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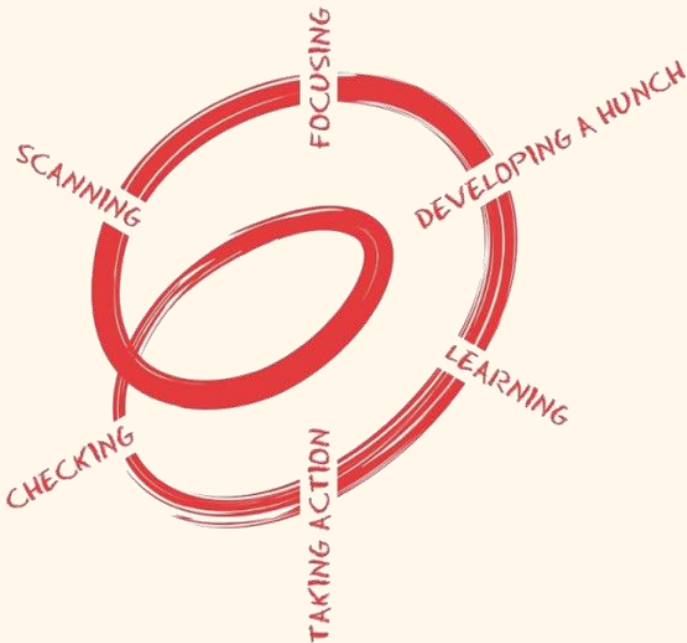


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# NOIIE Inquiry Top-Up Grants

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A guide to applying for and  
supporting your inquiry



*"Halbert & Kaser Spirals of Inquiry"*

# Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education (NOIIE)

[NOIIE](#) provides a \$500 grant opportunity to each school in British Columbia. The grants are in place to support teachers using the Spiral of Inquiry for professional learning.

## NOIIE Inquiry Grant: \$500

Proposal submitted by **Dec. 15, 2019**

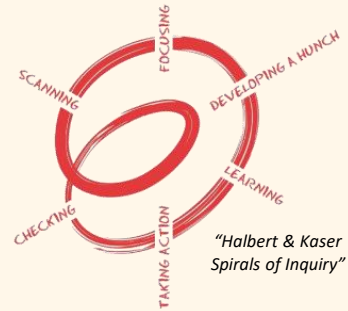
- \*NOIIE will only approve 1 grant per school
- \*Principals must have been consulted and provided a copy of the application

Case study submitted by **June 26, 2020**

- \*NOIIE will only send money if case study is submitted **by this date**

Money deposited in Oct. 2020

Apply [HERE](#)



This inquiry proposal (submitted Dec. 15, 2019) is based on the first four stages of the spiral of inquiry; scanning, focusing, developing a hunch & learning. During the scanning stage, make sure you are using baseline data to be able to reliably check on student growth during the case study.

The case study (submitted June 26, 2020) will include the last two stages; taking action & checking.

## How Does NLPS Support NOIIE?

NLPS supports NOIIE inquiry in schools with a top-up grant towards proposals that meet NLPS criteria.

This year, in addition to the \$500 top-up grant, NLPS will be supporting NOIIE Inquiry Teams with the guidance and support of a district NOIIE Network Leader.

Keep reading for application process and year at a glance!

### NOIIE Network Leaders in NLPS

Elementary



[Amanda Kiatipis](#)

Secondary



[Kim Darbyshire](#)

# NLPS Top-Up Grant: \$500

NOIE proposal forwarded to Amanda or Kim by Dec. 15, 2019

NOIE case study forwarded to Amanda or Kim by June 26, 2020

Money deposited in Jan. 2020

\*Only 1 grant will be given per school

Only NOIE Inquiries that meet the following criteria will receive the NLPS Top-Up Grant:

- Inquiry focus is data-driven
- Teams will include minimum 3 teachers + 1 principal or vice principal
- School Teams will participate in:
  - A networking session at the March 5, 2020 Meet & Eat Learning Series
  - A Showcase of Learning on June 4, 2020
- A network partner from NLPS will attend and support your inquiry during 1 PLC.
- The Principal or Vice Principal named on each team will participate in a virtual learning session



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## Additional Grant Opportunity

### Indigenous Mathematics Innovation Grant from NOIE & UBC: \$500

Dr. Cynthia Nicol from UBC is planning to start a small math focused network this year. For more information about Cynthia Nicol, please check out her [blog](#) on Mathematics and Indigenous Education.

Schools can apply for this grant through the same process as a regular [NOIE Grant Application](#).

This grant is in **addition** to a school's regular NOIE grant.

## Year at a Glance

