

## Garden Creek School "100th Day of School" Food Challenge 2020



Dear Creeker Families,

The 100th Day of School quickly approaching. This year's 100th Day of School is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th. An annual milestone observed during every school year, the 100th Day of School marks a time for reflection on what students have learned since beginning in September and what new learning goals are on the horizon as they make the push to the end of the year. The day also serves as a great opportunity for classes to investigate important math concepts and learning tools such as 100 Charts, Base Ten, and the Metric System. In keeping with an annual tradition at Garden Creek School, we would like to challenge our students and families to celebrate the 100th Day of School by participating in our 100th Day of School Food Challenge. The 100th Day of School Food Challenge presents a call to all Creeker families to donate nonperishable food items to the Fredericton food bank, Greener Village. A goal of 100 items has been established for each grade level and a successful campaign could mean over 600 nonperishable items being donated to families in our community who are very much in need of our help.

The challenge will run for one week, beginning on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 11<sup>th</sup></u> and concluding on the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 18<sup>th</sup></u>. To ensure we target the current needs of Greener Village, grade levels are being asked to collect the food item outlined below:

**Kindergarten** Peanut Free Granola Bars

Grade 1 Pasta of Any Kind (Zoodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Kraft Dinner, etc.)

Grade 2 Pasta Sauce (prefer cans). Glass bottles can be dropped off at school.

Grade 3 Lunch Snacks (pudding cups, fruit cups, or juice boxes)

Grade 4 Cereal & Oatmeal

Grade 5 Canned Goods (specifically, but not limited to tuna and canned milk).

The grade level team that donates the greatest number of food items will be rewarded with a field trip to Greener Village, where the winning students will donate the collected food items and take part in a tour of the facility. The occasion is sure to provide students with an authentic learning experience as they observe the difference they are making in the lives of others in our community.

We remind you to please send in food items with your child any day between <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 11<sup>th</sup></u> and <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 18<sup>th</sup></u>.

Thank you for your generosity and all that you do to support our school and community.

Garden Creek Staff