

# Funding Opportunities for AVRSB Schools

2011-2012



## Foreword

This new compilation of funding sources available to AVRSB Schools is intended to offer ideas and suggestions for supporting school and community programming related to health promotion. It is not a complete list of opportunities. This document will be updated bi-annually.

Wherever possible, a web address, e-mail, phone contact and deadline is provided for each grant or funding program.

If you have accessed or know of other funding sources not mentioned in this listing, please forward them to the Caroline Whitby, Health Promoting Schools Manager at [caroline.whitby@avrsb.ca](mailto:caroline.whitby@avrsb.ca)

## **BMO Employee Charitable Foundation**

Our purpose is to collect and disburse funds received through employee pledges and fundraisers to registered Canadian charities. In addition to disbursing funds to charitable organizations as designated by our employees, our allocation committees have the opportunity to fulfill grant requests with monies from employees who do not have a charity of choice. BMO Employee Charitable Foundation is registered with Canada Revenue Agency.

**Website:** <http://www.bmoemployeecharitablefoundation.ca/kids-motion.html>

**Deadline:** **No Deadline, apply throughout the year.**

**Contact:** Heather Gautreau  
902.421.3999

## **Kickoff**

Kickoff is a non-profit fund that helps under-resourced at risk youth participate in sport and recreation activities in Kings County and West Hants. Funding is available up to \$300/year/child for registration fees, equipment, transportation or facility passes for children ages 5-18 years old. Must be in conjunction with the child's school.

**Website:** [www.nsnet.org/kickoff](http://www.nsnet.org/kickoff)

**Deadline:** Each elementary and middle school is allocated money from Kickoff.

**Contact:** 902.678.1117  
[kickoff@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:kickoff@ns.sympatico.ca)

## **Let Them Be Kids**

The *Let Them Be Kids Initiative* is a first of its kind, nation-wide program that helps communities build playgrounds, skate parks, or outdoor fitness parks in areas of need, while also building community capacity amongst citizens and laying a strong foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

**Website:** <http://www.ltbk.org>

**Deadline:** **Open, you can fill out an application online.**

**Contact:** 705.356.2112  
[info@ltbk.org](mailto:info@ltbk.org)

# Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness

- Regional Development Grant Program
- Trail Maintenance Program
- Provincial Recreation/Physical Activity Project Funding

For more information on each of these granting programs please visit the website below.

**Website:** <http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/physicalactivity/grants.asp>

**Deadlines:** Apply throughout the year. Be sure to contact Mike before writing up applications.

**Contact:** Mike Trinacty  
902.679.4390  
[mike.trinacty@gov.ns.ca](mailto:mike.trinacty@gov.ns.ca)

## Nova Scotia Healthy Living Tax Incentive

Attention All Sport, Recreation, and Physical Activity Organizations

Parents and caregivers can now receive a non-refundable tax credit for up to \$500 per child on everything from swimming lessons to dance classes to ski memberships. The new Healthy Living Incentive will make it more affordable for children and youth to get involved in organized sport, physical recreation and activity programs.

**Website:** [www.gov.ns.ca/ohp/healthylivingincentive.html](http://www.gov.ns.ca/ohp/healthylivingincentive.html)

## Tree Canada Foundation

Greening Canada's School Grounds is a common sense grassroots movement whose time has come. There is a need to protect the health of school children by sheltering them from harmful UVB rays. Trees strategically placed on school grounds offer students some reprieve from the sun's rays. The neighbourhood school ground is the heart of a child's community. Children deserve an interesting, aesthetically pleasing environment.

**Website:** [http://www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=programs\\_school&lang=en](http://www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=programs_school&lang=en)

**Deadline:** Ongoing online application

**Contact:** 613.567.5545  
[tcf@treecanada.ca](mailto:tcf@treecanada.ca)

## S'Cool Life Fund

The S'Cool Life Fund aims to become the largest non-governmental funding source in Canada of extra-curricular activities for students in public elementary schools. If your school is looking for support in the area of DREAMS - Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music, or Sports, we look forward to hearing from you!

**Website:** <http://www.scoollifefund.ca>

**Deadline:** **September 13 – December 31st, 2011**

**Contact:** 1-866-362-4321  
[info@scoollifefund.ca](mailto:info@scoollifefund.ca)

## Canadian Tire Jump Start

Jump Start is a community based charitable program from the Canadian Tire Foundations for families that helps kids in need participate in organized sport and recreational activities. Funding is available up to \$300/year/child for sport registration for ages 5-18 years old.

