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Farm to school, farm to campus, and farm to hospital programs are farm to cafeteria programs differentiated primarily by institutional setting.

Together they are bringing more healthy, local sustainable foods into institutions where Canadians live, work, learn, healed and play.

Healthy, local and sustainable food in all public institutions

What is Farm to Cafeteria Canada?

Farm to Cafeteria Canada (F2CC) is a national network that promotes, supports, and links farm to cafeteria programs, policy and practice from coast to coast to coast. F2CC is comprised of diverse regional and sub-regional agencies who are working together to educate, build capacity, strengthen partnerships and influence policy to bring local, healthy and sustainable foods into all public institutions. Together, they are amplifying efforts right across Canada to realize sustainable regional food systems that support the health of people, place and planet.

GIANT LEAPS

2011

Established in 2011, the network has much to be proud of. Between 2011 and present the F2CC Advisory Committee grew from 8 members to 21 members. It is gaining recognition as a pan-Canadian powerhouse of F2C policy, programing and research expertise.

2012

In 2012, the network commissioned the first national survey of local food activities in Canadian schools and hospitals and campuses. We can now say with certainty that Farm to Cafeteria activity is occurring in nearly every province and territory in Canada.

"In BC alone, more than 90 schools are offering fresh local foods for school lunch as part of their Farm to School initiative", Joanne Bays, National manager Farm to Cafeteria Canada

2013

In 2013, F2CC partnered with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and numerous other agencies to secure funds from the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer for the Nourishing School Communities initiative.

"Over the next 3 years F2CC shall work with the Nourishing School Communities team to establish new Farm to School programs in Atlantic Canada, scale up Farm to School activity in British Columbia, and share our learnings across Canada", Joanne Bays, National Manager F2CC.

Principal Partner Organizations

The organizations listed here are represented at the F2CC Advisory Committee table, in F2CC subcommittees or at the Nourishing School Communities Steering Committee Table.

Alberta Health Services
BC Ministry of Health
Canadian Coalition For Greening Health Care
Equiterre
Federation of Saskatchewan First Nations
Food Matters Manitoba
Food Secure Canada
Food Security Network of Newfoundland and Labrador
Grenfel Health Labrador
Growing Food Security in Alberta
Heart and Stroke Foundation
Meal Exchange
My Sustainable Canada
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
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YMCA

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