



Algoma District School Board Community Support Program

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The Algoma District School Board (ADSB) is committed to building strong relationships and values the rich partnerships within our communities. As part of this commitment, ADSB provides financial support for educational programs that align with provincial and local objectives and support students in becoming **confident learners** and **caring citizens**. These partnerships offer unique experiences that deepen curriculum understanding, encourage exploration beyond the classroom, and allow students to apply their learning in engaging, real-world contexts.

Program Objectives:

- 1) Provide learning opportunities outside the school including community-based, civic, humanitarian, scientific, artistic, cross-cultural, and international experiences.
- 2) Partner with community organizations and businesses to provide experiential learning opportunities for students.
- 3) Provide opportunities for student achievement and expose learners to a variety of career and postsecondary pathway options.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants include organizations that provide educational programs and experiences for students within the Algoma District School Board.

Evaluation Criteria:

Funding requests will be evaluated based on the information provided in the [ADSB Funding Request Form](#) and the criteria outlined below.

- Number of students participating in the project or experience each year (projected numbers may be used for new initiatives).
- Cost per student for schools to access programming (ie. free access, reduced rate, standard rate).
- Commitment to providing accessible programming across a variety of grade levels and curricular areas.
- Commitment to learning opportunities that reflect the diverse identities within ADSB communities.

Funding Reporting:

Funded projects must adhere to ministry, board, and school policies and procedures. Projects will be evaluated regularly to ensure that they provide ongoing benefit to student learning.

Organizations who receive funding from the Algoma District School Board Community Support Program will be required to provide the following information in the funding application [FORM](#)

- Amount requested in previous year(s), if applicable.
- Amount requested for the current year.
- Projected number of students who will be participating in the current school year.
- Number of students who participated in the project in the previous year, if applicable.
- Rationale if projected participation numbers were not met in the previous year.
- Summary of successes and challenges from previous projects.
- List of schools that participated in previous years.

Sample Funding Request and Criteria

	Amount Requested	Cost per student	Number of Student visits per school year	Curriculum Connections/Divisions
Tier 1	\$5000+	Free access	1000+	Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Tier 2	\$2000-5000	Reduced rate	1000+	Most grade levels offered
Tier 3	Under \$2000	Standard rate	Under 1000	Most grade levels offered

Note: Funding tiers are provided as examples and do not guarantee funding at a specific level.