Menu for Eastern Communities





The FNQLHSSC is happy to present you with this Nutrition Kit that we hope will be useful to you in providing healthy meals to children and families in your community.

This project is a follow-up to the recommendations of people working in the First Nations Head Start Programs and Child Care services/CPE from the different communities.

Last summer 2004, we conducted a survey throughout the communities, and based on the data collected, we initiated this project. All of the material was developed based on the eating habits and food supply found in the communities.

This kit contains:

- a calendar of menus;
- a recipe book; and,
- a practical handbook.

The calendar of menus:

This calendar is divided into 4 sections representing the four (4) seasons. Each season contains four (4) weeks of menus based on the eating habits and food supply within the four (4) regions, which are symbolized by the four (4) directions: North, South, East and West.

Communities have been divided up into the following groups:

- 1) The menu for the Northern communities applies to the Naskapi community and one Innu community: Matikemosh;
- 2) The menu for the Southern communities is adapted to the Mohawk, Abenaki and Huron-Wendat communities;
- 3) The menu for the Eastern communities applies to (7) Innu communities and also to the Mig'maq communities;
- 4) The menu for the Western communities applies to the Algonquin and Atikamekw communities and also to one Innu community: Mashteuiatsh.

The recipe book:

This book contains 104 recipes which have been adapted to the eating habits and food supplies depending on the season for each of the four (4) regions.

The practical handbook:

You will be provided with useful tips on:

- How to use the menus
- Calculating portions and adjusting recipes
- Purchasing foods
- Cleanliness and hygiene

- Preparing recipes
- Quantities and beverages to serve
- Precautions to take with game meat
- Table of food conservation periods
- List of resources

We hope that this material will contribute to increasing your wish to offer healthy foods to the children and families in your community, as well as helping them growing up healthy and decreasing the risks of developing chronic diseases such as diabetes.

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I need to eat different foods to help me grow up... and every week I try new foods!

Eating well is important! · Week 1 - Spring

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Simmered moose (or other meat) with vegetables	Macaroni and vegetable salad (#9)	Bean salad (#8)	Pork chops with tomatoes (#27)	Cod and corn chowder (#15)
Lunch	(#41) Molasses cookies (#86) (or commercial brands)	Crispy chicken (#61) Boiled potatoes	Penne (or other pasta) in cheese sauce (#54)	Mashed potatoes (#63) Corn niblets	Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread) Blueberry yogurt
		Turnip (#38) Canned peaches in juice	Unsweetened applesauce	Graham crackers	
Afternoon snack	Cream cheese spread 100% pure juice	Minigo or yogurt Tea biscuits Water	Bannock with raisins (#19) (or raisin bread) Milk	Oatmeal muffins (#94) (or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	Date bars (#75) (or tea biscuits) Milk

Bannock is good. But a little piece (about half a deck of cards) is enough or I won't be hungry for meat and vegetables.

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Eating well is important! · Week 2 - Spring

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Noodles with pork (#43)	Vegetable rice soup (#14)	Steak (beef or other meat)	Salmon stew (#65)	Corn salad (#10)
Lunch	Home-made fruit salad (#100) (or canned in juice)	Cubed caribou (or other meat) with tomatoes (#72) Boiled potatoes Green beans (#38) Apple mousse (#91) (or unsweetened applesauce)	Mashed potatoes (#63) Mixed vegetables (#38) Vanilla yogurt	Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread) Quartered oranges (or other fruit)	Submarine (ham, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers) Fruit gelatine (#89) (or fruit)
Afternoon snack	Whole grain cereal Milk	Crackers and vegetable spread (#104) (or crackers and cheese) 100% pure juice	Pear graham squares (#82) (Canned pears in juice, tea biscuits and milk) Water	Banana bread (#95) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Apple cookies (#77) (or commercial molasses cookies) Milk

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Don't get discouraged if I don't like new foods right away. I need to try a food at least 3 or 4 times before I get used to it!

