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In celebration of World Egg Day, the Egg Farmers of Ontario (EFO) visited North Trenton Public School in Trenton, Ontario on Thursday, October 10th at 11:00 a.m., to present a cheque for \$85,000 to Student Nutrition Ontario (SNO). The funds are part of EFO's commitment to Student Nutrition Programs across the Province. Thanks to the support of EFO, hungry students across Ontario will have access to eggs-citing meals.

"As an egg farming organization, we understand that a full stomach helps fuel student learning," said Scott Helps, EFO Chair. "Wholesome foods, like eggs, nourish and grow minds and set them on a journey for success."

Many families are struggling financially because of the significant rise in costs for food and shelter and, with students back in school, nutrition programs play an important role in ensuring children have access to nutritious food each day. Egg Farmers of Ontario's generous donation is helping children who need it most.

About Egg Farmers of Ontario: Egg Farmers of Ontario is a non-profit organization that represents the over 500 egg and pullet farm families across Ontario. It is an independent, self-governing organization funded entirely by egg and pullet farmers.

About Student Nutrition Ontario: Student Nutrition Ontario exists to nourish students across the province. We are a network of 14 not-for-profits that support over 1,000,000 students aged 3-18, who receive healthy meals at school. We support their success by offering nutritious foods; teaching healthy eating habits and building supportive communities. We believe that every child deserves equal opportunity and must begin their day nourished – a foundation for success. With the support of 39 community partners, and over 56,000 dedicated volunteers, we are addressing student hunger in Ontario.

Representatives of The Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation (HPELF) accepted the cheque on behalf of Student Nutrition Ontario. HPELF is the Student Nutrition Lead Agency for South Eastern Ontario.



Photo from left to right: Geoff Cudmore, HPELF Chair of the Board; Ian Laver, EFO Representative; Cherie Hardie, HPELF Food & Logistics Coordinator; Vicky Struthers, HPELF Program Coordinator; Geoff Said, Principal North Trenton Public School; Kellie Brace, HPELF Executive Director.

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