



*Partnering for healthy schools*

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# Collaboration

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

*Helen Keller quotes*

# Agenda

- The systems approach to collaboration
- School level approach
- Key stakeholders partnerships
- School Food and Beverage Policy collaboration
- Benefits

# Getting Started

- School Board Liaison
  - Located at school board offices
- Goal:
  - To build partnerships
  - to understand school board policies and procedures
  - To align strategic priorities



# Strategic Alignment

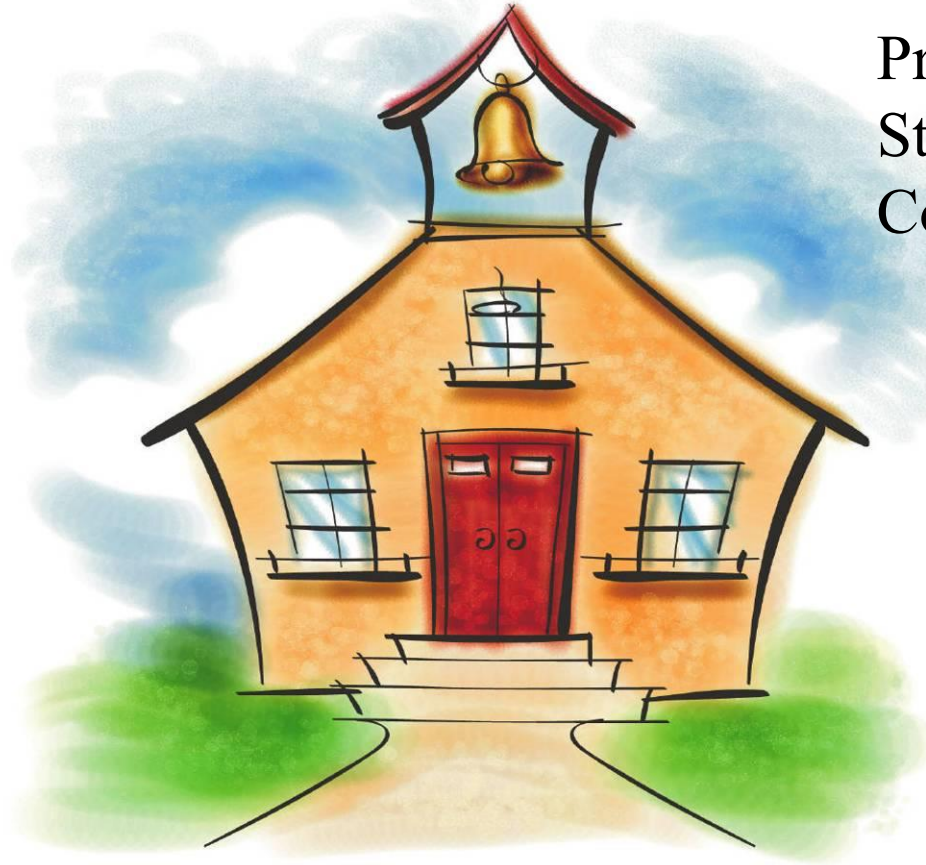
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# Partnership

School Board  
Partnership  
Committee

School Board  
Liaison



Program  
Steering  
Committees

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity

Public Health



# Healthy School Approach

- Comprehensive School Health
- Public health nurse (PHN) assigned to every school
- Healthy Schools Approach
- Healthy Schools Funding
- 219 schools engaged



# Teachers Support

- School Health Profiler Teacher Publication
- Schoolhealth101.ca website
- School board Intranet updates
- School newsletters
- Sharing network meetings





# Student Engagement

- Healthy School Committee
- Peel Action Team for Health (PATH)
- Student Speak Up Grants



# Partnering with Parents

- Support healthy school activities
- Support school grant applications and outcomes
- School council community representative

# School Food and Beverage Policy

- School Food and Beverage Policy co-ordinator
- Social Marketing and Media Campaign
  - Poster campaign
  - Facebook
- Food Expo
- Cafeteria Revolution



2013 • PEEL STUDENT FOOD EXPO • 2013

• 2014

**CAFETERIA  
REVOLUTION**  
RECIPE FOR CHANGE

• 2014

# Food Service Providers

- Monthly meetings with Peel Health
- Participated in Food Expo 2013
- Cafeteria Revolution Engagement
- Food Expo Recipe Reveal
- Cafeteria Revolution Showcase Event
- Food Expo 2015
- Contract Renewal 2016

# School Board Advantages

- Public Health expertise
- Research and evidence based practice
- Evaluation and survey support
- PHN assigned to every school
- Funding for strategic initiatives

# Peel Health Benefits

- Access to student population
- School Health Assessment 2005, 2011
- Meet strategic priorities
- Service delivery
- Evaluate, Evaluate, Evaluate



# Collaboration

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

*Henry Ford quotes*

# Questions ???