

February 26, 2007

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Enlargement of Supplies for School Food Programs

The Board of Health endorsed the motion from the Toronto/East York Local Health Committee and referred it to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration.

Background:

The Board of Health on February 26, 2007, considered a motion (February 20, 2007) submitted by Fiona Nelson, Chair, Toronto/East York Local Health Committee, recommending that:

1. Toronto Public Health investigate the enlargement of supplies for school food programs (including clear nutritional and hygienic standards) using a partnership with the City's restaurant association while continuing its efforts to encourage the provincial and federal governments to establish full universal school meal programs, and that this motion be forwarded to staff for further discussion and report; and
2. Community Colleges be engaged in discussion regarding school food programs and food handling training as well as the University/dietitian program.

Secretary
Board of Health

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- c. Medical Officer of Health
Toronto/East York Local Health Committee