as possible, we created a Google form and requested for students, parents and staff to complete the survey. Participants were asked to identify ways the funding from the grant could be used to support and improve student well-being. We also consulted our school SAC which includes students, staff, parents and community members to gain insight on their perspectives. Teachers had students engage in a persuasive writing activity to school administration to advocate for how the funding should be spent. We also engaged in conversations with students and staff throughout the school day to gain insights into what students felt would benefit them the most towards improving student well-being.

How the data from Student Success Surveys, and other sources of student evidence that provide a picture of student health and well-being, were considered when determining how to use these funds:

On the google form, we asked all participants to prioritize their suggestions. Given the results, we are purchasing equipment for all classes to use during recess and lunch.

Based on feedback from the SAC as well as conversations with students and staff, we were able to make purchases to support student well-being and positive class rewards.

EXPENDITURES

Project/item	Link to health and well-being	Expenditure
Outdoor Sports Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports student mental and physical health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports land-based and outdoor learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports cultural opportunities and health <i>Impact (optional):</i> Add text	\$3000.00
Guest speakers and workshops for our Indigenous students		

Upgrade to Physical Education equipment and programs (Just dance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports student mental and physical health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports land-based and outdoor learning <input type="checkbox"/> supports cultural opportunities and health <i>Impact (optional):</i> Add text	\$1000.00
Rewards to create positive class environments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> supports student mental and physical health <input type="checkbox"/> supports land-based and outdoor learning <input type="checkbox"/> supports cultural opportunities and health <i>Impact (optional):</i> Add text	\$1400.00
Healthy Schools Grant Expenditure TOTAL		\$5400.00