

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 22, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Response to Alberta Food Banks

ORIGINATOR: D. Fraser, Executive Director, Corporate Services

RESOURCE
STAFF: Cheryl Oxford, Jane Sterling

RECOMMENDATION

That the request from Alberta Food Banks be supported in the following way:

1. In the February 25, 2011 Bulletin Board, information about the Alberta Food Bank's request will be shared with District staff.
2. An email can be sent from the Board Chair to other Board Chairs across Alberta to inform them of the request from the Alberta Food Banks and ask them to consider supporting the request.

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Posting information on the District's Bulletin Board is consistent with current practice when local organizations request information be shared with schools. It also addresses the time sensitive nature of the request. The information will be posted under the "classroom opportunities" section of Bulletin Board.

At the February 8, 2011 board meeting, Mr. Richard LeSueur, Resource Development Coordinator Alberta Food Banks, advised the Board of a birthday wish by Caige Hancen from Bassano, Alberta for as many school children in Alberta to bring a can of food to school on March 3rd to support their local food bank. He asked that the Board consider providing information about this initiative to district students. Mr. LeSueur also asked for assistance from the Board in approaching other school boards in the province. He provided information to the Board Secretary.

The Board Chair advised that a response to Mr. LeSueur would be provided at the February 22, 2011 board meeting.

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