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WINTER/SPRING 2025

"Thinking Through Your School Food Program: Strategies Towards Comprehensive Programs "

Featured Speakers:
Kaylee Michnik, R.D., PhD(c), SSBA
Stefanie Foster, School Food Project Manager, SPHERU
Derek Smith, Learning Superintendent, Prairie Valley SD

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In 2023, the 27 locally elected boards of education in Saskatchewan adopted a resolution to advocate with the Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) for the development of a healthy, universal, cost-shared, school food program funded by the federal and provincial governments in consultation with school boards. With the federal government's 2024 announcement of a national school food policy and $1billion funding over 5 years, coming together to discuss school food in the province is timely. Join us as we discuss school food governance, research and best practices featuring local SK projects and speakers.

Speaker Bios

Kaylee Michnik is a school food programs researcher through the UofS and SSBA working to support best practice evidence and advance research in school food programs in through data collection, partnership, knowledge exchange, and advocacy. Kaylee's presentation will discuss the new national school food policy and current research in this area.

Stefanie Foster is a former teacher and principal with a passion for community-level food security. She is proud to work as project manager for a number of UofS school food research projects. Stefanie's presentation will highlight a suite of new resources available to plan, manage and budget for school food programs.

Derek Smith joined PVSD in 2014 and has taken great pride in leading their system-wide school food programs, a role he continues to fulfill with passion and dedication. As part of PVSD Board of Education Strategic Plan, Derek's presentation will highlight PVSD'S efforts to tailor school food programs to meet the unique needs of students and families and enhance the effectiveness of these programs.

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