**Website:** <http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/>

**Deadline:** **October 1, 2011**  
**April 1, 2012, July 1, 2012**

**Contacts:** Call toll free 1-877-616-6600. Applications can be found at Canadian Tire stores **OR**

West Hants – Kathy Kehoe: 902.798.6938, [recreation@westhants.ca](mailto:recreation@westhants.ca)

Kings County – Bruce Macarthur: 902.690.6124, [bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca)

Annapolis County – Brian Orde: 902.532.3144, [borde@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:borde@annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

## RCMP Foundation

The RCMP Foundation raises funds to develop local community programs in support of Canada's youth at risk in areas such as Community Policing, child safety, drug awareness, crime prevention, anti bullying literacy, internet safety and victim services.

**Website:** <http://www.rcmp-f.ca/funding/index.php>

**Deadline:** **October, 2011**  
**April, 2012**

**Contact:** The Mounted Police Foundation  
Jenna Gonzalez  
613.741.7560  
[jgonzales@rcmp-f.ca](mailto:jgonzales@rcmp-f.ca)

## **SEED Grant (Horton Feeder Schools)**

Grants in the range of \$100 - \$500 are available to Horton High School and any public school in the Horton catchment area. Schools include L.E. Shaw, Hantsport, Wolfville, Gaspereau, Port Williams, New Minas, and Evangeline Middle School

**Website:** <http://www.nsefs.ednet.ns.ca/index.htm>

**Deadlines:** **October 15, 2011**  
**May 1, 2012**

**Contact:** Mairi Balcom  
902.542.3487  
[neil@go.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:neil@go.ednet.ns.ca)

## **EKM Health Foundation Fund**

The EKM Health Foundation is a charitable organization that supports initiatives that have a positive impact on the health of the people of Eastern Kings County. The EKM Health fund approves grants up to \$15,000.

**Website:** [www.ekmhealthfoundation.ca](http://www.ekmhealthfoundation.ca)

**Deadline:** **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

**Contact:** 902.542.2359  
[foundation-ekm@avdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:foundation-ekm@avdha.nshealth.ca)

## **KidSport NS**

KidSport™ is a national children's charitable program that helps disadvantaged kids overcome the barriers preventing or limiting their participation in organized sport. KidSport™ Nova Scotia provides funding of up to \$300/year/child for sport registration and/or equipment. You can download the application brochure on the website provided below.

**Website:** <http://www.sportnovascotia.ca/kidsport/>

**Deadlines:** **November 1, 2011,**  
**January 1, 2012, March 1, 2012**  
**May 1, 2012 July 1, 2012**  
**September 1, 2012**

**Contacts:** Bruce MacArthur – 902.690.6124  
[bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca)

## IWK Community Grants

The IWK Foundation extends this Maritime support through a community grants program that contributes to projects that are dedicated to promoting wellness and healthy living in the Maritimes. The IWK Foundation Community Grants Program exists to promote community involvement through programs and initiatives that support the IWK Health Centre priorities.

**Website:** <http://iwkfoundation.org/Page.aspx?pid=388>

**Deadline:** **December, 2011** – Check the website in November for a specific deadline.

**Contact:** Julie Harrington  
902.470.3930  
[Julie.harrington@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Julie.harrington@iwk.nshealth.ca)

## Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds School Ground Greening Grants

For schools wishing to create outdoor classrooms and food gardens to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature. Amount of grant - \$500 - \$3500 for publicly funded Canadian schools.

**Website:** [www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants)

**Deadline:** **December 2, 2011** – design complete, planning for spring plant.  
**March, 16, 2012** – for spring plantings.  
**June 1, 2012** – for late spring/early summer or early fall plantings.

**Contact:** Alix Aylen, Grant Administrator  
Toll-free: 1-888-426-3138 x312  
[aaylen@evergreen.ca](mailto:aaylen@evergreen.ca)

# Annapolis Valley Health /Community Health Boards

## *Community Wellness Initiative Fund Opportunities*

The Community Health Boards, through the Wellness Initiative Fund, support local groups in developing healthy communities. Do you have an idea that will...

