

# Welcome 2016-17 Programs

Our **TEAM** is excited to welcome **Melanie Ferris** as the new executive director for the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba. **Viola Prowse**, who has connected with so many of you over the years, has retired from her position as executive director. Viola will support Melanie and the rest of the team during the 2016-17 school year. Our program dietitians, **Maxine Meadows** and **Clara Birnie**, are leading the site visits, workshops, and providing other program support. For a list of our **Board Members**, check out our website.



We mail **program grants** in two installments, in **September and February** of each year. Check your **agreement letter** to find your grant amount. The generous contribution of our partners\* makes our grants possible. We make funding decisions based on existing programming in each school, access to food distributors, program characteristics, and community resources. Your grant covers a percentage of your total program costs. We are happy to be one of the partners supporting your nutrition program.

Your school must share **reports** to help us gather information to support this work. Your **Interim Report** is due by **January 15, 2017**. Your **Year-End Report** is due by **April 15, 2017**. Our website will have the report forms available closer to the due date.

**Applications for 2017-18** are due by **April 15, 2017**. Our website will have the application once it's ready.

**Site visits** are a **priority** for us. We try to visit programs at least once every two years to see programs in action. We like to spend time getting to know your program as every program is unique. Be sure to take full advantage of this time to discuss challenges, goals, and successes. Plan on setting aside at least 30 minutes to 1 hour for a site visit. One of our program dietitians will contact you to suggest a date for a site visit.

**Connect, share, and learn** by attending our **Winnipeg Fall Workshop** scheduled for **November 28th**. Check out our **newsletter** to get information about all of our **workshops**, new resources, meetings, and special events. "Like" us on **Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/Childnutritioncouncilofmanitoba](http://www.facebook.com/Childnutritioncouncilofmanitoba)) and follow us on **Twitter** (@CNCManitoba) and **Instagram** (@childnutritionmb).

**Congratulations** to Salisbury Morse Place School, the recipient of a Nutrition Program Support Package worth \$200. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Spring Program Support Survey.

\* Province of Manitoba, Winnipeg Foundation through the Moffat Family Fund and individual donors.



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