

School Food Sustainability Grant 2026 Application

Submission Deadline: Friday, February 20, 2026

Submit this Application to: Sean Powell via email (spowell@sd61.bc.ca)

Maximum Funding: \$4,000

SECTION 1: SCHOOL & PROJECT INFO

School Name: _____

Lead Project Contact (must be SD61 staff) : _____

Email: _____

Project Title: _____

Select Your Funding Stream:

- Stream A:** Indigenous Plant Sustainability & Land-Based Practices
- Stream B:** School Food Production & Preservation

SECTION 2: PROJECT SCOPE & IMPACT (please keep brief, pictures/diagrams welcome)

1. Project Description: *Briefly describe your initiative (new vegetable garden, traditional Indigenous food and medicine plant garden, greenhouse expansion, canning program, etc.). If adding to an existing initiative, please share pictures as attachments.*



2. Distribution Plan: *How will the harvested food be used to support student nutrition (e.g., snacks, teas, meals, culinary programs)?*

3. Educational Alignment: *How will students engage with this project via the curriculum?*

4. Maintenance & Sustainability: *Detail your plan for ongoing care (water access, staff leads, summer upkeep).*

SECTION 3: BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Please list all foreseen items such as tools, soil, plants, grow towers, and preservation kits.

| Item Description | Estimated Cost |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |
| TOTAL REQUESTED (Max \$4,000) | \$ |

SECTION 4: DECLARATIONS & APPROVAL

Check all that apply:

- Our school provides food support to students.
- This project will prioritize student nutrition and food literacy.
- (Stream A Only) We have consulted with/plan to consult an administrator with the Indigenous Education Department team.

Lead Project Contact Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____