- Help improve the health of your community?
- Help people take control of their lives and improve their health?

Contact your Community Health Board for a printed copy of the application guide or go to the website for an electronic version.

**Website:** <http://www.avdha.nshealth.ca/community/>

**Deadline:** **January 13, 2012**

<b>Contacts:</b>	Annapolis CHB P.O. Box 730 Middleton, NS B0S 1P0 Tel: 902.825.6160 <a href="mailto:achb@avdha.nshealth.ca">achb@avdha.nshealth.ca</a>	Kingston/Greenwood CHB P.O. Box 539 Kingston, NS B0P 1R0 Tel: 902.765.4541 <a href="mailto:kgchb@eastlink.ca">kgchb@eastlink.ca</a>	Western Kings CHB P.O. Box 490 Berwick, NS B0P 1E0 Tel: 902.538.7088 <a href="mailto:wkchb@avdha.nshealth.ca">wkchb@avdha.nshealth.ca</a>
	Central Kings CHB 150 Exhibition St. Kentville, NS B4N 35E3 Tel: 902.679.2675 ext.2524 <a href="mailto:ckchb@avdha.nshealth.ca">ckchb@avdha.nshealth.ca</a>	Eastern Kings CHB P.O. Box 1180 23 Earnscliffe Ave. Wolfville, NS B40 1X4 Tel: 542-1244 <a href="mailto:ekchb@avdha.nshealth.ca">ekchb@avdha.nshealth.ca</a>	

## Town of Middleton

**PROGRAM START UP GRANT** – designed to assist new organizations or groups in providing recreational, tourism and or cultural activities in Middleton. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS GRANT** – designed to provide financial support to existing organizations that provide recreational, tourism and cultural activities in Middleton. Applications shall be submitted by January 30 annually.

**MIDDLETON BURSARY FUND** - designed to provide registration dollars to children and youth to participate in recreation and sport activities that they may not otherwise be able to, due to lack of financial resources. Its funding comes strictly from donations and the fund attempts to provide financial resources to as many deserving children and youth as possible, to a maximum of \$75.00 per application.

**Website:** [http://www.town.middleton.ns.ca/townhall/rec\\_grants.html](http://www.town.middleton.ns.ca/townhall/rec_grants.html)

**Deadline:** **January 30<sup>th</sup> OR Ongoing** depending on the grant  
(contact Jennifer Coolen for specific information)

**Contact:** Jennifer Coolen  
902.825.6611  
[recreation@town.middleton.ns.ca](mailto:recreation@town.middleton.ns.ca)

## Active Kids Healthy Kids

This fund is meant to foster the capacity of community to address innovative, non-traditional, creative physical activity initiatives that enable youth and their families to lead physically active lifestyles. Application are available in your local area, please see contacts below. Deadlines change from year to year and are not usually announced until closer to the date,

**Contacts:** Annapolis County  
Community Health Board  
902.825.6160  
[achb@avdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:achb@avdha.nshealth.ca)  
**Deadline: January**

Eastern Kings County  
Bruce MacArthur  
902.690.6124  
[bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca)  
**Deadline: February**

Western Kings County  
Ashlyn Sulis  
902.538.4016  
[asulis@town.berwick.ns.ca](mailto:asulis@town.berwick.ns.ca)  
**Deadline: February**

Windsor  
Jim Lambert  
902.798.1162  
[jlambert@town.windsor.ns.ca](mailto:jlambert@town.windsor.ns.ca)  
**Deadline: December**

West Hants  
Kathy Kehoe  
902.798.6938  
[recreation@westhants.ca](mailto:recreation@westhants.ca)  
**Deadline: April/may**

## Municipality of the County of Kings

### Community Recreation Assistance Fund

The Community Recreation Assistance Fund's primary goal is to assist with funds to offer community youth programs. Therefore, assistance will only be provided as a means to contribute to the success of the program after all other sources of funding have been identified. The assistance is available to incorporated (and current) volunteer community recreation associations who are recognized as part of the Municipal Leisure Delivery System and provide direct leisure programs in/for their community.

