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Indigo Love of Reading Foundation Grants



This past school year, a small but dedicated team of SD91 staff applied for the Indigo Grant to support libraries in some of our smallest schools.

Three schools were successful co-applicants for a \$40,000 “Love of Reading Grant” this spring!

Babine Elem-Sec, Grassy Plains Elem-Sec, and Decker Lake Elementary will share the grant equally over three years to buy books and some extra supplies to support the development of students’ literacy skills.

With this incredible funding from Indigo Love of Reading, our schools are excited to partner with Lakes Literacy and School District Curriculum

Services Dept. to expand their fiction and nonfiction library book collections and enhance their Story Workshop resources which will support this creative storytelling practice across the grades.

Backgrounder:

From coast-to-coast our foundation is committed to championing literacy and getting books into the hands of kids who need them. This year, we are committing \$1.5M to be shared across more than 30 Canadian elementary schools.

“This year’s Literacy Fund Grant recipients represent a diverse cross-section of communities and backgrounds – we are working with more First Nations communities than ever before as well as schools in urban centres and rural areas. Regardless of location or background, all of these students and educators share a commitment to literacy, a deep resiliency in the face of adversity and most importantly, unlimited potential with the right resources in place.

– Rose Lipton, Executive Director, Indigo Love of Reading Foundation

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