

# SCHOOL FOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Fall Edition (revised Sept 15, 2022)

## Staff Online Survey:

- \* We invite all staff to participate
- \* The survey is completely voluntary
- \* It takes only 10 min
- \* Tell us about your school food programing, your thoughts and ideas
- Complete the survey this fall
- Scan the QR code below to take the survey



## MLFN Participation

The School Food Development Project is a collaboration between the UofS, MLTC Education and Saskatoon Public Schools to determine what an ideal school food program would look like for your community. Participation is voluntary. To learn more about school food programing we will invite participants to complete some surveys, and interviews to collect feedback from staff, community members and students.

To date initial staff interviews have been conducted in 7 of 9 Meadow Lake First Nations (MLFNs) with more anticipated this fall: MLCN, MSFN, FDFN, ERDN, CRDN, BRDN, BNDN.

Staff in 8 of 9 participating schools have been invited to complete an online staff survey in June and we renew our invitation to those who have not yet done so. Please share this newsletter and the QR code!

Next steps include sharing information about the project through the promo video and gaining community feedback through the community online survey at community gatherings and events, and finalizing a student survey.

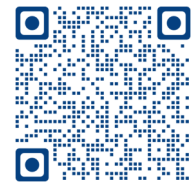
## Key Activities

- \* Initial staff interviews (May to June)
- \* Staff online survey (May to June)
- \* Community online survey development
- \* Consultation with key consultants
- \* Grants submitted to Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF) and Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF).
- \* Aug 18 presentation by Scott Hall on Maskwacis First Nation school food programs to SBA's.
- \* Fall plans—continue school staff interviews/online surveys, getting involved in promoting the program by attending community events and consulting students about their ideas.
- \* Planning a fall gathering of schools Oct 27-28
- \* Drafted a SFP 'Pitch' Video to showcase what our project is about. See the QR code to the right!

## Grant Applications:

- *LFIF grant was submitted by MLTC July 14, 2022 and we should hear back by the end of October.*
- *SHRF grant approved to help cover the cost of the Oct 27-28 gathering!*

## Watch our Pitch Video here!



## Complete the Staff Survey here!



## Consultants

- \* Derek Cotton: SK Polytech Hospitality and Tourism. In May visited 4 of 9 school kitchens: MSFN, FDFN, BRDN, CRDN
- \* Dene Cheecham: Indigenous Advisor to the SFDP. Attending meetings and consulting on process and resources to date.

## Oct 27-28 SFP Gathering

Saskatoon - Station 20 West (4 staff/school): Register by Sept 30th.