**Website:** <http://www.county.kings.ns.ca/pars/cpdp>.

**Deadline:** January/February 2012

**Contact:** Bruce MacArthur  
902.690.6124  
[bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca](mailto:bmacarthur@county.kings.ns.ca)

## West Kings Healthy Community Funding

To provide limited financial assistance to community groups or organizations that are encouraging and promoting active primary health projects and programs to improve the health of the residents of Western Kings County.

**Deadline:** February, 2012 (call to confirm)

**Contact:** Hartt McKinlay, Manager  
Western Kings Memorial Health Society  
902.538.0096  
[Hm.wkmhs@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:Hm.wkmhs@ns.sympatico.ca)

## RBC After School Grant Program

RBC After-School Grant recipient programs offer a range of structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem. Activities such as computer instruction, sports, literacy tutoring, music and art lessons, nutrition guidance, and homework-help provide kids with opportunities to gain an area of competence outside of academics and benefit their self-esteem.

**Website:** <http://www.rbc.com/donations/after-school.html>

**Deadline:** February, 2012 (check website for specific date)

**Contact:** 416-974-3113  
[donations@rbc.com](mailto:donations@rbc.com)

## Lucky Duck Lottery

A fundraising program for community groups which is sponsored by Recreation Nova Scotia. Your group or school can sell lottery tickets for \$1 each and you keep 70% of your total ticket sales. All lottery tickets are entered into a draw for cash prizes or get-away weekends. Groups can start selling tickets in February, they must stop selling tickets in April and the draw date will be in May. Groups only need to return to Recreation Nova Scotia 30% of ticket sales and any unused tickets.

**Website:** [www.recreationns.ca/luckyduck](http://www.recreationns.ca/luckyduck)

**Deadlines:** February, 2012 (get tickets) – April, 2012 (deadline for selling tickets)

**Contact:** 902.425.1128

## Municipality of the County of Annapolis

Community recreation grants to stimulate new recreation programs and activities throughout Annapolis County; to help offset the cost of recreation programs and projects for the benefit of residents of the Municipality, to encourage the development of recreation areas and facilities.

**Website:** <http://www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca/>

**Deadline:** March 1, 2012

**Contact:** Debra Ryan, Recreation Director  
902.532.3139  
[debryan@annapoliscounty.ns.ca](mailto:debryan@annapoliscounty.ns.ca)

## Sport Fund – Sport NS

The Sport Fund has been established to assist and promote the development of athlete-centred amateur sport in Nova Scotia by making financial assistance available to individuals and organizations within the sport system. It assesses applications and allocates funds to Nova Scotia athletes, coaches, officials and sport organizations. It enables sport organizations to raise funds and permits eligible donors to receive official tax receipts for their contributions.

**Website:** <http://www.sportnovascotia.ca>

**Deadline:** **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

**Contact:** 902.425.5450 ext. 362  
[tsmith@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:tsmith@sportnovascotia.ca)

## Breakfast for Learning

Breakfast for Learning, Canadian Living Foundation is the only national non-profit organization which is solely dedicated to supporting child nutrition programs in Canada. We rely upon a volunteer board of directors, a small staff and thousands of volunteers to carry out our work. BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING does not own or operate any of the programs we support. All the programs are created and sustained by a network of dedicated volunteers, many of them parents of children participating in the nutrition programs.

**Website:** <http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/>

**Deadline:** **May/June 2012, check back closer to date for exact deadline**

**Contact:** Raymond White  
1.800.627.7922  
[novascotia@breakfastforlearning.ca](mailto:novascotia@breakfastforlearning.ca)

## Annapolis Valley Health Promoting Schools Program

Working to create an environment and culture that supports the health of school communities. Schools within the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board can access funding to support their health promoting school goals.

**Deadline:** **June 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year. Contact Caroline Whitby for details on the process.**

**Contacts:** Caroline Whitby  
902.670.0607  
[caroline.whitby@avrbsb.ca](mailto:caroline.whitby@avrbsb.ca)

# West Hants/Uniacke Community Health Board

The West Hants/Uniacke Community Development Fund supports community groups in their efforts to educate and support all citizens of our communities to develop a healthy and safe life style.

**Web site:** <http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/west-hantsuniacke-community-health-board>

**Deadlines:** June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, check back closer to date to confirm if this funding will be available

**Contact:** Sandra Milbury  
Phone: 798-2210 Cell: 798-6450  
[sandra.milbury@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:sandra.milbury@cdha.nshealth.ca)