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Farm to School, Farm to Campus and Farm to Healthcare are all a part of the national Farm to Cafeteria Canada dialogue.

## What is Farm to Cafeteria Canada?

**Farm to Cafeteria Canada** (F2CC) is an organization that educates, builds capacity, strengthens partnerships, and influences policy to bring local, healthy, and sustainable foods into all public institutions. F2CC is amplifying efforts right across Canada to realize their vision:

**“vibrant and sustainable regional food systems that support the health of people place and planet.”**

### What is Farm to Cafeteria Canada’s Role with Farm to School?

Farm to Cafeteria Canada is proud to lead the national Farm to School movement.

### How does Farm to Cafeteria Canada operationalize their vision?

F2CC collaborates with a group of principal partner organizations to secure funds to establish and evaluate promising F2C practices with a view to informing policy. F2CC hosts a pan-Canadian Network - and maintains a comprehensive e-platform to share knowledge information and resources amongst members.

## GIANT LEAPS

2011

Established in 2011, Farm to Cafeteria Canada has much to be proud of.

To date, the organization has raised more than 1.5 million. This funding has supported the expansion of the network, national research, and advocacy efforts, the creation and evaluation of promising programs and practices, and the creation of a comprehensive e-platform.

*“F2CC’s e-platform is a dynamic information-sharing hub engaging more than 4500 change-agents keen to see more healthy, local and sustainable foods in public institutions”*

**Tracey O’Neil, Design Director and Website Manager**

2012

In 2012, thanks to a grant from the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, F2CC commissioned the first national survey of local food activities in Canadian schools, campuses, and healthcare facilities.

Their research revealed that F2C activity was occurring in nearly every province and territory in Canada. It also revealed the top three reasons institutions were buying into local: 1) a desire to improve food taste and nutrition, 2) a desire to improve food literacy, 3) a desire to create sustainable food systems”

2013

In 2013, F2CC partnered with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and numerous other agencies to secure funds from the Canadian Partners Against Cancer to support a national initiative - Nourishing School Communities. This evidence based initiative is designed to scale up best practices to create healthier school food environments.

*“F2CC is proud to be at the Nourishing School Communities table. This initiative has been an incredible boost to the national F2S movement - supporting new programs in Haida Gwaii, Newfoundland and Labrador and strengthening our capacity to share knowledge across Canada”* **Joanne Bays, National Manager Farm to Cafeteria Canada**



# How is Farm to Cafeteria Canada Governed?

Farm to Cafeteria Canada's National Manager leads the organization and is the primary caretaker of the organization's vision. She is guided by and draws from the Leadership Council to make decisions.

Farm to Cafeteria Canada is guided by a 6 member Leadership Council. The Leadership Council provides expertise and works jointly with the National Manager to make key decisions for the organization

The Social Planning And Research Council of British Columbia (SPARCBC) is Farm to Cafeteria Canada's fiscal sponsor. SPARCBC oversees Farm to Cafeteria Canada projects and is legally and ethically accountable to the project funder to administer the funds for those projects and to ensure project deliverables are met

## Principal Partner Organizations

*Farm to Cafeteria Canada collaborates with the following principal partner organizations in order to disseminate knowledge information and resources and to secure funds to support the establishment and evaluation of promising programs and practices – with a view to informing policy.*

Alberta Food Matters  
Alberta Health Services  
Canadian Coalition For Green Health Care  
Equiterre  
Food First NL  
Food Matters Manitoba  
Food Secure Canada  
Food Share Toronto  
Heart and Stroke Foundation  
Meal Exchange  
New Brunswick Food Security Action Network  
Northern Health  
Propel Centre for Population Health Impact  
Public Health Association of BC  
Social Planning and Research Council of British Columbia  
Sustain Ontario  
University of British Columbia  
University of New Brunswick  
Whole Kids Foundation

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**The Future is Bright.**

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