

CAPITAL FOR KIDS FUNDING - 2015 TO 2017

YEAR & FILE NO.	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT
FISCAL 2015		
2015/0866	150 MILE ELMENTARY	5,520
2015/0874	ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	150
2015/0877	ASHCROFT SECONDARY SCHOOL	2,220
2015/1868	BLACKLOCK FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480
2015/0993	BRADNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	220
2015/1288	BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	3,600
2015/0513	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/0515	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1303	BYRNE CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/0478	CAMPBELL RIVER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	110
2015/0998	CANALTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6,480
2015/0890	CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	3,780
2015/0856	CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL	400
2015/0889	COLEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	210
2015/1310	CREDO CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY	460
2015/0543	CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1308	DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL (Central Campus)	8,640
2015/1294	DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL	9,990
2015/0851	ECOLE ANNE HEBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	310
2015/2094	ECOLE DU PACIFIQUE	1,320
2015/0864	ECOLE LA PASSERELLE	200
2015/0510	ECOLE ROSE-DES-VENTS	410
2015/0857	ELLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	410
2015/0544	FRASER LAKE ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL	7,800
2015/0865	FROST ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	520
2015/0535	GIBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	510
2015/1543	GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA 1ST COMO LAKE UNIT	320
2015/0509	GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260
2015/0867	GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	800
2015/0878	GWA'SALA-'NAKWAXDA'XW SCHOOL	800
2015/0873	HEATH TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480
2015/0859	HENRY BOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2015/0879	HERITAGE PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL	460
2015/0871	HIGHROAD ACADEMY	1,140
2015/0992	HILLCREST ELEMENTARY	600
2015/0880	HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BURNABY)	320
2015/1721	HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL	450
2015/0849	JOHN ROBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	430
2015/0997	JV HUMPHRIES ELEMENTARY/SECONDAY SCHOOL	6,000
2015/1722	KATZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	410
2015/1291	KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL	320
2015/1292	KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL	550
2015/0995	L'ECOLE DES NAVIGATEURS	300
2015/0549	LADYSMITH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	235
2015/0869	LITTLE PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6,000
2015/0858	M B SANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	540
2015/1719	MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260
2015/0881	MOUNT CHEAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY	210
2015/1312	NELSON WALDORF SCHOOL	1,800
2015/0537	NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	430
2015/0872	NICHOLSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,280
2015/0855	NICOLA CANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,600
2015/0546	NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	140
2015/0990	NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL	10,800
2015/0868	NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	5,760

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2015/0512	OKANAGAN LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,640
2015/1306	OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL	290
2015/0988	OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL	600
2015/0860	OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL	310
2015/0534	PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (COQUITLAM)	600
2015/0891	PEACHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,440
2015/1290	PORT HARDY SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,500
2015/1287	QUEEN CHARLOTTE SECONDARY SCHOOL	9,600
2015/1720	R C GARNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1830	SCHOOL DISTRICT 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)	840
2015/0887	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 68 NANAIMO-LADYSMITH	220
2015/0870	SCOTT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL	600
2015/0882	SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE SCHOOL	2,200
2015/0550	SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (DELTA)	580
2015/0506	SOUTHPOINTE ACADEMY	360
2015/1284	ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL	530
2015/0511	ST. AUGUSTINE'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	290
2015/0854	ST. JAMES SCHOOL (ABBOTSFORD)	290
2015/1311	ST. JAMES SCHOOL (VERNON)	1,120
2015/1372	ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL	6,300
2015/1309	ST. JUDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	580
2015/1002	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL	300
2015/0852	ST. MICHAEL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	300
2015/0853	STAR OF THE SEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	410
2015/1285	SUMMERLAND MONTESSORI SCHOOL	800
2015/1307	SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3,040
2015/1724	SURREY CENTRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	580
2015/0538	TERRY FOX SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1297	TERRY FOX SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/2038	THOMAS HANEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,240
2015/0883	UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	480
2015/1707	UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	480
2015/0507	UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL	120
2015/0508	UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL	160
2015/1542	VANCOUVER COLLEGE LIMITED	280
2015/0540	VERNON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1,560
2015/1723	WEST BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,960
2015/0884	WESTMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,240
2015/1304	WESTSIDE ACADEMY	10,780
2015/1305	WESTSIDE ACADEMY	3,960
2015/0885	WILLIAM F. DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1000	WILLIAM OF ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	100
2015/0886	WINDERMERE SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2015/1869	WOODLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	460
2015/0863	YARROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL	280
Subtotal - 2015 (100 Grants)		164,855
FISCAL 2016		
2016/0051	150 MILE ELMENTARY	4,560
2016/0045	ABERDEEN HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL	2,340
2016/0077	ALEXANDER ACADEMY CORPORATION	500
2016/0094	ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	290
2016/0073	ANCHOR POINT MONTESSORI	370
2016/0078	ARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	240
2016/0028	BEACH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	460
2016/0111	BEACH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260

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2016/0083	BOUNDARY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260
2016/0052	BRADNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	240
2016/0116	BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	580
2016/0060	BUCKINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	390
2016/1136	BULKLEY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	9,900
2016/0062	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0064	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0048	BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL	320
2016/0027	CANALTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9,300
2016/0088	CHIEF MAQUINNA SCHOOL	370
2016/0090	CHRISTINA LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,380
2016/0040	CLIFF DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0019	CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BURNABY)	260
2016/0034	COLEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	350
2016/0035	CONFEDERATION PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	520
2016/0865	COUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	500
2016/0099	CREDO CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY	520
2016/0020	DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0098	DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL (Central Campus)	9,300
2016/1133	DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL (Central Campus)	10,800
2016/0036	DON CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0096	DR. ANNIE B. JAMIESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	520
2016/0057	DR. D.A. PERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,160
2016/0055	DR. F.D. SINCLAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480
2016/1137	EBENEZER CANADIAN REFORMED SCHOOL	5,400
2016/0029	ECOLE ANNE HEBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	340
2016/0017	ECOLE DES VOYAGEURS	140
2016/0061	ECOLE GABRIELLE-ROY	600
2016/0031	ECOLE LA PASSERELLE	2,040
2016/0093	ECOLE ROSE-DES-VENTS	500
2016/0102	ELLEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	250
2016/0021	FRASER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0103	GIBSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	570
2016/0009	HIGHROAD ACADEMY	660
2016/0005	HILLCREST ELEMENTARY	550
2016/0023	HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BURNABY)	300
2016/0003	HOWARD DEBECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0108	KATHLEEN MCNEELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	250
2016/0033	KATZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0087	KISPIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL	4,800
2016/0016	KYUQUOT ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL	720
2016/0038	LADYSMITH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	275
2016/0015	LAKE CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL.	5,280
2016/0091	LANGLEY FINE ARTS SCHOOL	590
2016/0068	LANGLEY FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0069	LEN WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	6,000
2016/0024	LITTLE PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5,400
2016/0089	M B SANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/1371	MAILLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	1,180
2016/0037	MCMILLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0043	MERRITT BENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,800
2016/0047	MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOL	360
2016/0092	MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0097	MOUNT CHEAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY	240
2016/0100	NELSON WALDORF SCHOOL	1,200
2016/0022	NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	510

