

ATTENTION: NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS

OCTOBER IS
**FARM TO
SCHOOL
MONTH!**

What is Farm to School Month?

Each October, **Farm to Cafeteria Canada** collaborates with lead agencies and a growing network of schools from across the country to organize and deliver the annual Farm to School Month CANADA celebrations.

Farm to School Month is designed to engage and connect pre-school, school-age (K-12) and campus communities to showcase the numerous and diverse farm and local food to school initiatives happening across the country, while inspiring others to join the movement.

Farm to Cafeteria Canada has established the 2019 Farm to School Month's theme as **"Healthy People, Healthy Planet"** and aims to engage and empower Canada's children and youth to learn about actions they can take to promote the health of both people and planet.





CELEBRATE

FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH

with a

ZERO FOOD WASTE CHALLENGE

for a chance to

WIN ONE OF 3 GRANTS OF \$1,500

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

More ways to celebrate

- Organize a Farm to School activity (apple picking, farm visits, etc.) for your school or class.
- Use NB local produce/agri-food for your school fundraising initiative and don't forget to take advantage of NB's Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries' Food Harvest Fundraising Grant (More details in Resources & Links).
- Share your activity on social media using the hashtag #F2SMonth2019 and tagging Farm to Cafeteria Canada and Farm to School New Brunswick (if Facebook or Twitter)!
- Put your school on the [living map](#) of Farm to School activity in Canada.
- Share your activity or event by posting it to the [Farm to School Month Canada calendar](#).
- [Sign-up for F2CC's newsletter](#) to receive the latest news on Farm to School in Canada.

FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH Resources & Links:

Food Harvest Fundraising Grant:

New Brunswick's Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries provides financial assistance to eligible school groups that use New Brunswick Agri-Food products for fundraising events and initiatives.

Visit the [Farm to School Month webpage](#) to access Farm to Cafeteria Canada's Farm to School Month resources.

New Brunswick Farm to School Guide

was designed specifically to support school communities and the local food supply sector in their efforts to advance Farm to School in New Brunswick.

Ag in the Classroom New Brunswick

engages students and educators to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of agriculture and food.

[Food Matters Action Kit](#) has learning materials and activities to inspire youth to tackle food waste issues.

Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grants

provides a \$2,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible educational garden.

Whole Kids Foundation Bee Grants:

provides schools with support for educational beehives.

