



Garden Creek School

“100th Day of School” Food Challenge 2018



Dear Creeker Families,

The 100th Day of School is coming up this week! An annual milestone observed during every school year, the 100th Day of School marks a time for reflection on what students have learned since beginning in September and what new learning goals await students as they make the push to the end of the year. The day also serves as a great opportunity for classes to investigate important math concepts and learning tools such as **100 Charts**, **Base Ten**, and the **Metric System**. In keeping with an annual tradition at Garden Creek School, we would once again like to challenge our students and families to celebrate the *100th Day of School* by participating in our *100th Day of School Food Challenge*. The *100th Day of School Food Challenge* presents a call to all Creeker families to donate nonperishable food items to Fredericton food bank, Greener Village. A goal of **100** items has been established for each grade level and a successful campaign could mean over **600** nonperishable items being donated to families in our community who are very much in need of our help.

The challenge will run for one week, beginning next **Thursday, February 15th** and concluding the following **Thursday, February 22nd**. To ensure we target the current needs of Greener Village, grades levels are being asked to collect the food item outlined below:

Kindergarten	Peanut Free Granola Bars
Grade 1	Pasta of Any Kind (Zoodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti, Kraft Dinner, etc.)
Grade 2	Pasta Sauce (prefer cans). Glass bottles can be dropped off at school.
Grade 3	Lunch Snacks (pudding cups, fruit cups, or juice boxes)
Grade 4	Cereal & Oatmeal
Grade 5	Canned Goods (specifically, but not limited to tuna and canned milk).

The grade level team that donates the greatest number of food items will be rewarded with a field trip to Greener Village, where the winning students will donate the collected food items and take part in a tour of the facility. The occasion is sure to provide students with an excellent authentic learning experience as they connect with the community and see the difference they are making.

We challenge all Creeker families to take up this challenge to help the many members in our community who are in need. We remind you to please send in food items with your child any day between **Thursday, February 15th** and **Thursday, February 22nd**.

Thank you for your generosity and all that you do to support our school and community,

Garden Creek Staff