

July 11, 2012

To: Budget Committee

From: Toronto Board of Health

Subject: Nourishing Young Minds – A Review of the Student Nutrition Program in Toronto

Recommendation:

The Board of Health forwards the report (June 8, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health on Nourishing Young Minds – A Review of the Student Nutrition Program in Toronto to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2013 Operating Budget process.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health also:

1. Recommended to City Council, for its meeting on July 11, 2012, endorsement of the recommendations outlined in the Student Nutrition Program Review Nourishing Young Minds.
2. Endorsed the request for a \$247,616 net increase to the 2013 Toronto Public Health Operating Budget to be distributed to existing student nutrition programs to cover the inflationary impact of increased food costs by school communities currently receiving municipal funding.

Background

The Board of Health on June 25, 2012, considered a report (June 8, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health on Nourishing Young Minds – A Review of the Student Nutrition Program in Toronto.

The Medical Officer of Health gave a presentation.

Background Information

(June 8, 2012) Staff Report from the Medical Officer of Health - Nourishing Young Minds - A Review of the Student Nutrition Program in Toronto

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-48312.pdf>)

(June 8, 2012) Appendix 1 - Student Nutrition Program in Toronto

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-48315.pdf>)

(June 8, 2012) Appendix 2 - Student Nutrition Program in Toronto

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-48313.pdf>)

(June 25, 2012) Brochure: "Feeding Our Future: The First and Second Year Evaluation" - a copy is on file in the Office of the City Clerk

Speakers

Catherine Parsonage Parsonage, Executive Director & CEO Toronto Foundation for Student Success, and Marisa Celenza, Executive Director, The Angel Foundation for Learning
Paddy Bowen, Executive Director, St. Felix Centre, and Saranna Caldesone and Kareem Deng
Debbie Field, Executive Director, Foodshare
Stephanie Wittick, Co-ordinator, Scarborough Village Public School
Fiona Nelson
Rathika Sitsabaiesan, MP, Scarborough-Rouge River

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c. Medical Officer of Health
Interested Persons