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Hello,
Thank you for confirming my registration to speak tomorrow to the Executive Committee on Item EX 17.1 - Achieving a Universal Student Nutrition Program in Toronto.
Please find attached the deck I would like to use during my presentation.
Have a good evening!
Judith

Le lun. 30 sept. 2024 à 12:24, Executive Committee <exc@toronto.ca> a écrit :

Hello,

This is to confirm you are registered to speak to the Executive Committee on Item **EX17.1 – Achieving a Universal Student Nutrition Program in Toronto** on October 1, 2024.

The Executive Committee meeting will be held by video conference and in person:

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Committee Room 1, 2nd Floor Toronto City Hall

100 Queen Street West, Toronto

You may speak to the Committee by video conference, telephone, or in person.

The Committee Chair will call upon Speakers in the order they registered, regardless of their method of participation. The Speakers List is published one-hour before the start of the meeting. Click the Speakers button on the morning of the meeting to see where you are in the order:



Breakfast Club of Canada

Achieving a Universal Student Nutrition Program in Toronto

Breakfast Club of Canada

BCC's mission: Ensure all Canadian children have an equal chance to succeed by providing nutritious breakfasts in a safe, supportive environment.

BCC's experience: Nearly 30 years, serving over 650,000 children daily across nearly 3,800 programs nationwide.

BCC's support in Ontario:

Along with other provincial partners, BCC has been able to support a portion of the greater needs currently helping to reach a total of 432,825 students daily in 2092 breakfast programs.

Lead Agency	Schools 2023-24	Attendance 2023-24
Algoma Family Services	8	1,938
Better Beginning Better Futures Association	64	14,806
Canadian Red Cross of Thunder Bay	85	19,000
Canadian Red Cross Timmins District Branch	12	1,464
Community Living North Bay	90	16,229
Haldimand-Norfolk Resource, Edu. and Counselling Help	140	24,997
Northwestern Health Unit	45	5,000
Ottawa Network for Education ONFE-ROPE	204	17,000
Peterborough Child & Family Centres	352	76,679
The Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation	186	13,674
The Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education & Training	202	61,645
Toronto Foundation for Student Success	154	53,156
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada-Ontario Branch	133	60,401
YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario)	382	64,705



Context

2024 strides: Announcement of the National School Food Program (NSFP) and MCCSS Student Nutrition Program Review.

Urgency: While the Federal and the Ontario governments have started to discuss a NSFP bi-lateral agreement, there is urgency to conclude the negotiations and secure funding to meet the growing needs now.

Universal Student Nutrition Program: We believe in a cost-shared model where all levels of governments leverage existing contributions from the private and community sectors.





Context in Ontario



- Significant growing gaps in support for existing and new programs. This is due, in part, to the **20% increase in food** and **transportation costs** and the **30% increase in attendance rate** within existing programs.
- Following consultations with our partners, it is estimated that almost 3,000 schools in Canada, including **1,500 in Ontario** would **need BCC's support** to offer a quality breakfast program to all students in need.
- The current government of Ontario school food **investment ratio** being invested per student per day is still **only 10 cents**, and while **82% of schools** are being **supported**, this is only equating to **38% of the students** in the province, making the need for long-term secured universality of programming vital.



BCC 2025 Recommendations

Recommendation 1 – Strengthen school food procurement in current OSNP and FNSNP with an investment of \$8M million over three years to provide up to 190,000 students with access to nutritious food at a low cost.

- Following consultation with SNO, MCCSS and IAO, we recommend that the Ontario government leverage BCC's 30-year expertise with supply-chain to optimize logistic and food supply for 6 lead agencies and 2 regional First Nations councils facing challenges while facilitating access to advantageous food prices to the whole SNO network.

Recommendation 2 – Alleviate need in the current BCC's First Nations School network and support new FNSNP with an investment of \$3.5M million over three years to provide more varied menu to 2,131 students currently supported and reach close to 2,200 new students with access to nutritious breakfasts.

- Breakfast Club of Canada is currently able to invest an average of \$0.55 cents per breakfast, an annual total of \$200K into the existing 35 First Nations programs in the province. According to our 2023 national school network survey, 58% of respondents anticipated a funding gap for their school breakfast programs for the upcoming school year.



Thank you!

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