

## **GARDEN CREEK SCHOOL**

## 100th Day of School Food Challenge



Dear Creeker Families,

The 100th Day of School is quickly approaching. This year's 100th Day of School is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th. An annual milestone observed during every school year, the 100th Day of School is a time for students to reflect on what they 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 numeracy resources and concepts such as 100 Charts, Base Ten, and the Metric System. In keeping with an annual tradition at Garden Creek School, we wish to challenge our students and families to celebrate the 100th Day of School by participating in the 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 from Thursday, February 18th – Friday, February 26th.

<u>Donations can be made daily to homeroom teachers during the challenge.</u> To best target the current needs of Greener Village, grade levels are invited to contribute the following food items:

Kindergarten
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
Grade 5
Canned Goods (specifically, but not limited to tuna and canned milk).
GCS Staff
Soap and Laundry Detergent

We look forward to making this an important educational experience for all staff and students and we wish to thank you for your support. Food donations will remain inside your child's "classroom bubble", so we are able to accept food donations in a safe manner while also respecting our school's COVID-19 operational plan.

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

Garden Creek Staff and Administration