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Eating well is important! · Week 3 - Spring

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
lameb	Moose casserole (or other meat) with vegetables (#24) Bannock (#19)	Vegetable soup with shells (#14) Ham omelette (#45)	Sauteed chicken and vegetables (#70) Rice (#66)	Garden salad (lettuce, cucumber) Fusilli with meat and vegetable sauce (#52)	Home-made breaded fish (#62) Boiled potatoes
Lunch	(or whole wheat bread) Canned pineapple in juice	Peach yogurt	Vanilla cream (#83) (or yogurt)	Pieces of fresh fruit	Turnip (#38) Clementines (or another fruit)
Asternoon snack	High-fibre cookies (#78) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Raisin bran muffins (#93) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Banana smoothie (#90)	Berry yogurt Tea biscuits Water	Spice squares (#81) (or raisin bread) Milk
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At mealtime, serve me one tablespoon of each food for each year of my age...for example, if I'm 2, you can serve me 2 tbsp of vegetables, 2 tbsp of meat and 2 tbsp of rice.

But this is only a guide. Some children will eat less and others will eat more.

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Eating well is important! · Week 4 - Spring

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	BBQ chicken (#59) Boiled potatoes Peas (#38)	Cream of turnip soup (#1) Cheese quiche (#64)	Vegetable soup (#14) Mini-pizzas with tuna (#42)	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Moose soup (or other meat)	Salmon steaks (#30) Mashed vegetables (#39)
Lunch	Peach pudding (#99) (or Graham crackers)	Unsweetened applesauce	Rice pudding (#98) (or yogurt)	with macaroni (#17) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bun) Raspberry yogurt	Canned pears in juice
Alternoon snock	Strawberry yogurt Tea biscuits Water	Orange muffins (#92) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Peach cookies (#88) (or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	Carrot bread (#94) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Crackers and cheese 100% pure juice

When I'm thirsty between meals, give me water. Don't always give me juice, it can give me cavities, an upset stomach and diarrhea. And drinking too much juice and milk reduces my appetite for other healthy foods. This can cause anemia and make me sick all the time!

Eating well is important! · Week 1 - Summer

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Egg salad sandwich buns (#56) Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Frozen yogurt pops (#102)	Shredded carrot salad (#6) Spaghetti with meat and vegetable sauce (#52) Multicoloured melons (cubes of honeydew melon and cantalope)	Chicken with peaches (#58) Rice (#66) Fruit gelatine (#89) (or pieces of fruit)	Cucumber and tomato salad (#4) Cod fillet with garden vegetables (#34) Boiled potatoes Banana smoothie (#90)	Meatloaf (#48) Mashed potatoes (#63) Yellow wax beans (#38) Pineapple graham squares (#82) (or Graham crackers)
Afternoon snack	Apple cookies (#77) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Vanilla yogurt Tea biscuits Water	Crackers and vegetable spread (#104) (or crackers and cheese) 100% pure juice	Strawberry mousse (#91) (or yogurt) Tea biscuits Water	Ice cream cone Water
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Thank you for making home-made muffins and cookies. They are better for my health than storebought.

Eating well is important! · Week 2 - Summer

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Cream of cauliflower (#1) (or tomato juice)	Cod fillets with mushrooms (#34)	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2)	Sauteed pork and vegetables (#70)	Garden salad (lettuce/cucumber) Mini-pizzas with tuna
Lunch	Home-made chicken strips (#62)	Boiled potatoes	Meat-filled buns (#57)	Rice (#66)	(#42)
	Rainbow salad (#13)	Carrots or fiddleheads (#38)	Vanilla cream (#83)	Home-made frozen fruit pops (#103)	Home-made fruit salad (#100)
	Banana popsicles (#97)	Oatmeal cookies (#87)	(ar yogurt)		(or canned in juice)
		(or commercial brands)			20.000
Afternoon snack	Berry muffins (#94) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Ice cream bar (#101) Water	Banana bread (#95) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Pear cookies (#88) (or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	Ice cream cone Water
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Help! Don't have all the ingredients in the recipe? Don't worry, you can often replace one ingredient with another (check the recipe suggestions)