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2016/0042	NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL	6,480
2016/0063	NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL	12,000
2016/0071	OCEAN CLIFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	530
2016/0039	OKANAGAN LANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,960
2016/0046	OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL	310
2016/0002	OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL	490
2016/0007	OUR LADY OF LOURDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	640
2016/0067	PAULINE HAARER SCHOOL	280
2016/0014	PENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	460
2016/1134	PORT HARDY SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,440
2016/0076	PORTER STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0107	QUALICUM BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	300
2016/1135	QUEEN CHARLOTTE SECONDARY SCHOOL	9,600
2016/0110	R C GARNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0054	RAY SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	420
2016/0059	ROSE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,400
2016/0058	SARDIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	330
2016/0105	SARDIS SECONDARY SCHOOL	350
2016/0109	SEAVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL	500
2016/1138	SEMIAMMOO SECONDARY SCHOOL	310
2016/0085	SERPENTINE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480
2016/0065	SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0066	SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/1258	SKEETCHESTN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	660
2016/0079	SOUTH SLOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & BC PROVINCIAL SCHOOL FOR TH	250
2016/0010	ST. AUGUSTINE'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260
2016/0041	ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	290
2016/0032	ST. HELEN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	460
2016/0025	ST. JAMES SCHOOL (ABBOTSFORD)	260
2016/0101	ST. JAMES SCHOOL (VERNON)	880
2016/0084	ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL	2,100
2016/0026	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL	270
2016/0011	ST. MICHAEL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	310
2016/0072	STANLEY HUMPHRIES SECONDARY SCHOOL	2,100
2016/0050	STAR OF THE SEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	460
2016/0075	STEIN VALLEY NLAKAPAMUX SCHOOL	1,200
2016/0004	STRAWBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	580
2016/0006	SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3,360
2016/0053	SURREY CENTRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	530
2016/0070	SURREY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	590
2016/0080	TAYLOR PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0104	TERRY FOX SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/1370	TERRY FOX SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0082	TOPHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	540
2016/1369	UNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	480
2016/0056	VALEMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3,080
2016/0001	WEST SECHELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	960
2016/0030	WHITE ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	210
2016/0018	WHONNOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	190
2016/0049	WILLIAM F. DAVIDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2016/0112	WINDERMERE SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
Subtotal - 2016 (115 grants)		170,025
FISCAL 2017		
2017/0003	150 MILE ELMENTARY	4,200
2017/0088	BODWELL HIGH SCHOOL	1,200

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2017/0089	BODWELL HIGH SCHOOL	1,200
2017/0090	BODWELL HIGH SCHOOL	1,200
2017/0023	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0024	BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0081	BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL	380
2017/0060	CALEDONIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	7,200
2017/0092	CAMBIE SECONDARY SCHOOL	500
2017/0022	COLEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	340
2017/0074	CONFEDERATION PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	250
2017/0032	COUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	370
2017/0035	DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0008	DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0055	DAWSON CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL (Central Campus)	10,800
2017/0018	ECOLE ANNE HEBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	560
2017/0098	ECOLE AUBREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	260
2017/0017	ECOLE ROSE-DES-VENTS	410
2017/0105	EDGEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,900
2017/0037	ELLENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	500
2017/0100	FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	290
2017/0072	GEORGE M DAWSON SECONDARY SCHOOL	5,400
2017/0076	GEORGE M DAWSON SECONDARY SCHOOL	5,400
2017/0085	HIGHROAD ACADEMY	700
2017/0079	HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BURNABY)	310
2017/0080	HOLY CROSS SCHOOL (PENTICTON)	1,560
2017/0062	HOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL	840
2017/0082	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	2,640
2017/0102	JAMES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0040	KELLY ROAD SECONDARY SCHOOL	8,000
2017/0075	KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0045	KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL	390
2017/0097	LADNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	250
2017/0039	LANGLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY	600
2017/0020	M B SANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0094	MAJAGALEELH GALI AKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5,720
2017/0042	MAR JOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,400
2017/0012	MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOL	480
2017/0066	MORMON HILLS SCHOOL SOCIETY	6,000
2017/0061	NESIKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3,000
2017/0084	NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	480
2017/0058	NORTH CEDAR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	280
2017/0006	NORTH PEACE SECONDARY SCHOOL	10,800
2017/0044	NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	4,560
2017/0009	OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL	300
2017/0104	PINETREE SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0095	PORT CLEMENTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,100
2017/0086	PORT HARDY SECONDARY SCHOOL	1,000
2017/0048	QUEEN CHARLOTTE SECONDARY SCHOOL	10,800
2017/0049	R C GARNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0103	RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	390
2017/0077	ROSE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,840
2017/0059	ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORP 47 (47 RCSCC CAPTAIN VANCOUVE	800
2017/0091	ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORP 81-HAMPTON GRAY (NELSON NAVY	3,000
2017/0021	SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE SCHOOL	4,000
2017/0050	SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0051	SIR CHARLES TUPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0096	SKEENA MIDDLE SCHOOL	14,400

