

June 15, 2009

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Toronto Board of Health

Subject: Board of Health Item HL24.3  
A Five Year Plan for Strengthening Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto

**The Board of Health on June 15, 2009, forwarded the report (June 3, 2009) from the Medical Officer of Health, entitled "A Five Year Plan for Strengthening Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto" to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its information.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health:

1. endorsed a five year plan to extend municipal funding incrementally to all provincially designated school communities over 2010-14, including annual funding increases to address the cost of nutritious food;
2. requested the Medical Officer of Health to initiate a program review of the Student Nutrition Program in collaboration with the City of Toronto Social Development, Finance and Administration Division, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, the Ministry of Education, and other stakeholders, to recommend the most appropriate organization and funding model to support program growth and sustainability;
3. reiterated its request to the federal government to provide core funding for a national universal student nutrition program;
4. forwarded this report to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2010 Operating Budget process;
5. forwarded this report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its information;



6. forwarded this report to the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Toronto Food Policy Council, Toronto Foundation for Student Success and the Angel Foundation for Learning; and
7. requested that the City of Toronto and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services work together to coordinate funding to mutually agreed upon designated schools.

Background:

The Toronto Board of Health considered a report (June 3, 2009) from the Medical Officer of Health, entitled "A Five Year Plan for Strengthening Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto".

**Background Information:**

HL24.3 – A Five Year Plan for Strengthening Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto  
- Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-21920.pdf>

Secretary,  
Board of Health

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Attachment

c. Medical Officer of Health

