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**From:** EDUC DM EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 2:13 PM  
**To:** <sup>22</sup>  
**Subject:** Letter from the Deputy Minister Rob Wood  
**Attachments:** 173366 Garbacz outgoing.pdf

The Minister plans to publicly announce this funding at a school event in the near future. We ask that you do not publicly announce the receipt of this grant prior to coordinating with Brett Lowther, Communication Manager, Government Communications and Public Engagement (250 356-8713).

Thank you



March 31, 2014

Ref: 173366

Michelle Garbacz  
Director of Quality and Development  
Free the Children  
233 Carlton St  
Toronto ON M5A 2L2

Dear Ms. Garbacz:

This letter confirms that Free the Children is being awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to support the We Day and We Schools in Action Program. This grant is in support of school based programs aimed at empowering youth community involvement, volunteerism and global citizenship. Through our partnership we will also continue to work together to leverage opportunities to promote the British Columbia's Erase Bullying program.

A cheque will follow by mail.

As conditions for these funds, Free the Children must:

- Use all grant funds for the intended purpose only: Provide the Ministry a report, by the end of the fiscal year, on actual distribution of the grant money, broken down by project area.
- Be aware that the Ministry will reclaim any portion of the grant should Free the Children not use the funds received for its intended purpose as outlined in this letter.

To discuss any questions or concerns you may have, please contact Paige MacFarlane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Partner Relations Division at [paige.macfarlane@gov.bc.ca](mailto:paige.macfarlane@gov.bc.ca) or 250-415-7545.

Sincerely,

Rob Wood  
Deputy Minister

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**Subject:** FW: Letter from the Deputy Minister Rob Wood

**From:** Michelle Dittmer [<mailto:Michelle.Dittmer@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 2:34 PM  
**To:** EDUC DM EDUC:EX  
**Cc:** Devon Kennedy; Sarah Rushton  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from the Deputy Minister Rob Wood

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To Whom it May Concern,

Many thanks for this documentation.

I have passed this notice onto Devon Kennedy and Sarah Ruston from the Free the Children office as this letter pertains to Free the Children and We Day.

Not Responsive

Michelle

**From:** EDUC DM EDUC:EX [<mailto:DM.Education@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** April-15-14 5:13 PM  
**To:** Michelle Dittmer  
**Subject:** Letter from the Deputy Minister Rob Wood

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**From:** Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:40 AM  
**To:** Brethour, Ian R EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** RE: We Day

Nothing has been requested nor do I have any alerts for a scheduled payment. We paid \$100K to "Free the children" for 2013 fall We day" Not Responsive

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**From:** Brethour, Ian R EDUC:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 4:22 PM  
**To:** Shariff-Kassam, Nafisa EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** We Day

Hi Nafisa.

The Ministry is looking at funding \$100K for We Day. Have you received a request for payment? Is payment scheduled?

Thanks

Ian

Ian Brethour  
*Ministry of Education*  
*5th Floor, 620 Superior Street, Victoria BC*  
*Phone: 250-896-4861*