### A School Year in Review

The school year was celebrated with our Annual Volunteer Recognition Event that was held at Madsen's Greenhouse. Altogether, we celebrated the tireless effort and dedication of our school communities – made up of principals, administration, teachers, staff, parents, students and other local organizations – to nourish our children and youth. With this commitment, we have grown to support over 200 York Region schools that operate more than 250 breakfast and snack programs.

Studies show that students who are well-nourished perform better in school. Their ability to concentrate improves, the academic performance enhances as their ability to learn and focus increases. Overall, students who are nourished, eat well and learn better to succeed in schools.

With your commitment to student well-being, we had a year of productivity and success. Thank you everyone for your hard work and support.

Caroline Cheng, RD Chair

York Region Food for Learning is a community partnership which promotes inclusive student nutrition programs, healthy eating and student success through mindful learning. York Region Food for Learning provides expertise, funding, and resources to develop and sustain breakfast and snack programs in York Region. Partners include:

York Region Food Network
York Region District School Board
York Region Catholic District School Board
York Region Community and Health Services
Peterborough Family Resource Centre
Lakeside Public School
Carrville Mills Public School
Healthy Kids Community Challenge – Aurora
Healthy Kids Community Challenge - Georgina

### Thank You

It takes over \$3 million a year to run student nutrition programs in York Region. Up to 15% of this cost is funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. The remaining cost is covered through fundraising and charitable donations. York Region Food for Learning would like to thank all the individual donors to the community partnership and all the parent and community donors that supported individual schools during the 2016 – 2017 school year. We would also like to thank the following for their financial donations and in-kind support:

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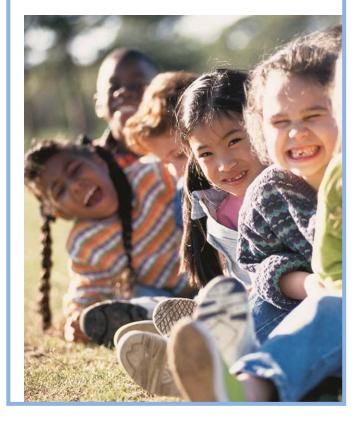
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# Annual Report 2016 – 2017 School Year





#### Vision Statement

All students in York Region will have access to inclusive nutrition programs within the school community that support their learning and health.

## Program Highlights for 2016-2017 School Year

All 9 municipalities in York Region operated student nutrition programs.

There were 124 breakfast and 136 snack programs.

210 elementary schools from the York Region District School Board, York Catholic District School Board and French Board operated a student nutrition program.

48 secondary schools from York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board operated a student nutrition program

Over 3.9 million healthy breakfast and snacks were served to over 48,000 York Region students.

Over 2,000 volunteers, including school staff, parents, community members and students delivered supported York Region student nutrition programs.





### Program Sites by Municipality

#### Aurora

Aurora Grove PS Aurora Heights PS Aurora HS Devins Drive PS Dr G.W. Williams SS Hartman PS HIahview PS Lester B Pearson PS Light of Christ CES Northern Lights PS Our Lady of Grace CS Regency Acres PS Rick Hansen PS St Joseph CES St Luke CLC Wellington PS

#### **East Gwilliumbury**

EEC Jean Beliveau Good Shepherd CES Holland Landing PS Sharon PS Queensville PS

#### Georaina

Access Keswick Black River PS Deer Park PS Fairwood PS Jersey PS Keswick HS Keswick PS Lake Simcoe PS Lakeside PS Learning Centre for Georgina Morning Glory PS Prince of Peace CES R.L. Graham PS St Bernadette CES St Thomas Aguinas CES Sutton PS Sutton District HS W.J. Watson PS

King City SS Holy Name CES Nobleton PS St Mary CS

Markham Access East Aldergrove PS Armadale PS Ashton Meadows PS Bill Crothers SS Bill Hogarth SS Boxwood PS Bur Oak SS Cedarwood PS Coppard Glen PS David Suzuki PS E.T. Crowle PS Ellen Fairclouah PS Father Michael McGivnev CES Fred Varley PS Greensborough PS Henderson Avenue PS Highgate PS

James Robinson PS

Johnsview Village PS

Markham District HS

Markham Gateway PS

Middlefield Collegiate

Milliken Mills HS

Milliken Mills PS

Poplar Banks PS

Ramer Woods PS

Reesor Park PS

St Jerome CES

St Benedict CES

St John XXIII CES

St Julia Billiart CES

Sam Chapman PS

Sir John A MacDonald PS

St Gabriel the Archangel

Sir Wilfred Laurier PS

St Francis Xavier CES

Mount Joy PS

Parkland PS

Randall PS

Mother Teresa CES

John McCrae PS

Markville SS

Rogers PS Rose of Sharon

St Nicolas CES Stuart Scott PS Terry Fox PS

Richmond Hill

Academie de la Moraine Access Richmond Hill Adrienne Clarkson PS Alexander Mackenzie Bayview SS Beynon Fields PS Bond Lake PS Charles Howitt PS Crosby Heights PS Doncrest PS H.G. Bernard PS Jean Vanier CHS Lake Wilcox PS

Michaelle Jean PS

St Mathew CES St Patrick CES St Vincent de Paul CES Stonebridge PS Thornhill SS Unionville Meadows PS Wilclay PS William Armstrong PS Wismer PS

#### Newmarket

Access Huron Heights Access North Alexander Muir PS Armitage Village PS Clearmeadow PS Crossland PS Denne PS Dr J.M. Denison SS Glen Cedar PS **Huron Heights SS** J.L.R. Bell PS Maple Leaf PS Meadowbrook PS Prince Charles PS Sir William Mulock SS St Elizabeth Seton CES O.M. MacKillop PS Oakridges PS Red Maple PS Redstone PS Richmond Green SS Richmond Hill HS Richmond Rose PS Ross Doan PS Silver Pines PS 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue P St Joseph CES Walter Scott PS Windham Ridge PS York Centre for Children, Youth and Families

#### Vaughan Access West

Anne Frank PS Bakersfield PS Baythorn PS Bayview Fairways PS Blue Willow PS Blessed Trinity CS Brownridge PS Carrville Mills PS Charlton PS Discovery PS Divine Mercy CES Dr Roberta Bondar PS E.J. Sands PS Elder's Mill PS Forest Run PS Fossil Hill PS German Mills PS Glen Shields PS Glenn Gould PS Herbert H Carnegie PS Holy Jubilee CES Johnny Lombardi PS Joseph A Gibson PS Juilliard PS Kleinburg PS L H Frechette PS Lorna Jackson PS Mackenzie PS Maple Creek PS Maple HS

Michael Cranny PS Nellie McClung PS Pierre Berton PS Pine Grove PS Romeo Dallaire PS Rosedale Heights PS Stephan Lewis SS St Andrew CES St Anthony CES St Angela Merici CES St Clement CES St John of Arc SS St Mary of the Angels St Peter CES Teston Village PS Thornhill PS Thornlea SS Tommy Douglas SS Vauahan SS Vellore Woods PS Westminster PS Westmount Collegiate Wilshire PS Woodbridge PS Woodbridge College Woodland PS

### Whitchurch-Stouffville

Yorkhill PS

Ballantrae PS Barbara Reid PS Glad Park PS Harry Bowes PS Oscar Peterson PS St Brigid CES Stouffville SS Summitview PS Wendat Village PS