

Parent Leadership Grant Program 2016-2017

The last deadline for the 2016-2017 school year is **January 27, 2017**

Home and School Associations may consider the following project concept for a Parent Leadership grant application.

Background:

The PEI Home and School Federation passed a resolution at the Annual Meeting held on April 11, 2015 requesting the government to implement a universal, free school lunch program. The resolution is online at:

<http://peihsf.ca/resolution/establish-provincial-school-lunch-program-all-island-children>

School Food Forum project concept:

Hold a School Food Forum with the whole school community.

Topic suggestions:

- ✚ School lunch programs making a difference
- ✚ Making a school lunch healthy
- ✚ What's on your school food menu?
- ✚ Changing the school menu
- ✚ Setting the school lunch table

Project goal:

Bring parents, youth, educators, farmers, and chefs from your school community together to discuss a healthy school lunch menu.

How?

- ✚ Organize a youth-led school food discussion forum in your school or school family
- ✚ Invite farmers, chefs and parents to join kids for lunch at your school
- ✚ Invite youth to map local resources for a healthy school food program

Resources:

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/analysis/2016/10/12/schools-tap-local-farms-for-nutritious-locally-sourced-ingredients>

<http://growing-minds.org/get-local-at-school/get-local-school-menu-templates/>