



Town Hall on Food Policy and the New Government

Advocating for a just, healthy, and
sustainable food system



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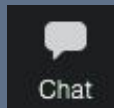
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webinar will be recorded.**

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sera enregistrée***



Opening reflection Mot d'ouverture

Jessica McLaughlin

Webinar Objectives

1. Recap Eat Think Vote 2021, advocacy opportunities and challenges with the new government and parliament;
2. Recap Food Policy for Canada, the Canadian Food Policy Advisory Council (and its Working Groups) as important anchors for food systems transformation, with much potential yet to be realised; and
3. Engage with attendees and receive their input to be relayed at CFPAC working groups*.

What is **participatory food governance**, and how is it connected to a just, healthy, and sustainable food system?

Eat Think Vote Recap



Content

- Six policy briefs lightly updated from Growing Resilience and Equity + Questions for candidates
- Party platform analysis: [What are the main political parties saying about food?](#) (picked up by [iPolitics](#), [The Sprout](#))
- Curated listing of election resources from food movement and others (21 in EN and 12 in FR)
- Featured content on the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) and Cultivating Change

Eat Think Vote Recap

Events

- [Carrefour alimentaire Centre Sud](#) (in-person)
- [Grow Community Food Literacy Centre](#) (in-person)
- [Parkdale Food Centre](#) (in-person)
- [North Okanagan Land to Table Network](#) (virtual)

Questions to candidates

- [Harvest Hastings](#)
- [Thunder Bay & Area Food Strategy](#)
- [Shade of Miti and Peel Youth Food Circle](#) (interview)
- [Food First NL](#)



Second-generation farmer and president of KODA Henry Bremer speaks to his candidates about the impact of COVID on the dairy sector at L2T's virtual event.

Articles

- [Carrefour alimentaire Centre Sud](#)
- [Table de Concertation sur la Faim et le Développement Social de l'Outaouais](#)



Candyrose Freeman opening the Parkdale Food Centre event by performing a Buffy Sainte Marie song.



Mission

Œuvrer à améliorer l'accès à une alimentation saine pour tous et soutenir le développement d'un système alimentaire local, écologique et solidaire.

1. Améliorer l'accès à des aliments frais et locaux à travers ses commerces d'économie sociale, les cuisines collectives, les jardins collectifs et la Carte proximité un projet régional de coupons alimentaires ;
2. Développer l'autonomie alimentaire des citoyens par l'acquisition de compétences en cuisine et au jardin ;
3. Mobiliser la communauté autour des enjeux sociaux, environnementaux et politiques de l'alimentation.



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Pourquoi organiser un évènement

Je mange donc je vote ?

S'ASSURER

Que les différents partis intègrent les questions de justice sociale dans leur plateforme

S'APPROPRIER

La politique fédérale et faire des liens concrets avec le quotidien des citoyens et citoyennes

QUESTIONNER

Chaque candidate et candidat sur des sujets qui sont importants pour la communauté et obtenir des réponses

EXIGER

Des actions concrètes dans les sphères de compétences du gouvernement fédéral pour augmenter la qualité de vie collective



Circonscription laurier Sainte-Marie

9 SEPTEMBRE 2021



CANDIDATES
PRÉSENTES ET
CANDIDATS PRÉSENTS



Steven Guilbeault - Parti libéral

Nimâ Machouf - Nouveau Parti Démocratique (NPD)

Marie-Ève-Lyne Michel - Bloc Québécois



SUJETS ABORDÉS

90 minutes pour creuser les thèmes

60 participantes et participants

01

ALIMENTATION SCOLAIRE

Programme d'alimentation
scolaire universelle

Réalité des écoles du quartier

02

INSÉCURITÉ ALIMENTAIRE

Améliorer l'accès

Revenu minimum garanti

03

SYSTÈMES ALIMENTAIRES LOCAUX ET DURABLES

Prix de l'alimentation

Gaspillage alimentaire



What steps can you take to influence government?

Post Eat-Think-Vote letter campaign

- Speech from the throne and mandate letters expected soon
 - The time is now to influence priorities!
- Available honoraria (FCFS)
- **Organizations** can participate

#NourishKidsNow campaign

- Liberal government includes commitment of \$1B over 5 years
 - The time is now to maintain momentum!
- **Individuals and organizations** can participate



Write to your MP!

POST EAT *think* VOTE
LETTER CAMPAIGN



NOURISH KIDS NOW

It's time to advance a
universal, cost-shared healthy
School Food Program for
Canada

Food Policy for Canada *recap*

Four near-term priority action areas:

- Help Canadian communities access healthy food.
- Make Canadian food the top choice at home and abroad.
- Support food security in Northern and Indigenous communities.
- Reduce food waste.

Six long-term priority outcomes:

- Vibrant communities.
- Increased connections within food systems.
- Improved food-related health outcomes.
- Strong Indigenous food systems.
- Sustainable food practices.
- Inclusive economic growth.

FSC affiliated CFPAC members



Gisèle Yasmeen ED



Melana Roberts Chair

CFPAC Update – Nov. 2021

Working Groups established - meeting since April

- School Nutrition.
- Measuring Food Insecurity.
- Reducing Food Loss and Waste.
- Supporting Sustainable Agriculture.

CFPAC Update – Nov. 2021

- School Nutrition:
 - June 22nd briefing - Six speakers (CHSF, BCC, Farm to Cafeteria + Yukon First Nation Education Directorate and La Cantine pour tous)
 - Written deputations received and being analysed
- Draft reports produced by Food Loss and Waste & Sustainable Ag groups
- Mechanism being developed to work more effectively across working groups as well as roll up to address the cross-cutting vision of the Food Policy for Canada
- Same Minister - Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture & Agri-Food & responsible for the whole of government Food Policy for Canada
- Good news: Committee Terms of Reference and proceedings of March and April 2021 meetings now publicly available

Breakout groups

School nutrition (1)	Measuring food Insecurity (2)	Food loss and waste (3)
Sustainable agriculture (4)	Governance in ethical space and ensuring Indigenous voice (5)	Groupe francophone (6)