And you can still make the recipe without certain ingredients if the quantity is small!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Summer stew (#21) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bun) Watermelon	Vol-au-vent with salmon (#73) Boiled potatoes Carrots (#38) Berry pudding (#99) (or tea biscuits)	Cream of carrot soup (#1) (or commercial cream of tomato soup) Baguette filled with chicken (#18) Home-made frozen fruit pops (#103)	Pineapple beef (#20) Rice (#66) Green beans (#38) Raspberry yogurt	Cucumber and tomato salad (#4) Broccoli quiche (#64) Pieces of fresh fruit
Afternoon snack	Spice squares (#81) (or Graham crackers) Milk	Ice cream bar (#101) Water	Strawberry or blueberry muffins (#94) (or raisin bread) Milk	Crackers and vegetable spread (#104) (or crackers and cheese) 100% pure juice	Molasses cookies (#86) (or commercial brands) Milk
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Pop (Pepsi, Coke, 7-up, etc.) is too sugary for me! It gives me cavities and reduces my appetite for other foods that are good for my health!

> Don't give me juice or pop just because I have trouble digesting milk. Ask the nutritionist for advice on what I should drink.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Ham	Blanched crudités (dip: optional)	Corn salad (#10)	Pan-roasted cod	Tomato juice
	Macaroni salad with vegetables	(#2)	Shepherd's pie (#51)	Rice (#66)	Omelette with vegetables
	(#9)	Pasta with chicken (#55)	Fruit gelatine (#89)	Broccoli (#38)	(#45)
Lunch	Strawberry banana cup	Fruit smoothie	(or fruit)	Frozen fruit pops (#103)	Pear pudding (#99)
		(#90)			(or Graham crackers)
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Snack	(#101) Water	blueberries (#19)	(#94) (or commercial	Milk	(#74) Milk
		(or raisin bread) Milk	oatmeal cookies) Milk		
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Chicken burgers and fish sticks from the grocery store, french fries, hot dogs, chips... I like them, but they're not really very good for my health. Only give me these foods on special occasions like birthdays.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Tomato juice Spaghetti with meat and vegetable sauce (#52) Strawberry yogurt	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Moose (or beef) and rice soup (#17) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread) Canned pineapple in juice	Chicken noodle soup (#14) Chicken cacciatore (#60) Mashed potatoes (#63) Green beans (#38) Minigo or yogurt	Shredded carrot salad (#6) (or blanched crudités #2) Broccoli quiche 1 (#64) Unsweetened applesauce	Tomato soup with stars (#14) Salmon loaf (#47) Boiled potatoes Turnip (#38) Home-made fruit salad (#100) (or canned in juice)
Afternoon snack	Carrot bread (#94) (or commercial molasses cookies) Milk	Topped banana (#74) Water	Crackers and vegetable spread (#104) (or crackers and cheese) 100% pure juice	Oatmeal cookies (#87) (or commercial brands) Milk	Graham crackers Milk

If you give me at least
2 kinds of vegetables at lunch
(ex.: vegetable soup, crudités,
2 sorts of vegetables on my plate, etc.), it's likely I'll eat a least 1!

Eating well is important! · Week 2 · Autumn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Simmered rabbit (or other meat) with vegetables (#41) Tea biscuits	Salmon steaks (#30) Boiled potatoes Carrots (#38) Date bars (#75) (or commercial date cookies)	Vegetable soup with shells (#14) Ham Mashed potatoes (#63) Mixed vegetables (#38) Berry yogurt	Chili (#25) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread) Canned pears in juice	Crispy chicken (#61) Boiled potatoes Corn niblets Vanilla cream (#83) (or yogurt)
Afternoon snack	Bannock with raisins (#19) (or raisin bread) Milk	Whole grain cereal Milk	Oatmeal muffins (#94) (or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	Banana smoothie (#90)	Apple bread (#94) (or unsweetened applesauce and tea biscuits) Milk