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2017/0041	SOUTH OKANAGAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL SOCIETY	800
2017/0052	SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (DELTA)	590
2017/0053	SOUTHPOINTE ACADEMY	420
2017/0026	ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL	560
2017/0027	ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	300
2017/0031	ST. HELEN'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	520
2017/0019	ST. JAMES SCHOOL (ABBOTSFORD)	300
2017/0029	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL (CHILLIWACK)	1,200
2017/0030	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL (VANCOUVER)	300
2017/0056	ST. MICHAEL'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	300
2017/0014	STANLEY HUMPHRIES SECONDARY SCHOOL	2,400
2017/0025	STAR OF THE SEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	570
2017/0064	STEVESTON - LONDON SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0057	STEVESTON - LONDON SECONDARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0070	TYEE ELEMENTARY MONTESSORI SCHOOL	270
2017/0069	VANCOUVER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	265
2017/0071	VANCOUVER TALMUD TORAH ASSOCIATION	600
2017/0065	VERITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	2,880
2017/0093	WELLS BARKERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,300
2017/0063	WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0016	WHITE ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	270
2017/0083	WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	600
2017/0054	WOODLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	570
Subtotal - 2017 (81 grants)		153,415
Total Capital for Kids Grants - 2015-17 (296 grants)		488,295

YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM REVIEW - ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT PROGRAMS

	Capital for Kids	Democracy in Action	Parliaments
Purpose	Encourage teachers and youth leaders to bring youth to the Capital to learn how government works.	Educate and inspire potential youth leaders so that they can engage their families and their peers in the democratic process and in their community.	Support non-profits who engage youth in democracy through non-partisan model parliaments.
Clients	Public, Independent and First Nations schools as well as youth groups such as Scouts Canada, Girls Guides of Canada, the Cadets and 4-H	Rotary Clubs of British Columbia nominate potential participants	Youth Parliament of British Columbia Alumni Society (BCYP); and Conseil jeunesse francophone de la columbia britannique (CJFCB)
Established	2006	2014	2008 (BCYP) 2009 (CJFCB)
CSCD Investment	\$165,000 (2016/17); up to \$250,000 historically issued in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$20,000 (majority \$600). Staff spend one hour per file to process	\$30,000 (2015/16) for conference travel and logistics contractor plus approximately 200 hours for core staff.	\$13,000 (2015/16)
Other funding sources	Groups fundraise and access discounted services as youth groups from BC Ferries, RBCM and others.	Rotary Clubs of British Columbia provide participant sponsorships participant generating \$10,500 for the project.	BCYP charges participants a fee and receives support from private sector donors and foundations. CJFCB receives funds from Ministry of Education and the federal government.
CSCD Partners	Parliamentary Education Office (PEO)	PEO, RBCM and the Justice Education Society provided venues and expertise while several other agencies provided speakers.	Francophone Affairs Program matches CSCD funding for CJFCB.
Participants	86 groups bringing 4,000 youth (2016) In the past up to 186 groups brought up to 8,300 annually. Majority are grade 5 or 11 any school aged child can participate.	33 aged 16 – 18 years	115 (Victoria) plus 500 (regional events) ages 16-21 (BCYP) 112 ages 14-25 (CJFCB)
Outcomes	Final reports include general questions completed however concrete learning or other outcomes are not collected.	Post-conference participant and rotary club evaluations were positive however learning or other outcomes are not collected.	Final reports include general questions completed however concrete learning or other outcomes are not collected.
Challenges	Groups use to fund non civics related travel i.e. university tours, band trips, service work, or physical, socials, or science education. Program is awkward as funding commitments and funding payments cross fiscal years. Lacks performance measures for outcomes	High investment for the number of participants Program limit to communities and youth with Rotary connections Recruitment is time consuming. Lacks performance measures for outcomes	Does not fit into a formal CSCD program as grandfathered from 2014 PCC dissolution Lacks performance measures for outcomes

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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

Ref #: 156207

Date: July 29, 2014

Title: Adventures in Citizenship Pilot Expansion

Issue: Follow up from discussion on July 23, 2014 on inclusion of World War I commemoration theme.

Background: On June 23, 2014, Minister Oakes asked staff to explore the possibility of using the Adventures in Citizenship pilot planned for October 2014 as an opportunity to also commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I.

The Minister asked that an essay contest, focused on Canada's role in World War I, be developed as a means of selecting participants for an enriched educational experience in Victoria. After the experience, the participants would take part in a Remembrance Day ceremony in their home community. She suggested that staff connect with the federal government in terms of funding and explore the possibility of having one participant per riding.

Mandate Considerations: Ensuring that public resources are invested in creating vibrant cultural opportunities – including the engagement of BC's youth in civic issues.

Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A

Fiscal Considerations: The fall pilot program with 30 participants and the support of the Rotary Club can be funded through the existing Capital for Kids program budget. Of the total \$30,000 budget, the Ministry will contribute \$20,000 for the pilot with \$10,000 from Rotary. Staff have been in touch with federal counterparts and were informed that there is no federal funding available at this time. ^{s.13}
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Discussion:

The original proposal and October 2014 timeline were supported by Rotary on the premise that Rotary would select participants from an existing pool of youth members (Interact clubs). Rotary has indicated that adding a competitive selection process requires time and resources that are not feasible in the current partnership model. There are also only limited dates in Fall during which all the partners can participate in this enriched experience. An alternative approach to incorporating the World War I centennial into this year's program is described in the modified proposal below.

While the Rotary Club and the Ministry will ensure that youth from across the province are participating, exceeding 30 participants creates a number of challenges in terms of budget, space and programming for this pilot. Expanding the numbers is part of the implementation plan for Year 2 and 3.

Rotary has been a willing partner and has discussed the possibility of taking over the operations and funding of this program by Year 3. They have expressed concern about the timeframes and the challenges of implementation during the summer and early fall. To preserve their continued support and involvement, we are looking at ways to avoid any additional pressures on this partner organization.

The Ministry is suggesting some minor modifications to the Minister's proposal to ensure success. With a limited pilot program the Ministry can implement effectively, evaluate the results and build on this year's successes in Years 2 and 3.

Modified Proposal:

- Rotary would select interested participants through its existing pool of youth members;
- Once selected, the participants would be required to research Canada's role in World War I and reflect that learning through some form of expression (e.g. essay, video, visual art, etc);
- The Ministry would manage the submissions and post them on a website;
- The "adventure" would take place in October and the educational programming could include some link to the RBCM's commemoration of WW I;
- At the end of the experience, the participants would be "called to action" to engage in their communities, perhaps through local government elections;
- As a final component, participants would attend a Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov 11th in their home community (perhaps with their MLA);
- Only 30 youth would participate in this first "pilot";
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Honourable Coralee Oakes

Date:

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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref #: 156614

FOR INFORMATION

Date: October 2, 2014

Title: Capital for Kids: Democracy in Action Youth Conference Pilot Project Update

Issue: To provide an update on planning for this pilot project running October 26 – 28, 2014.

