



RESOLUTION 14-13

DATE: January 23, 2014

MOVED BY: Paul Moffatt

SECONDED BY: Denis Turcot

WHEREAS the Sudbury & District Board of Health annually monitor the cost of healthy eating in the Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) area in accordance with the Nutritious Food Basket Protocol and the Population Health Assessment and Surveillance Protocol per the Ontario Public Health Standards 2008; and

WHEREAS the 2013 costing results continue to show that individuals and families living on social assistance, or low incomes, cannot afford healthy food after paying for housing and other necessities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB joins with the Sudbury & District Board of Health to continue to urge the provincial government to ensure access to nutritious food, affordable housing and all other necessities for all Ontarians; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB joins with the Sudbury & District Board of Health in requesting the provincial government to implement the recommendations of the Healthy Kids Panel report that focus on reducing poverty and that address the food system; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB share the Sudbury & District Health Unit Nutritious Food Basket 2013 with community agencies, boards, local MPPs, mayors and councils throughout the DSB area.

Carried

Leslie Gault

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