



The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

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The Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Sudds:

The Ontario Home Economics Association (OHEA) sends *Congratulations and Appreciation* to you both and to the Government of Canada for securing signatures and thus, the acceptance and willingness of all provinces and territories to implement the National School Food Program. *What a show of unity, particularly at this time.*

We know that school food programs have an immediate and profound impact on students' behaviour, cognitive development, and well-being, and that children and youth learn better when they are well-nourished and not hungry.

We understand that from here it is incumbent on the provinces to unwrap and roll out the funds according to the National School Food Policy. We trust this will be monitored.

OHEA members remain committed to the success of this program in Ontario and will continue to offer their expertise. It is our mandate to assist families and individuals to acquire and maintain a desirable quality of life.

Kindly forward this to Prime Minister Mark Carney when the time is right.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to both of you for your dedicated service.

Yours sincerely,
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