Background: On July 22, 2014, Minister Oakes approved a pilot project to expand the existing Capital for Kids: Travel Funding for youth groups program.

Discussion:

Rotary leadership, session speakers and host organizations are very enthusiastic and supportive of the project and a detailed program is in place. A contract conference management company is making all of the transportation, accommodation, meals and other logistical arrangements as well as securing several very experienced chaperones to supervise the youth participants. The conference hotel is Harbour Tower Hotel, walking distance from the Parliament Buildings.

Although the list of participants is still being finalized, youth have already been identified from a number of communities including Fort Nelson, Burns Lake, Kimberley, Maple Ridge, Pender Harbour and Prince George. Final numbers and geographic representation will be provided verbally in the briefing on October 8, 2014.

The Ministry is working closely with both the Parliamentary Education Office and the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) on the agenda and program. As their pre-conference assignment, participants will be given digital copies of three archival documents from the BC Archives. These documents speak to aspects of voting rights during World War 1 as not everyone had the right to vote at that time. Students will be asked to read the original document, answer some questions regarding the reading, and bring an expression of their learning to be shared during the conference. There is also an opportunity for Minister Oakes to participate in a workshop with the kids reading copies of original WWI letters from the BC Archives and discussing their content as historians would.

CSCD staff is working with GCPE headquarters on opportunities for media coverage with a focus on an opportunity with Minister Oakes for 1:00 pm, October 27 at the Royal BC Museum.

Other highlights of the program include:

- Meeting Her Honour, the Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC and learning about the her role as the Queen's representative;
- Learning about becoming a voter from Dr. Chief Archer, Chief Electoral Officer for BC;
- Tour of the Parliament Buildings and opportunity to watch Question Period;
- Activities at the Royal BC Museum related to the World War 1 exhibition;

- Welcome from the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition in the House (still to be confirmed);
- A reception hosted by Madam Speaker Reid to meet and mingle with provincial MLA's;
- Presentations from the StudentVote program which will run a virtual municipal election in many high schools in BC during the November municipal elections;
- A presentation from the current BC Youth Parliament Deputy Speaker; and
- Discussions on how to be more engaged in their home community.

The Ministry is continuing to finalize the agenda and program details with the intention of providing an engaging educational opportunity for youth in BC.

While a MLA Tour of the Royal BC Museum could not be accommodated during the Democracy in Action Youth Conference, RBCM staff is working with Ministers office staff on other potential dates for a morning reception and tour.

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Dear Mr. Donaldson:

In response to your request for information posed during the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development Estimates Debate on May 5, 2015, I am pleased to provide the following information.

Topic: Capital for Kids Travel Funding Program

As per my comments in the Estimates debate, the funding for this program has not changed. In fact, staff was able to follow up with Ebenezer Canadian Reform School group and confirm that while there was a delay in updating the program website, the program itself is still being delivered. I understand that the group subsequently applied for and received funding approval for \$5,100 as well.

If you have further questions about this program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Coralee Oakes
Minister

pc: Ms. Melanie Stewart
Assistant Deputy Minister
Arts, Culture, Gaming Grants and Sport Division

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR DEPUTY MINISTER

Ref #: 159223

FOR DECISION

Date: September 3, 2015

Title Civic Engagement Programs: Capital for Kids (CFK) and Democracy in Action (DIA).

Issue: Proposed interim administrative streamlining and program review.

Background:

In 2006, the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) introduced CFK to provide funding for youth groups to access the Provincial Capital. At its peak, approximately 200 applications were received on an annual basis and the program budget was approximately \$260,000. In March 2014, the PCC was dissolved and its programs were moved to CSCD. The Arts, Culture and BC Arts Council Branch absorbed responsibility for the PCC’s “Civic Engagement” programming including CFK. During 2014/15, CSCD funded CFK based on demand and spent \$165,000 from the discretionary Arts and Culture budget on the program.

Mandate Considerations: Yes	Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A
Fiscal Considerations: Yes	First Nations Considerations: N/A
<p>In 2014, Minister Oakes made a public commitment to retain the Capital for Kids program. The Ministry Service plan refers to creating vibrant cultural opportunities – which includes the engagement of BC’s youth in civic issues.</p> <p>Although the actual spend in 14/15 was lower than anticipated as a result of the teacher’s strike and program transition, it is projected that expenditure for 15/16 for all civic engagement programming including, CFK, DIA and grants to BC Youth Parliaments will be approximately \$250,000.</p>	

Discussion:

It has been 18 months since the Ministry absorbed the functions of the former PCC. During that time, the Ministry has launched a new civic engagement program, “Democracy in Action,” and been given mandate direction to focus discretionary arts and culture funding on the development of the creative economy and creative workforce. A policy review of the both civic engagement programs in the context of the current Ministry mandate would be timely.

In order to create capacity to implement a program review, a streamlined administrative process for CFK is proposed. Instead of two application intake periods and an administratively onerous reimbursement process, it is proposed that the program shifts to a single intake period from September to November. Funding decisions would be communicated in December and payments processed at the start of the new fiscal in April (since funding for 15/16 has already been committed).

Communication Implications:

Since this is purely an interim administrative change, online promotional materials will be updated and key stakeholders will be contacted directly by program staff. No media coverage is anticipated. The administrative streamlining will make the program consistent with other programs and will provide advance funding for most.

Key stakeholders include **teachers and student group leaders and the Parliamentary Education Office (PEO)**. For most teachers and student group leaders there will be little change other than receiving payments in April. Fall travellers will need to plan their trip further in advance. Confirmation has been obtained from the PEO that bookings can be taken 12 months in advance.

Personal contact will be made with regular users of the program and accommodations made where necessary. An issues note will be developed in collaboration with GCPE should any public concerns be raised. Additional stakeholders, including the Ministry of Education, will be consulted during the program review.

