

8. CASEBROOK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - KIDS EDIBLE GARDENS

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The purpose of this report is to request funding for the Kids Edible Garden programme at Casebrook Intermediate School.

The School has requested \$1,440 to pay a garden facilitator to work with children in the edible garden programme for three and a half hours per week in 2003. This a valuable part of the school's life skills programme and students who would benefit from the garden programme are specifically targeted. Approximately 20 students will benefit from the programme this year.

Since 2001, the Board has made five grants to schools in relation to establishing and maintaining gardens under the Kids Edible Gardens Scheme. Of these grants, Casebrook Intermediate School has received \$700 in May 2001 and \$1,440 in March 2002. Belfast School received a grant of \$700 in January 2001 and Marshlands School received grants of \$720 in June 2002 and \$700 in April 2003.

Attached for your information is a pricelist and information sheet from Organic City Trust which administers Kids Edible Gardens.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board allocate a grant of \$1,440 to the Casebrook Intermediate School edible gardens project.

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