



PROPOSAL FOR SPENDING FUND-RAISING MONEY

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Classroom/Grade: Kindergarten & Primary divisions

1) Please provide a brief description of the project/program being proposed, including grades of students that will be involved.

This is a proposal on behalf of the Kindergarten/Primary division for materials to support implementing science of reading based literacy practices in K-3 classrooms, both in English and in French.

2) Please provide details on the problem that currently exists and how the proposed project/program will address it.

Using tiles to build and read words makes the process of learning phonics multisensory and reinforces the link between a letter combination and a single sound of the oral language.

3) Please describe in detail how the solution being proposed will benefit all Humbercrest students equitably?

See above. Materials would be purchased for all English and French primary classes.

4) Please provide examples of other schools/jurisdictions where this project/program has been implemented and its outcomes.

Letter and sound tiles are widely used in primary classes. The benefit of using tiles over magnetic letters is that every individual tile represents a sound from the oral language, even if it is written with more than one letter. This helps students build on their phonemic awareness skills in learning to decode and spell. This is an approach that is based on research and is supported by the TDSB.

5) How is this project/program in line with the Humbercrest goals in Equity, Achievement and Wellbeing?

This is part of a long term plan to continue to improve literacy achievement by setting up all students with a solid foundation in the Early Years and continuing to build on it in the later primary years. This should ensure more equitable literacy outcomes. Reading success is also a source of pride for all learners!

6) Please provide a schedule that includes details such as sourcing equipment, implementation in the classrooms etc.

Materials would be purchased and put to use in classrooms right away. The materials for English classes are ready to use right away. The French tiles do actually have to be made using the materials listed below, since these sets do not exist in French.

7) All Costs (GST, PST, Shipping and Handling, and Any Currency Conversion (US\$ to CDN\$))*

8 sets of Rainbow Phonics Tiles for English classes at \$46.35 per set
Total cost is \$370.00 + taxes 48.10 = \$418.10

<https://spectrumed.ca/en/junior-learning-rainbow-phonics-tiles>

12 containers of blank plastic tiles for French classes at \$35.95 per set. 2 sets per class, which will make 4 sets of sound tiles to use with small groups.

Total cost is \$431.40 + taxes \$56.08 = \$487.48

<https://www.wintergreen.ca/colour-tiles-set-of-400-la0002>

Magnet sheets: 6 packages at \$8.49 per package: \$50.94 + taxes \$6.62 = \$57.56 (Dollarama)

Cookie sheets: 36 at \$4.50 each: \$162.00 + taxes \$21.06 = \$183.06 (Dollarama)

Total cost of proposal: \$1088.64