Options:

- 1. Implement interim administrative streamlining of Capital for Kids, initiate a program review of both civic engagement programs, and present options for improvement to Minister for decision.**

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Recommendation: Option 1
Jacquie Dawes, Deputy Minister

Date:

Approved

Sept. 14, 2015

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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref #: 155751

FOR DECISION

Date: May 29, 2014

Title: Capital for Kids Program

Issue: Opportunities for program expansion / enrichment.

Background:

Capital for Kids:

- Introduced in 2006, the program provides funding for youth groups to travel to the Capital. It is open to all accredited public, private and First Nations schools in the province, as well as to community youth groups.
- A tour of the BC Parliament Buildings is mandatory, as well as two hours of instruction on government, prior to travel.

Access / Distribution:

- Approximately 60% of total funding is distributed to public schools; 30% to private schools; and 10% to First Nations/Youth groups.
- Over the last five years, 77% of groups originated from the Lower Mainland, 6% from mid-Vancouver Island and 18% from regions across the province.
- 76% of the program funds, however, were allocated to groups travelling from outside of the Lower Mainland / Vancouver Island: due to higher travel expenses.
- The funding is calculated based on the number of youth, the distance they travel, and the duration of the trip. It ranges from \$5 per youth to a maximum of \$400 per youth.

Impact:

- The program impacts approximately 7000 youth per year and over 150 groups.
- It has been accessed by 130 BC communities, across all seven provincial zones.
- No other program in BC provides direct funding to teachers and youth group leaders for the sole purpose of travel to Victoria for civic educational purposes.

Mandate Considerations: Ensuring that public resources are invested in creating vibrant cultural opportunities – including the engagement of BC's youth in civic issues.

Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A

Fiscal Considerations: The existing \$212,000 program budget for the Capital for Kids is covered by arts and culture discretionary funds. Any expansion costs for the Capital for Kids program will require additional resources to come from the same budget, which is facing a number of competing demands.

Discussion:

Tour format / educational opportunities:

- Staff at the Parliamentary Education Office currently provides a range of enriched educational opportunities for the Capital for Kids groups, in addition to the tour.

These include:

- Parliamentary Players Program (available spring and summer only) – actors lead tours in historical costume and character (see Appendix One);
 - “Meet and Greet” with the school groups’ local MLA and a photo with the MLA;
 - Opportunity for youth to observe debates or Question Period.
 - Access to a range of online educational resources (see Appendix Two);
 - On-site scavenger hunts, games and quizzes.
- The opportunity to experience these enriched activities depends on the time of the year, the sitting of the House, and the availability of the local MLA at the time of the visit.
 - A large majority of the groups also book a tour of the Royal BC Museum (RBCM) on the day of their visit; although there is no formal partnership established.
 - The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) delivers more than 500 tours to approximately 20,000 students each school year.
 - The majority of school groups visit between March and June. This is due to the fact that most teachers prefer to travel at the end of the school year.
 - The PEO does not have capacity to increase tours in the spring, but does have the ability to accommodate more student groups in the fall / winter.

Opportunities:

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Recommendation: s.13,s.17

Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister

Date:

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Contact: **Gillian Wood, Executive Director, Arts, Culture & BC Arts Council**
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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref #: 156128

FOR DECISION Date: July 16, 2014

Title: Capital for Kids Program Expansion / enrichment

Issue: Decision on an expanded pilot program.

Background: On June 11, 2014, Minister Oakes asked staff to explore further two concepts to promote youth volunteerism and civic engagement. The first concept was to *"pilot a model parliament experience for fall / winter groups."* An executive summary for a proposed pilot program based on the Rotary Club of Ottawa's "Adventures in Citizenship" program is attached for consideration. Staff have secured support from key Rotary Club leadership who can identify participants. Other BC partners are ready to proceed.

The second concept to *"launch a "Capital for Kids Medal for Young Volunteers" awarding civic student/youth leaders and volunteers"* remains under development. Staff have researched similar programs across Canada and have met with staff of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Their experience suggests that a new award developed and managed by the Ministry may be cost prohibitive. However, staff are exploring opportunities to partner with another program or existing award to achieve the same outcome.

Mandate Considerations: Ensuring that public resources are invested in creating vibrant cultural opportunities – including the engagement of BC's youth in civic issues.

Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A

Fiscal Considerations: The fall pilot program can be funded through the existing Capital for Kids program budget, which has been underutilized due to the recent teachers' job action.

Discussion: Implementation timelines are extremely tight for a fall pilot program; therefore staff are looking for decision as soon as possible. Partner agencies have agreed to participate and can meet the timelines. Next steps would be to seek contract support to administer the pilot, finalize the dates and programming with partner agencies, develop marketing materials for Rotary distribution and begin to identify participants.

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Recommendation: s.13

Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister

Date:

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Overview

As an expansion to the *Capital for Kids: Travel Funding for Youth Groups* program, *YouthocracyBC* is a two day exploration of our democratic institutions so that participants will understand the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship; engage more actively in their civic duties at home; and encourage others to do the same.

CSCD staff will incubate this BC version of the Rotary Club of Ottawa's "Adventures in Citizenship" program by providing seed funding and development. This fall 2014 pilot mini-version with 30 participants will run prior to the November 15 municipal elections. For 2015, the project will move towards an independently administered full version with 100 participants from across the province. The intent is that by 2016, an independent service provider, ideally a local Rotary Club, would adopt the program and seek funding through a variety of sources, including annual access to *Capital for Kids*.

Fall 2014 Pilot Highlights

The pilot will gather 30 young British Columbians (ages 16 – 18) nominated from Rotary's youth *Interact Clubs* from across the province. The project would occur in Victoria either October 5-7, 2014 (the first week the house is back from summer recess); October 26-28; or November 2-4, 2014 (ten days prior to the municipal elections).

The hosting expert organizations providing venues and custom youth programming will be: the Parliamentary Education Office of the Legislative Assembly of BC; the Royal BC Museum Education Department; and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Other organizations providing additionally programming are: Elections BC and StudentVote. They have all agreed to participate.

Draft Agenda

- Sunday - Welcome dinner and ice-breaker activities
- Monday - Motivational Speaker – Why is democracy important?
Tour, talk and refreshments at Government House to learn the role of the Lieutenant Governor and possible meet and do a group photo)
- Explore artifacts and documents of the foundation of government in BC with experts at the Royal BC Museum
- Find out how to earn a "I Voted" sticker from Elections BC
- Meet your MLA Reception in the Parliament Buildings
- Fun evening
- Tuesday - Tour the Parliament Buildings, attend Question Period and debrief on how Parliament really works
- What's next...Can you help StudentVote run a parallel municipal election in your school? / get your family out to vote locally? / try to become a member of a youth parliament?

