



PROPOSAL FOR SPENDING FUND-RAISING MONEY

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Classroom/Grade: K-3

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

Grow lighting and shelving for growing plants indoors. This will involve all Grade 3 classes who investigate plants and soils in Science, with opportunities to involve other primary classes as well through observation, prediction and other scientific skills. All equipment will be housed in the main floor Makerspace and will contribute to the development of this new space as a rich STEAM learning environment.

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

This is SO HARD to do in the classroom on windowsills! (limited space and sunlight)

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

Please see Question 1.

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

We are innovating!

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

Growing things and looking after things outside of oneself builds self-confidence and self-esteem. We see this as a source of rich learning and JOY. Additionally, by growing pollinator friendly plants, we are giving students agency and opportunities to make change in their community.

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

Materials are easily accessible and can be purchased as soon as funds are available, hopefully to benefit students this spring.

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

NOMA grow light strip #052-9643-2
\$29.99 x 6 = \$179.94

Wire storage shelf (4 tier adjustable)
\$91.99 x 2 = \$183.98

Programmable timer #052-9204-8
\$20.99

+ \$50.04 (tax)

Total cost of proposal: \$434.95