



TDSB STUDENT NUTRITION

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK...

to September 2021 from the **TDSB Student Nutrition department!**

We support approximately **547 nutrition** programs in over **400 TDSB** schools; feeding over **150,000** students every school day. We're looking forward to working with you, your nutrition volunteers and staff members to support the nutrition program at your school.

Read more below about how we can help.

Nutrition Liaison Officers (NLO's) are TDSB staff that are the lead contacts for principals, staff, trustees and volunteers to provide on-going support in the administration and operation of student nutrition programs.

We help with:

- Volunteer/Nutrition Co-ordinator support
- Development of a Local Nutrition Program Committee
- Funding applications and Fundraising
- Potential sponsors and community partners
- Parent engagement and communications
- Menu planning and food suppliers to meet Nutrition Guidelines
- Equipment needs and space assessment
- TDSB policies on Fundraising, Anaphylaxis, Volunteers, etc.

We work in collaboration with our partners to support student nutrition programs:

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Toronto Foundation for Student Success

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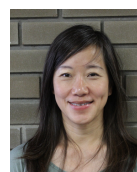
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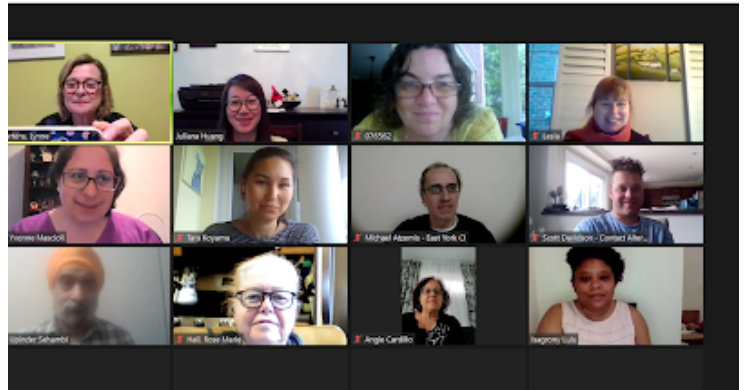
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SNP Volunteers are COVID Strong!

Many thanks to our SNP volunteers! In June, our department recognized 575 volunteers with Certificates of Appreciation and 150 participated in our first Virtual Volunteer Appreciation events. Interim Director, Karen Falconer and Associate Director, Craig Snider, acknowledged the important role of nutrition volunteers for student success.

Check out **the [New TDSB SNP webpage](#)**.

Updated **Student Nutrition Guidelines** are available [here](#).



Toronto Public Health Online Training Available now:

Basic safe food handling certification for Student Nutrition programs is available in video format now. Click [here](#) for more info.

See **Toronto Public Health COVID-19 guidance** for student nutrition [here](#).

The **Local Nutrition Program Committee**

is a great way for parents, students and staff to get involved in the SNP at your school. This is important because local planning and consultation ensures that the SNP is reflective of the school community.

Please contact your NLO to develop or strengthen a Local Nutrition Program Committee at your school. Click [here](#) for more information.



The NLO team looks forward to seeing you soon. Here are some **other ways we can support your schools**:

- promotion of SNP at school (zoom) events, health & wellness initiatives, etc.
- teacher collaboration on curriculum activities that support healthy eating
- food security responses
- volunteer recruitment and orientation
- presentations to staff, student or parent groups about student nutrition programs

If you do not have Student Nutrition funding and would like to explore options, please get in touch with us.