Program Administration

The pilot program will cost \$30,000 with \$20,000 in seed funding from CSCD *Capital for Kids* program and \$10,000 in Rotary Club youth sponsorships. Program development will be undertaken by CSCD staff and a contracted program coordinator would run the program for the pilot. In the second year, CSCD will commit to the same level of investment and begin transition so that by year three an independent service provider would assume full administrative responsibility and secure its own funding. Travel costs may continue to be accessed through the existing *Capital for Kids* travel funding program after the transition.

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref #: 166435

FOR DECISION

Date: March 16, 2016

Title: Youth Civic Engagement Programs

Issue: Review of Youth Civic Engagement Programming.

Background:

The Capital for Kids program (CFK) and the funding of two youth parliaments was absorbed by CSCD in 2014 as a legacy of the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC). In a February 2014 news release, Minister Oakes committed to retaining PCC programming:

"We will ensure that outreach activities connecting British Columbians to their provincial capital and their democratic heritage continue as usual. Our government will support all cultural and educational programs formerly delivered by the Commission, including the BC Youth Parliament and Capital for Kids."

The Democracy in Action youth conference (DIA) was added in the summer of 2014. In September 2015, a program review including DIA, CFK and discretionary funding to youth parliaments was initiated to determine future direction for these programs. The Review considered whether programming is congruent with CSCD's current mandate and provides options for the most efficient and effective use of program dollars in the future.

A decision regarding future programming is required by the end of fiscal 15/16. Since programming is targeted at school age students, information regarding changes would need to be provided in advance of the summer break in 2016 to prepare for the following academic year.

Mandate Considerations: Supporting opportunities for youth to be engaged in civic life was absorbed by CSCD following the dissolution of the PCC. The program review was intended to determine whether there continues to be a fit within our Ministry mandate.
Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A
Fiscal Considerations: Youth civic engagement programs costs ~\$210,000 from the Arts and Culture discretionary budget. As a result of the timing of applications for Capital for Kids, \$165,000 is already committed for fiscal 16/17.
First Nations Considerations: s.16 s.16
Communications: As the majority of funding is processed as grants to school groups and non-profit organizations, any changes to programming will need to be carefully managed and communicated.

Discussion:

At present there are three youth civic engagement programs in CSCD.

- **Capital for Kids:** A travel subsidy grant program with a budget of \$165,000. Open to teachers and youth leaders to bring youth groups to the Capital, it was initiated in 2006 by the PCC.

- **Funding for Youth Parliaments:** BC Youth Parliament and the Conseil jeunesse francophone de columbie-britannique each receive \$6,500 in discretionary funding, a legacy of the former PCC.
- **Democracy in Action:** A pilot youth conference run in 2014 and 2015 to bring young people to the Capital to tour provincial institutions, interact with elected officials and hear from senior leaders of government. The program cost \$30,000 in 2015/16.

Summary of program review findings

The review identified that the fundamental intent of all of these programs is to encourage young British Columbians to come to Victoria to learn about provincial governance, democratic processes and institutions. In addition, the following challenges were noted:

- 1. Return on investment & accessibility:** Programming is not broadly accessible to BC students and has a high cost per person:
 - a. Capital for Kids has a budget of \$165K and reaches around 4% of schools and less than 1% of students in BC.
 - b. During the two pilot programs for Democracy in Action, a total of 63 students were reached at a cost of over \$1000 per student.
- 2. Alignment to Ministry priorities and mandate:** As programs were absorbed, strategic alignment to the Ministry mandate was not developed.
 - a. Since 2014 the ministry has developed and launched the plan to grow the creative economy. This plan has no objectives that can be met through youth civic engagement programs.
 - b. Although public statements were made to continue the PCC programming, there is no natural fit with either the Ministry Service Plan goals or the current mandate commitments.
- 3. Program objectives/measurement:** There are currently no real methods by which to evaluate the impact of the programs:
 - a. Capital for Kids is a travel subsidy only. Reporting on use of funds requires proof of taking a tour of the legislature but there is no way to record the effectiveness of the activity.
 - b. It is known that some groups add the legislature tour to a pre-planned extra-curricular tour in order to access funding.
 - c. Youth Parliaments report solely on the use of funds, there are no demonstrated outcomes from the funding.
 - d. Democracy in Action surveys participant experiences of the conference which is highly subjective. Longer term impacts are not assessed.
- 4. Overlap with other government offices and funding:** Independent offices of the Legislature are accountability for public understanding of and access to the Legislative Assembly, elections and voting in British Columbia:
 - a. The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) facilitates youth parliaments; provides tours for youth and other groups through the building; and runs student internship schemes.
 - b. Elections BC is responsible for voter education in the Province and works with non-profits and other agencies to fulfil this role.
 - c. Community Gaming Grants (CGGs) are available to School Parent Advisory Councils (PAC). PACs are awarded funding at a level of \$20 per student costing in the region of \$11.6M annually. School field trips are an eligible use of gaming funds.

5. **Programming within the non-profit sector:** There are a large number of active non-profit societies providing programming in this field in BC (see appendix 1)
 - a. The reach of the non-profit sector is far greater than is possible with the current budget within CSCD. The Student Vote initiative, operated by CIVIX, during the 2014 municipal election in BC engaged over 29,000 students in 276 schools across 87 municipalities.
6. **Fit to the provincial curriculum for civics:** As programming was designed to create a connection to the Capital as a PCC initiative, there is minimal alignment to the Ministry of Education curriculum.
7. **First Nations Considerations:** The recommendations in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report highlight the need for appropriate and culturally sensitive content for educational programming. At present, there is no inclusion of First Nations governance in CSCD programming.
8. **Program Administration:** These programs carry a relative high administrative and financial burden on the arts and culture budget given the level of access provided. In addition, funding mechanisms for the programs are contrary to fiscal best practice.
 - a. Youth Parliament grants are directly awarded outside of any current program parameters. There are no eligibility criteria and funding is not accessible to other groups delivering similar programming.
 - b. Capital for Kids grants occur across fiscal years and prior to confirmation of the Ministry budget allocation.
 - c. Democracy in Action has required the direct awarding of a contract greater than \$25,000 as a result of limited interest in the project from suppliers.

