

Ontario Student Nutrition Program

2022.23 ANNUAL REPORT



Community **Partnerships**



36 Operating Weeks



450 Schools



241 Ministry Identified Schools



71,409 Students



18,676,193 Meals/Snacks Served



Countless School Staff and Parent Volunteers

OUR PROGRAMS

SNACK MODEL

1 veg/fruit + 1 protein **OR** 1 whole grain



303 Schools on snack programs

MEAL MODEL

1 veg/fruit + 1 protein + 1 whole grain



147 Schools on meal programs

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Equity, Inclusion, & Diversity: OSNP London partnered with GrowingChefs! to develop recipes and deliver traditional foods that celebrate all cultural backgrounds.

Volunteer Hub: OSNP Huron-Perth partnered with the Huron County Food Bank Distribution Center to pre-portion dry goods and deliver them to schools, reducing the labour demands of school volunteers.

SCHOOL FOOD DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Vegetables and fruit delivered right to the doors of schools each week.
- Ability to purchase OSNP approved add -on items, delivered alongslide produce
- Makes the best use of limited staff and volunteer time by reducing the need for grocery shopping.
- Makes the best use of limited food dollars by purchasing in bulk at negotiated wholesale prices.
- Provides Ontario grown produce.
- Opportunity for enhancement or donated items to be delivered
- Builds relationships with local food partners.
- Builds a standardized OSNP program model that can be recognized across the province
 - 257 Schools participating in SFD
 - **7,469,927** units of produce delivered (336,009 lbs. local!)
 - 601,706 donated and/or enhancement items delivered

OUR FUNDING

Student Nutrition Programs are funded regionally by the Provincial Government and National Partners. Each community has a partnership to generate funds locally.



\$3,496,692 Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

\$126.000 Breakfast Club of Canada

\$100,000 Grocery Foundation

OSNP SOUTHWEST COMMUNITIES

Windsor-Essex	93 Schools	Chatham-Kent 36 Schools
Lambton	43 Schools	London-Middlesex 89 Schools
Oxford	38 Schools	Elgin 30 Schools
Huron-Perth	60 Schools	Grey-Bruce 61 Schools

TESTIMONIALS

"The Program has been an incredible asset to our French immersion instruction program here. We spend a lot of time teaching students real life use of the French language, which includes ordering their breakfast in French every morning, learning the new vocabulary for fruits and vegetables and the products we offer, and even different ways of expressing their wants and needs.

- Principal, Windsor Elementary School

"Having nutritious food delivered to our school, often pre-packaged and ready to distribute to our students, was extremely helpful and was a welcome addition to our snack program. It seems we can never have enough food."

 Principal, Huron Perth Elementary School, on the Volunteer Hub Project

"The School Food Delivery Program has been a blessing. The students love the variety and look forward to the weekly deliveries. The quality and quantity of produce is something we wouldn't be able to afford at retail prices. It has lessened stress levels for our staff by reducing our shopping and reporting requirements while at times also mitigating student behaviours and improving concentration."

Principal, Windsor Elementary School

"They know exactly where the snacks are in their classrooms and there is no stigma attached to getting a snack here. Every classroom has a bucket that is filled by the classroom teacher with whatever it is they feel their students need, and then students come and freely help themselves throughout the day."

- Principal, London Elementary School

"The Breakfast Program has been an amazing chance for my Vice Principal and myself to connect with the students. We are able to have that one-on-one with students in the morning; engage with them ask them how their weekend or night was, and to address them by name. That has been a huge connection for us when it comes to building our school community and relationships with our students."

- Principal, Windsor Elementary School

"Having the program here allows our students to fully focus on what they're here to do, which is to learn. Having this [snack program] available without stigma is absolutely paramount to their education."

- Principal, London Elementary School