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Healthy, local and sustainable food in all public institutions









Mark your calendars, October is Farm to School Month!

This past May, at the National Farm to School Conference, we asked delegates and our social media networks "what do you want this year's Farm to school Month theme to be?" The overwhelming response was a focus on environmental sustainability, so we're pleased to announce this year's theme:

Healthy People, Healthy Planet

movement, from preschool to campus. This is done through celebration, by raising awareness about the Farm to School Approach; and through sharing resources to support the establishment or advancement of Farm to School activities in a variety of educational settings.

There's a seat at the table for everyone. Will you join us?

Here are just a few ideas:

- Do you know of a local food celebration happening in your community or school?
 Share it on our National F2S Month Calendar
- Are you looking for information and tools on sustainable food systems?
 Follow us throughout October on Facebook and Twitter (@Farm2Cafeteria) as we share resources and activities designed to inspire and engage children, youth and adults alike in healthy, sustainable food systems.
- Are you looking for funds to kick-start or enhance Farm to School at your preschool, school or campus?

Celebrate to WIN one of 3 seed grants worth \$1,500 each

All this and MORE on our website

Now online! 2019 National Farm to School Conference Proceedings



inspiration innovation impact

From May 15 – 17, 2019 three-hundred participants from across Canada and the US gathered in Victoria, BC to learn, network and collaborate at Canada's first ever, National Farm to School Conference. After reviewing and compiling the information gathered in the conference participatory sessions, and feedback

afterward, we're pleased to share our Conference Proceedings Report. Like the event itself, these proceedings are designed to be interactive, offering links to imagery and videos; short summaries of conference activities, and access to presentations and posters. As such, they're best viewed online.

Access the proceedings here.

Back to School Inspiration

we congratulated 50 schools in ON and BC for completing their 3-year grant projects. It has been truly inspiring to witness the growth of ALL our grantees, regardless of where they are on their Farm to School journeys. We invite you to meet the schools, read their stories, and join us as we wish them continued success.

NEW* Farm to School Webpage

We're working on some updates on the Farm to Cafeteria Canada website and are pleased to share our newly created Farm to School landing page, a one-stop hub for information related to Farm to School. We'll be continuing to make updates and additions throughout the fall, including complementary sections for Farm to Campus and Farm to Healthcare. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our website's user experience.

Do you have a story to share for the next edition of our newsletter? Email us at farm2cafeteriacanada@gmail.com

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