



PRAMP Committee Meeting October 26, 2017

Board Decision

Will the PRAMP Committee partner with Inside Education to deliver the Clean Air Responsible Schools (CARS) program in the Peace River area, including costs up to \$9K plus GST to Inside Education, and up to \$5K for PRAMP staff travel costs?

Background

Inside Education is a charitable, natural resources and environment education society. It has been delivering high quality, curriculum-based programs for teachers and students for 31 years.

The CARS program aims to develop understanding about air quality, emissions, and climate change at the community and school level. The program sees the students involved taking away a greater understanding of the science behind their local Airshed, the issues around community emissions, and the stewardship practices that can be implemented to act for school-based change.

Inside Education has successfully partnered with several other Airsheds in Alberta to deliver the CARS program.

Costs

Inside Education and PRAMP staff would work together to deliver the program in Peace River Area classrooms. Inside Education estimates that its costs for program development, equipment, Inside Education staff, supply teacher subsidy and travel costs may be up to \$9K plus GST.

Additional costs to the PRAMP Committee would include travel costs for PRAMP staff to work with the Inside Education staff in delivering the program (up to \$5K).

All costs (Inside Education fees and PRAMP staff travel) associated with delivering the CARS program would be paid from the PRAMP Knowledge Translation and Outreach grant funds.

Risks

1. Take up of the program

- It is not known how many schools or classrooms would be interested in delivering the CARS program. Some investment of time and dollars will be spent to promote the program and there is no guarantee it will be taken up.

Mitigation: Inside Education and PRAMP will rely on its networks to promote the program and encourage participation.

2. Costs

- Depending on demand and when classroom visits are scheduled, travel costs may increase.

Mitigation: Every effort will be made to group the classroom sessions in order to minimize travel costs for Inside Education and PRAMP staff.