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3. Cease all CSCD activity in Youth Civic Engagement (Recommended)

CSCD would stop all civics programming in fiscal 17/18 s.13,s.17

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- i. Eliminates programs that are not contributing to any Ministry priorities.
- ii. Ends programs that are not significantly enhancing youth civic engagement.
- iii. Recognizes the good work that already exists within the non-profit sectors and their ability to leverage funds.
- iv. Eliminates programs duplicated by alternate agencies and the non-profit sector.
- v. Eliminates annual discretionary youth parliament funding that: has no eligibility parameters; and is unavailable to other societies delivering similar programming.
- vi. Ends Democracy in Action program that has a high administrative cost and is not broadly accessible.
- vii. Allows re-allocation of limited resources to align with core mandate (see appendix 3).

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Note: Capital for Kids fiscal 16/17 funding commitments have already been made. s.13,s.17

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Recommendation: Option 3

Peter Fassbender, Minister



Date:

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April 26, 2016

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APPENDIX 1: YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Overview of Non-profit Programs

There are a number of active non-profit organizations providing youth civic engagement programming throughout British Columbia. The University of British Columbia as well as three other non-profits run model parliaments in BC, all of which receive access to the chamber of the BC Legislature at no cost. The BC Youth Parliament and the francophone parliament currently receive a discretionary grant from CSCD as a legacy of PCC programming.

The Justice Education Society of BC, with funding from the province and the law foundation, offers not only educational materials on the judicial system and courthouse tours but also several civics education projects and online resources.

In addition, there are 24 national non-profits with civics programs operating on-line or in BC. Several have been funded by the province to undertake specific projects here. An example of the reach of the non-profit sector is the work of the CIVIX program “Student Vote” during the 2014 Local Government Elections in BC. **The organization received support from Elections BC, UBC, PCH at the federal level and a \$30,000 discretionary grant from the Local Government Division in CSCD. With that funding, the organization engaged approximately 29,000 students from 276 schools in 87 municipalities/regional districts in their educational programming.**

Elections BC is also known to have worked with other non-profit organization such as Apathy is Boring to deliver BC based programming on youth engagement with elections and voting.

BC Specific Programming

- **The University of British Columbia** – Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions runs a *Summer Institute for Future Legislators* including a mock parliament.
- **The Universities’ Model Parliament Society of British Columbia** runs a model parliament program for university students
- **The BC Youth Parliament Society** runs regional and a provincial youth parliament program (currently receives \$6,500 discretionary grant from CSCD)
- **Conseil jeunesse francophone de columbia-britannique** runs a provincial youth parliament in the French language (currently receives \$6,500 discretionary grant from CSCD)
- **Get Your Vote On** is a youth run organization aimed at engaging young voters in the electoral process
- **Next Up** is a youth leadership program focused on social change.
- **The Frontrunner School** is a campaign school for young women.
- **The Justice Education Society of BC** offers not only educational materials on the judicial system and courthouse tours but also several other civics projects.
 - *Being an Active Citizen* is a very comprehensive online curriculum resource for grade 7 through 11;
 - *Youth City.ca* is a resource for youth to find out how to be involved in their city.
 - *Young Women Civic Leaders* project.

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National Non-profits with programming available to youth in British Columbia

- **Apathy is Boring** – Civic Engagement Workshops, Find your Voice, Elections program, etc.
- **Samara Canada** – Democracy Talks, Teacher Supports, etc.
- **We Day** and **We Schools**
- **CIVIX** - Student Vote, Rep Day, Democracy Bootcamp, etc.
- **Rotary Club of Ottawa** – Adventures in Citizenship
- **Young Citizens Foundation** – support to students wishing to access programs
- **The Foundation for the Study of Processes of Government in Canada**
- **The Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians** – schools programming, parliament to campus
- **Native Women’s Association of Canada** – Civic Participation Guide
- **Congress of Aboriginal Peoples**
- **Institut du Nouveau Monde**
- **YWCA** – Youth Civic Engagement Toolkit
- **TakeItGlobal** – online programming
- **poliTwitter.ca**
- **Citizens Academy** – Civics Bootcamp
- **Head Start Ottawa**
- **Equal Voice Youth**
- **Civic Engagement Canada**
- **Historica Canada** – Encounters with Canada, The Citizenship Challenge, The Memory Project etc
- **Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada** - Keystone
- **Canada’s History** – Heritage Fairs, Young Citizens
- **4-H**
- **Scouts Canada**
- **Girl Guides of Canada – Guides du Canada (GGC)**

More fulsome descriptions of these organizations and programming is available if required.

APPENDIX 2: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY BY GOVERNMENT IN BC

MINISTRIES

- Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (ABR)
 - Partnerships and Community Renewal Division
- Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED)
 - Government Communications and Citizen Engagement
- Ministry of Children and Family Development (CFD)
 - Integrated Quality Assurance Team
 - Youth Engagement Toolkit
 - Youth Councils
- Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development (CSCD)
 - Creative Futures Strategy
 - After School Sport and Arts Initiative
 - Community Gaming Grants – can be used to support youth travel or youth conferences
- Ministry of Education
 - Partner & Intergovernmental Relations
 - ERASE (Bullying) Provincial Student Advisory
- Ministry of Environment (ENV)
 - BC Parks, Marketing and Community Engagement
 - BC Parks Volunteers
- Ministry of Finance (FIN)
 - Office of the Comptroller General
 - Policy on GCPE
- Ministry of Health (HLTH)
 - Health Engagement Unit
 - Health Youth Council (TBC)
- Ministry of International Trade and Multiculturalism (MIT)
 - Multiculturalism Branch (Multicultural Advisory Council)
- Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training (JTST)
 - Client Engagement, Products & Services
 - Skills for Jobs Blueprint
 - Find Your Fit
 - The Apprentice Job Match
 - My Blueprint Builder
- Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation (SDSI)
 - Engagement, Partnerships and Strategic Initiatives
 - Community Volunteer Program

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- Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (TRAN)
 - Emergency Management BC – Public Safety Lifeline Volunteers

OTHER PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- BC Public Service Agency
 - Learning Centre
 - Aboriginal Youth Internship Program
- Elections BC
 - Voter Education and Registration
- Oil and Gas Commission (OGC)
 - Strategic Relations
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
 - Programmes, Events and Outreach
- Office of the Representative for Children and Youth (RCY)
 - Community Relations and Youth Engagement
- Office of the Speaker
 - Parliamentary Education Office
- Royal BC Museum
 - Collections, Knowledge and Engagement

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Prime Minister Trudeau announced his Minister of Youth portfolio and has promised a Youth Advisory Council.

