

September 24, 2012

To: Budget Committee

From: Toronto Board of Health

Subject: Student Nutrition Program 2013 Operating Budget Request and Proposed Five Year Plan

**Recommendation:**

**The Board of Health directed that the report (September 7, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health be forwarded to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2013 Operating Budget process.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health also:

1. Endorsed the request for a \$1,257,416 net increase to municipal funding for the Student Nutrition Program in 2013.
2. Endorsed in principle the proposed five year plan for stabilization of existing Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto, with an incremental increase in municipal investment over the next five years to provide up to 20% of estimated program costs.
3. Directed the Medical Officer of Health to work with the Toronto Partners for Student Nutrition Steering Committee to ensure the optimal use of municipal investment, including prioritizing funding to breakfast programs in higher need schools, maximizing efficiencies in food procurement, safe storage and distribution, and to continue to develop parent/volunteer/community capacity to support local programs.
4. Requested the Province of Ontario to increase its grant funding investment proportionally to match increased City investment.
5. Requested the federal government to provide core funding for the Student Nutrition Program in Toronto to match the City's investment.
6. Directed the Medical Officer of Health engage with key private, public and voluntary sector leaders, with a goal of securing additional private and public sector funding.
7. Directed that this report be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministers of Children and Youth Services, Health and Long-Term Care, and Education, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, le Conseil scolaire Viamonde, le Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud, the

Toronto Foundation for Student Success, the Angel Foundation for Learning, United Way Toronto, and the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance.

### Background

The Board of Health on September 24, 2012, considered a report (September 7, 2012) from the Medical Officer of Health on Student Nutrition Program 2013 Operating Budget Request and Proposed Five Year Plan

The Medical Officer of Health gave a presentation.

### Background Information

(September 7, 2012) Staff Report from the Medical Officer of Health - Student Nutrition Program 2013 Operating Budget Request and Proposed Five Year Plan  
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-49922.pdf>)

### Communications

(September 24, 2012) Submission from Catherine Parsonage, Executive Director, Toronto Foundation for Student Success (HL.New.HL16.5.1)

### Speakers

Catherine Parsonage, Executive Director, Toronto Foundation for Student Success  
Debbie Field, Executive Director, Foodshare Toronto  
Neil Quimby, Elementary Principal, Dixon Grove Junior Middle School  
Fedora Caicedo, Morning Meal Coordinator, St. Bruno Catholic School

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Interested Persons