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Polar Communications Awards \$5,000 in Grants to Area Schools

Park River, ND – January 25, 2013 – Polar Communications recently announced they have awarded 3 schools in their service territory a total of \$5,000 in Polar Technology Grants. Polar’s Technology Grant provides funding for K-12 schools enabling the purchase of hardware, software, contracted services and other technologies that target student achievement through technology integration. Applicants were required to submit their proposals including an overview of their project abstract, goals, narrative, and budget information. Accredited K-12 schools in Polar’s service territory were eligible to apply. Polar Communications awards up to \$5000 per year with each grant ranging from \$500-\$2500.

Schools winning the 2012-13 Polar Technology Grants were the following:

Fordville/Lankin Public School - \$2,500 – “Netbooks Transforming the Classroom” Project
Park River Elementary School - \$1,500 – “Techie Twist on Reading Intervention” Project
Valley-Edinburg School - \$1,000 – “STEM & Learning with LEGO Mindstorm Robotics” Project

This is the 5th year that Polar has provided this grant to schools they serve, totaling \$25,000 given to enhance technology in the classroom. Polar is proud to invest in our schools and the community providing value for the future.

Photo Captions:

Photo 1 (FLHS Tech Grant 2012-13.jpg) - Left to Right – Polar Board Member Jon McMillan presents check to Fordville-Lankin Technology Instructor Robert Anderson and students.

Photo 2 (PR Elem Tech Grant 2012-13.jpg) - Left to Right –Polar Board Member Ike Meberg presents grant check to Park River Reading Coach Jana Gudmundson and students.

Photo 3 (VE Tech Grant 2012-13.jpg) – Left to Right – Valley-Edinburg Teacher Deb Bratthen and Superintendent John Oistad receive grant check from Polar Board Member Amber Meyer.