- Department of Canadian Heritage (PCH)
 - “Youth Take Charge” program
 - Under this grant program, Canadian non-profits or aboriginal governments can apply for up to \$1,000,000 to support youth led projects under five themes: history and heritage; economic activities; civic engagement; youth services; and/or arts and culture.
 - Funding for youth forums and non-profits such as Encounters with Canada.
- There are no other jurisdictions offering a travel subsidy for visits to the capital city.

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APPENDIX 4: YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

A United Nations study in 2013 provides suggested roles for parliaments, governments and election management bodies as good practice for youth political participation.¹

For Parliaments and governments:

Recommended Practice	Fit to Organization
Make the voices of youth heard in parliament and government	responsibility of all of government
Facilitate youth-led youth councils and/or parliaments	PEO
Invite youth groups to visit parliaments	PEO
Initiate internship schemes for students in parliaments	PEO
Train and support young members of parliament	PEO
Initiate and support youth councils at the local level	Schools and Municipalities

There are also several recommendations for Electoral management bodies such as Elections BC:

- Ensuring youth involvement in all phases of voter education campaigns
- Implementing entertaining methods and multimedia strategies to catch the attention of youth
- Including youth on electoral management body advisory boards, as poll station workers and election observer
- Developing interactive online tools to reach out to computer-literate young voters

Ministries across government run a variety of programs that engage youth in relation to the program mandate of the respective organization. (See appendix 2)

Based on the review of current practices in British Columbia, it is believed that Ministries and Agencies are already delivering programs and services that align with the UN recommendations.

¹ United Nations Development Program (2013). "A Good Practice Guide: Enhancing Youth Political Participation throughout the Electoral Cycle" (PDF) Retrieved 2015-10-15

Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
BRIEFING NOTE FOR MINISTER

Ref #: 166809

FOR MEETING

Date: April 12, 2016

Title: CSCD Youth Civic Engagement Programs.

Issue: Meeting with Minister Oakes on the preferred option regarding the future of CSCD Youth Civic Engagement Programs.

Background:

CSCD absorbed Capital for Kids and funding for Youth Parliaments in 2014 as a legacy of the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) dissolution. In a February 2014 news release, Minister Oakes committed to retaining PCC programming and has been a strong advocate for youth civic engagement. The Democracy in Action youth conference (DIA) was added to the suite of civic engagement programming as a pilot project in October 2014 and was repeated in 2015.

In September 2015, the Ministry initiated a review of youth civic engagement programs. The review was completed in early 2016 and a recommendation has been made to discontinue programming for youth civic engagement starting in fiscal 2017/18. In addition, delivery of DIA in 2016/17 has been suspended because the legislative schedule in an election year was not conducive to an effective event.

<p>Mandate Considerations: Supporting opportunities for youth to be engaged in civic life was absorbed by CSCD following the dissolution of the PCC. The program review concluded that civic engagement programs are not a natural fit with either the Ministry Service Plan goals or the current mandate commitment. In addition, the current priority for discretionary Arts and Culture funding is programming that contributes to the growth of the creative economy</p>

<p>Liquefied Natural Gas Considerations: N/A</p>

<p>Fiscal Considerations: Youth civic engagement programs costs ~\$210,000 from the Arts and Culture discretionary budget. As a result of the timing of applications for Capital for Kids, \$165,000 & \$13,000 for Youth Parliaments is already committed for fiscal 16/17.</p>

<p>First Nations Considerations: s.16 s.16</p>

<p>Communications: Program changes need careful management and communications to the client school groups and non-profit organizations.</p>

Discussion:
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Summary of program review findings

Although it is believed that encouraging young British Columbians to come to Victoria to learn about provincial governance, democratic processes and institutions has value and the existing program has been well received by participants, several challenges were identified:

1. **Return on investment & accessibility:** Programming is not broadly accessible to BC students and has a high cost per person (Capital for Kids reaches around 4% of schools and less than 1% of students in BC. Over 2 pilots with 63 participants, DIA cost over \$1000 per student)
2. **Alignment to Ministry priorities and mandate:** As programs were absorbed, strategic alignment to the Ministry mandate was not developed and the plan to grow the creative economy is now a higher priority.
3. **Program objectives/measurement:** There are currently no real methods by which to evaluate the impact of the programs.
4. **Overlap with other government offices and funding:** The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) and Elections BC are accountable for public understanding of and access to the Legislative Assembly, elections and voting in British Columbia;
5. **Existing programming within the non-profit sector:** There are s.1 active non-profit societies providing programming in this field in BC. The reach of the non-profit sector is far greater than is possible with the current budget within CSCD.
6. **Fit to the provincial curriculum for civics:** As programming was designed to create a connection to the Capital as a PCC initiative, there is minimal alignment to the Ministry of Education curriculum.
7. **First Nations Considerations:** There is no inclusion of First Nations governance.
8. **Program Administration:** These programs carry a relative high administrative and financial burden on the arts and culture budget given the level of access provided.
9. **Budget:**s.13

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Timing

As programming is targeted at school age students, changes need to be provided in advance of the summer break in 2016 to prepare for the following academic year.

Recommended Next Steps

Over the next two fiscal years, the Ministry plans to phase out programming as follows:

Program	16/17 Actions	17/18 Actions
Capital for Kids	Final grants provided	s.13,s.17
Youth Parliaments	Communication regarding the end of funding	
Democracy in Action	s.13 (Legislative cycle in 16/17 is prohibitive) External partner could be identified to continue program	

Recommended Response:

- Minister Oakes was a great champion of the youth civic engagement initiatives.
- The Democracy in Action youth conference was a good pilot project. While the original project was developed with the goal of moving administration to a non-profit partner, this has yet to happen.

- If Minister Oakes wishes to seek a non-profit partner to deliver any of the programs, CSCD staff would be happy to provide information to support moving the program.

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