

Harwin lands \$5,000 grant

Prince George's Harwin elementary school is one of 10 in B.C. awarded \$5,000 grants for their innovative proposals to boost students' literacy and math skills.

The grants were provided by the Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education (SAFE), a non-profit Canadian education research agency.

Harwin elementary and the other nine schools will use their \$5,000 grants to draw up and submit a detailed plan of action.

Six of these schools will be selected to receive an additional \$20,000 each over two years to carry out their strategies to meet their achievement targets. Outside researchers will help the schools document their efforts so that the results may be shared with other schools facing similar challenges.

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A Prince George elementary school was one of 10 schools in the province to receive a \$5,000 grant to boost student literacy and numeracy.

Harwin Elementary will get the money from the Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education, a non-profit education research

agency. The \$5,000 will go toward preparing a detailed plan of action for increasing achievement.

Of the 10 schools receiving grants, six will get a further \$20,000 over two years to implement their proposed strategies.

"What we can learn from their strategies will help many other schools increase student success," said Helen Raham, executive director of the society.

External researchers will help the schools document their efforts. The results, if successful, will then be used to help other schools facing similar challenges.