

Building Health & Belonging Through Food, Education & Advocacy

# 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR PARTNERSHIP



Schools are crucial in raising empathetic people regarding issues such as food insecurity, nutrition, activism, and community.

Every school in Cambridge and North Dumfries currently has families accessing our food bank.

Join our efforts to increase food literacy skills and community involvement.



### Mission

Building health and belonging through food.

### Vision

A compassionate, equitable community, where everyone is nourished.



# We are passionate about...

Healthy People
Connected Community
Environmental Sustainability





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# **How Can we Connect?**

Let us bring our engaging and interactive customizable workshops, info sessions, assemblies, activities, and events to your school at no cost. Some examples are:



# Outdoor Gardening

We not only teach, we can bring some supplies too!

### Junior Ambassadors

Youth 10-16 engage commmunity and build leadership skills



### **Host the Best Food Drive**

Our community needs food year round.

Let us help your school become the
leaders in food drives!



Certified dance instructor to run dance/gym component. Sessions run 3-6 sessions.



**Food/Nutrition** 

See how much your students

know about food/nutrition with

Indoor Gardening

Simple indoor gardening activities. We bring the supplies.







# Kitchen Safety

Basics about cooking in the kitchen such as knife, stove and oven safety.



Cooking/kitchen programs run for 6 sessions.
Once a week for 6 weeks.





# **About Us**

More than just a food bank!

### Gardens



- Community Spaces
- Garden volunteers
- Pounds of food grown locally 17,540
- Grow a row, give a row

### Food Rescue



- Preserved in soups, jellies, jams and frozen
- Baked in cookies and muffins
- Shared with Farmers to feed live stock
- Worm composting for our gardening

### Mobile Food Market



# of baskets sold 20,267

Scan for weekly basket, hours and locations



12 locations Offering fresh, affordable produce.





## **Emergency**



- Cambridge Food Bank (Main)
- St. Andrew's Hesper Presbyterian Church
- St John's Anglican Church



### Wellness Hub Programs

- Children & Youth
- Grandparent & Kin
- Adult & Senior





The Cambridge Food Bank was recognized as being a leader in progressive food banking. Compost Council of Canada



# Together



The Cambridge Food Bank would like to become a resource to your staff, students, and school community.

Community helps connect students & families to personal needs.

We can help your school grow a garden in the ground, in class, or on the ground and provide you with the supplies!

We can help some of your students or their families by providing food!

We can become a part of your student leadership team and help them organize food drives!

Invite us to host an activity and info table at your next event.

We're looking to help fill the needs of your school and students.

Please contact us for further information.

519-622-6550 ext 109 or info@cambridgefoodbank.org



### MORE THAN A FOOD BANK



# Thank You!

Together we can build a future where everyone has access to nutritious food, opportunities for exercise and wellness, and the knowledge and tools to make positive changes in their communities.







