



What are we going to

CALL IT?

Contest!



Frequently asked questions

What is the contest all about?

Edmonton Community Foundation needs a new name for new grant program supporting innovative youth-led projects. We are offering \$500 to the school or registered charity that the youth represents for the winning name. The prize can be used to support youth programming and/or activity for the classroom or youth group.

Who can participate?

Students currently enrolled in Grades 7-12 in a school within the Tri-region area (Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Parkland County and in First Nations*).

When does the contest run?

The *What are You Going to Call it Contest* is open January 10 to January 31, 2022. The name will be selected and the prize awarded in February.

About the Grant program (The thing that needs a name):

This grant program will provide an opportunity for innovative youth-led projects that will build community partnerships, to work with peers, and to develop life skills, such as leadership, communication, planning, and budgeting.

This grant is open to students currently enrolled in Grades 7-12 in a school within the tri-region (Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Parkland County and in First Nations*.) Leadership applicant team of one or two. Youth can apply for funding for an innovative youth-led project that:

- raises awareness of a community issue, or
- addresses a community need, or
- resolves an identified challenge in the community.

The projects must be endorsed by the school and work with a community partner* (that provide other types of support including; financial resources, materials, equipment, talents, expertise, or mentorship.)

We define “innovation” as a project that shows new or modified approaches that have not been previously used in your community.

Students can apply for funding for their projects up to \$5,000.

The application will be available in late August/early September. The application deadline is October 31 of each year. Students are applying for funding for activities that will start in January of the following year.

*Canada Revenue Agency guidelines stipulate that only registered charities and other qualified donees are eligible to receive the prize or grant. If you are unsure of the status of your organization please contact us at grants@ecfoundation.org.