Memorandum To: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of Provincial Schools Branch

From: Marg Connor
Director
Learning Environment Branch

Date: September 30, 2013

Re: School Food and Beverage Policy (P/PM 150)
Secondary Teacher Online Module

I am writing to inform you of a new interactive online learning module for secondary teachers to support the implementation of the School Food and Beverage Policy (P/PM 150).

The School Food and Beverage Policy, through P/PM 150, introduced comprehensive nutrition standards based on principles of healthy eating, as outlined in Canada’s Food Guide. To further support boards with implementation, the Ministry developed an online module with videos and knowledge checks for secondary teachers. The resource is designed to assist secondary school teachers involved in healthy eating by:

- providing an overview of the requirements of the School Food and Beverage Policy;
- explaining the nutritional standards set out in the policy;
- providing information regarding establishing a healthy eating environment based on the Foundations for a Healthy School framework; and
- making connections between the policy and food and beverage preparation.

A link to this resource is available through the Ministry of Education’s website at: http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/module/secondary.html. Boards are encouraged to add the resource to their websites and share it with secondary teachers.

If you have any questions about the School Food and Beverage Policy Secondary Teacher Online modules, please contact your Ministry Regional Office or Jennifer Munro-Galloway, Senior Policy Advisor, at 416-325-2678 or by e-mail at: Jennifer.Munro-Galloway@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to making schools healthier environments for students.

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