

Peel Student Nutrition Program

General Committee
Presentation March 5, 2025



Erin Mills Middle School

Program Lead is John Miller,
Guidance Counsellor

“Support the cognitive
development and overall
well-being”

“Sense of Community”



Ontario Student Nutrition Programs



5249

Student Nutrition Programs



895k+

Average Daily Participation

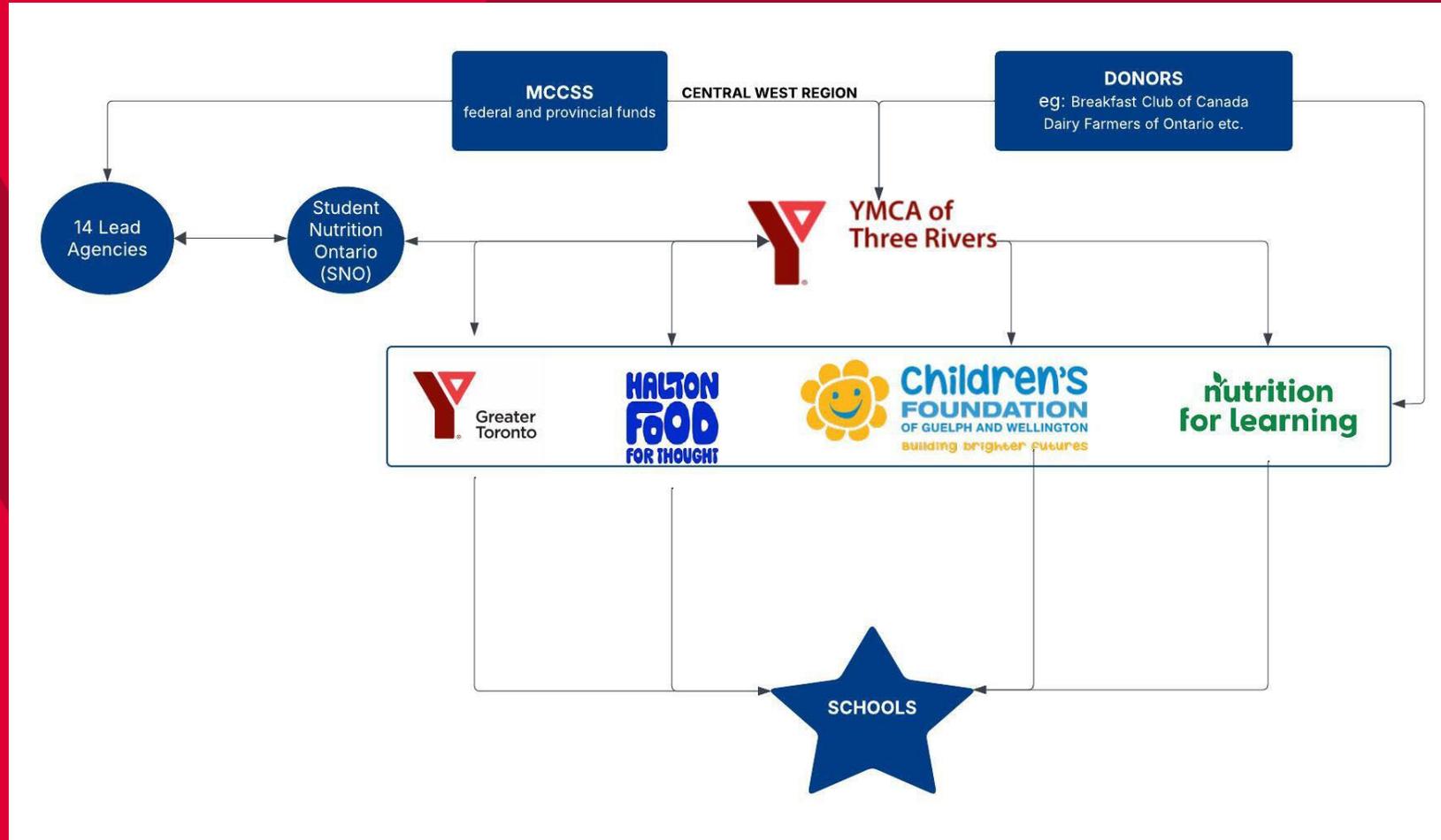


142+
Million

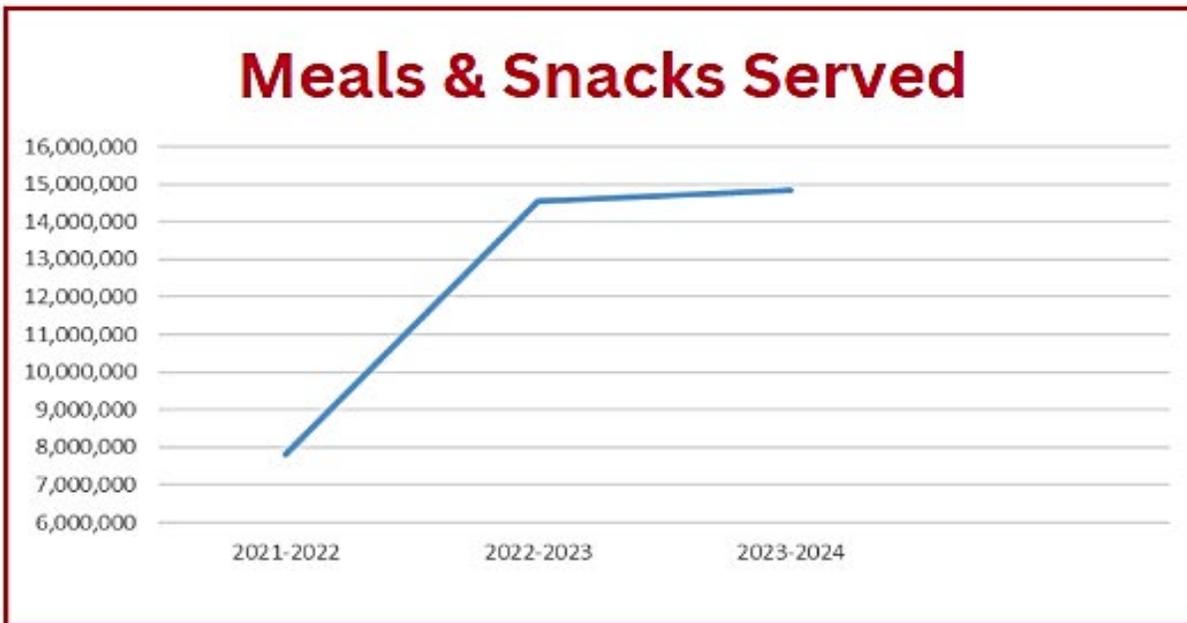
Meals & Snacks Served *



Central West Region Student Nutrition Program Lead Agency & Community Partners



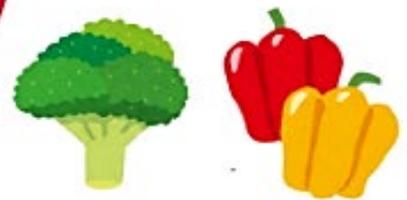
Central West Region Student Nutrition Programs



694 Schools Supported

Over 100k Students Served Daily

14.8+ Million Meals & Snacks Served in 2023 – 2024



Current Numbers and Funding in Mississauga

- Students – 225,000 in Peel
- Provincial Funding - \$815,000
- \$3.62 per student, or \$0.02 per day

- Federal Funding - \$528,000 (additional \$0.01)
- Not every student uses these programs
 - 16,000 daily users in Mississauga at 132 schools
 - Closer to \$0.18 per student per day

Current Numbers and Funding in Mississauga

- 30% increase in Student Nutrition Programs in the past 5 years
- Waitlist that includes 9 Mississauga schools
- 1 in 4 children in Ontario lives in a household that is food insecure (ODPH)
- Unable to keep up with demand

City of Toronto and School Food Programs

- Over 25 Million committed for this school year
- More children at a greater number of schools will receive healthy food daily
- What can be done in Mississauga?
- \$1,000,000 investment for 10 years
- Pave the way for other Peel Communities to further support

City of Mississauga \$1M Commitment

- What does \$1,000,000 look like
 - No more waitlists in Mississauga
 - Over 500,000 additional meals
 - More staffing to support programs (currently 65 schools report to one Y staff)
 - Focus on Education, not on Hunger
 - Community benefits, increased potential in students

Thank You



Shine On