

Newsletter

Autumn 2018

It's the first newsletter of the year, and there have already been so many wonderful things happening in Student Nutrition Programs (SNPs) across the city. As students start their day with a breakfast, morning meal or snack from their Student Nutrition Program, they're getting the nutrition and welcoming environment they need to excel in class, in extra-curricular activities, and in any other adventures their day may bring. We're excited to see the year off to such a great start!

Griffith Foods SNP Volunteering

One of the best parts of Student Nutrition Programs is watching how they impact and bring together the school community, as well as the greater community around them. We've had the pleasure of seeing this happen at D.A. Morrison Middle School's Breakfast Program as they've developed a relationship with a nearby company, Griffith

The team at Griffith was looking to use their enthusiasm for food to make a positive impact on the community. With D.A. Morrison M.S. located close by, it was a perfect match! Now, Griffith's has donated some kitchen equipment to the program and their team is there bright an early once a week, providing breakfast to the students. A big thank you for the enthusiasm and energy you bring to the program every week.



Monthly Financial Reports Reminder

As November is upon us, we're officially back in the swing of things for the school year. There's no better time to ensure that your monthly financial reports are all up to date.

Be sure to check out the SNO-Toronto website for your updated templates here:

<https://www.studentnutritionontariotoronto.ca/finance--reporting.html>

Check out our website

Have you checked out the SNO-Toronto Website?

If you haven't here's a sneak peak of what you'll find there:

- Helpful resources, links and templates
- Contact Info
- Monthly Financial Report Templates
- Upcoming Events & Workshops
- Frequently Asked Questions

Plus, additional resources may be found by logging in with your Program Account.

Don't know your password? Contact your FoodShare Animator for more information.

SNP Applications: Coming December 2018

It's almost time for SNP Grant Applications.

Applications will be available online starting December 11th, 2018 and are due by February 15th, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact your Animator or your School Board Representative.



feed tomorrow week VIP Bus Tour



This year's Toronto Foundation for Student Success' feed tomorrow week VIP Bus Tour was another one for the books. We kicked off our day bright and early at the St. Lawrence Market where our VIPs, supporters of Student Nutrition Programs, fuelled up on breakfast before hopping on a yellow school bus to start the tour.



Our first stop was D.A. Morrison Middle School's Breakfast Program. Guests saw the program in action, with students filling up on yummy fruit, cereal, grilled cheese sandwiches, and got to hear from Principal Mullan, SNP Coordinator Anna Eloi Francis, as well as two students, all about the role the program plays in the school. Then it was back onto the bus for the next stop on the tour.

The second stop was Bruce Public School. Guests were put straight to work, delivering Morning Meal bins to each classroom where they got to distribute meals to the students, and then it was off to the library for a presentation from SNP Coordinator Lorna Morin and Principal Naidoo.

Thanks again to everyone at D.A. Morrison M.S. and Bruce P.S. for welcoming us to your school, and for all the hard work you put into your Student Nutrition Programs.



Updates from your FoodShare Animators!

Welcome back to another exciting year in Student Nutrition!

Our team will be starting the year with a brand new series of workshops starting late November. Here's what we'll be offering:

Best Practices 101

- Learn about 10 important tools you may use to ensure your Student Nutrition Program (SNP) is successful.

Financial Sustainability

- Here we focus on the importance of how grant funding, parent contributions, and fundraising work together to create a healthy SNP budget.

Community Engagement and Commitment

- Learn how to effectively communicate with the broader SNP community, start a Local Program Committee, and the 3 R's of Volunteers.

Successful Student Nutrition Program Delivery

- Here we look at building and delivering a universal program and the elements of menu planning.

Look out for the Workshops Flyer and be sure to let your FoodShare Animator know if you are interested in attending.

Community Connects have been a great success over the last few years and will again be offered this year.

These gatherings give volunteer coordinators and other volunteers the fantastic opportunity to get together and share with each other, learn from one another, and feel the impact and strength of the Student Nutrition community. If you would like to host or attend, please connect with your FoodShare Animator.



Loyalty One Brings Breakfast in a Bag

The students at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School got a happy surprise last month when they received a special delivery from Loyalty One. In partnership with Student Nutrition Ontario, the team at Loyalty One packed over 600 Breakfast Bags for the students, providing them with their Morning Meal for the day. Thanks to the whole team for kicking off the day in a nutritious way.

Food Safety and Nutrition Workshops

Toronto Public Health's Food Safety & Nutrition Workshops are well underway for the year. The fall sessions still have some availability for November. Check out the TPH website for more information and to register:

<https://www.tphbookings.ca/Default.aspx?PageID=11386>

The second round of workshops will be held from February to March, 2019.

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