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Ed May Social Justice Grants 2009-10

- Schools may apply for grants of up to \$2000.00 for *school-based Social Justice Projects*
- Application forms ***must*** be signed by your local president.
- Application forms and the complete criteria are available online at: <http://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/public/AboutUs/ServicesHandbook/4EdMay.pdf>
- Here is the abbreviated version of the criteria:
 - may be classroom or school based, or may involve the community & the school
 - can be a current or new initiative
 - funds may be used for release time, materials, publicity, communication, & coalition building
 - Funds may NOT be used for travel, overseas projects, purchase of food or school hardware (computers, furniture, etc.)
- The BCTF receives many applications each year; therefore, attaching additional information about the scope of the project to the online form/application is very helpful.
- Priority will be given to projects that:
 - Are new rather than repeat proposals
 - Are innovative and actively involve students
 - Have major impact on learners
 - Are collaborative (with funding from other sources)
 - Represent a geographical and topical balance

Application deadline is November 27th at 4pm for the 2009-10 school year. Please mail your application to the address listed below. Applications are **NOT** accepted via e-mail.

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All applications will be reviewed during the first week of December. Late applications will not be considered.