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To our valued Farm to Cafeteria Canada community,

We hope that you and your loved ones are well and safe during this time. Like you, we are following developments of COVID-19 and observing the guidance of public health officials to support the health and wellbeing of our pan-Canadian team and our national Farm to Cafeteria Canada (F2CC) community.

As we face COVID-19 together, we are inspired by stories from across the country of how you are mobilizing and adapting to support your local communities' needs. We value our diverse national F2CC community and it is our commitment to remain accessible and flexible to support you.

Here are some steps we're taking:

- Suspending all planned in-person gatherings, including Evaluation Framework regional roundtable events.
- Extending the current grant application cycle by three weeks, as well as amending submission requirements. Applications are now due April 17, 2020. Full details available here.
- Adapting final reporting requirements for existing F2S grant recipients and ensuring all schools receive the balance of their grant funds no later than June 30, 2020. Regional Leads will email updates directly to grantees.
- Reviewing and revising policies and resources to adapt to the rapidly evolving needs of our F2CC community, while sharing resources and inspiration.

Today, we are reminded that our online community of champions is behind us and in so many ways continues to support our vision of "vibrant and sustainable regional food systems that support the health of people, place and planet." Despite the physical distance between us, we are virtually connected and committed to support healthier, more resilient communities for the future.

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Wishing you all good health,

The Farm to Cafeteria Canada team

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