

MEDIA ALERT

What: More than 800,000 school-aged children attend student nutrition programs across the province¹. Until today, these students have not had a platform to collectively shape them, including in their own circles.

Through a first of its kind 'Agents of Change Summit' #AOCsummit, (11) student Ambassadors, representing student nutrition agencies from across the province, will meet with leaders from the consumer goods and retail industry alongside issue stakeholders. The focus of the Summit will be on exploring ways to engage youth from across the province in the pressing issue of student nutrition and related awareness building. The event is part of the [#Toonies4Tummies](#) fundraising program underway across the province.

Who: Hosted by [The Grocery Foundation](#), in partnership with the Ontario Student Nutrition Program Network (OSNPN), including the lead agencies that represent 4,500 programs across the province.²

When: February 8, 2016. 8:30-10:00am EST, welcome and student presentations (7:30am breakfast)

Where: Daniels Spectrum, 585 Dundas Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 2B7

Student Ambassadors by region OSNPN Lead Agency:

Kiera Coulter (Grade 12) Rothwell-Osnabruck School Ingleside, ON	Kristen Sutherland (Grade 11) North Hastings High School Bancroft, ON
Josée Lacasse (Grade 12) École Secondaire Catholique Franco Ouest Espanola, ON	Shannon BoolsenVorster (Grade 12) Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School Bracebridge, ON
Victoria McGonegal (Grade 9) Korah Collegiate Algoma, ON	Swaizie Lauzon (Grade 12) Fort Erie SS Fort Erie, ON
Khadeeja Tariq (Grade 12) Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario in Ottawa, ON	Sara Ferreira (Grade 12) George Harvey Collegiate Toronto, ON
PJ Litvack (Grade 9) Stephen Lewis Secondary School Thornhill, ON	Katherine Bailey (Grade 12) Coordinator for School Nutrition Program TA Blakelock, Oakville, ON
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