Always serve meat well cooked, otherwise I could get sick. Meat should never be pink or red inside.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Moose casserole (or other meat) with vegetables (#24) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bun) Baked apples (#96) (or apple pieces)	BBQ pork chops (#26) Boiled potatoes Coleslaw (#7) Bun Canned peaches in juice	Home-made breaded fish (#62) Rice (#66) Broccoli (#38) Pineapple mousse (#91) (or canned pineapple in juice)	Caribou burger (or other meat) (#23) Beet salad (#5) Raspberry yogurt	Cod stew (#65) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bun) Vanilla yogurt
Afternoon snock	Molasses cookies (#86) (or commercial brands) Milk	Orange muffins (#92) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Pieces of fruit and cheese Water	High-fibre cookies (#78) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Cream cheese spread 100% pure juice

Did you know that fruit cocktails, punches and drinks are not made with real juice? A container of real juice says "100% pure juice" on it.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Cream of vegetable soup (#1) (or canned cream of mushroom soup) Rice with chicken (#67) Homemade fruit salad (#100) (or canned in juice)	Cubed moose (or other meat) with tomatoes (#72) Mashed vegetables (#39) Peach yogurt	Vegetable barley soup (#14) Ham omelette (#45) Raisin bars (#75) (or Graham crackers)	Bean salad (#8) Macaroni with cheese (#54) Clementines (or other fruit)	Fish with mushrooms (#33) Rice (#66) Mixed vegetables (#38) Pear pieces
Afternoon snack	Crackers and cheese 100% pure juice	Banana bread (#94) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Strawberry yogurt Tea biscuits Water	Carrot cookies (#76) (or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	Apple muffins (#94) (or tea biscuits) Milk
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Too much work? Did you think of buying frozen vegetables? They're pre-cut and peeled and cook very quickly.

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You can also purchase potatoes that have been peeled, they are available

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
	Tomato juice Noodles with caribou	Salmon pie (#50) Peas (#38)	Chicken with peaches (#58)	Bean soup (#16)	Moose meatloaf (or other meat) (#48)
Lunch	(or other meat) (#43)	Fruit gelatine (#89) (or fruit)	Rice (#66) Green beans (#38)	Quiche with vegetables (#64)	Mashed potatoes (#63)
	Canned pineapple in juice		Blueberry yogurt	Canned pears in juice	Turnip (#38) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread)
					Pieces of fruit
Afternoon snack	Peach smoothie (#90)	Raisin bran muffins (#93) (or whole grain cereal) Milk	Crackers and cheese Water	Minigo or yogurt 100% pure juice	Molasses squares (#79) (or commercial molasses cookies) Milk
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Never leave meat, fish or seafood, eggs, milk and milk products out at room temperature. Put them in the refrigerator right away or they could make me very sick when I eat them!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
5	Tomato rice soup (#14)	Coleslaw (#7)	Tomato juice	Blanched crudités (dip: optional)	Cream of carrot soup (#1)
¥	BBQ chicken (#59)	Lasagna (#37)	Shepherd's pie (#51)	(#2)	(or canned cream of tomato soup)
0	Boiled potatoes	Berry yogurt	Graham crackers	Fusilli (or other pasta)	Hamburger
Lunch	Mixed vegetables (#38) Fresh fruit			with tuna (#44)	(beef or other ground meat, tomatoes, lettuce)
	riesitiitui			Unsweetened applesauce	Canned peaches in juice
Afternoon snack	Pear cookies (#88)	Apple bread (#94)	Carrot muffins (#94)	Pieces of fruit and cheese	Vanilla yogurt 100% pure juice
	(or commercial oatmeal cookies) Milk	(or tea biscuits) Milk	(or whole grain cereal) Milk	Water	
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Yes, I like cakes, pies, candies, and chocolate cookies. But did you know I like yogurt and fruit just as much and they are good for my health, give me energy and don't give me cavities?

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Tomato juice Beef barley soup (#17) Bannock (#19) (or whole wheat bread) Minigo or fruit	Roasted cod Boiled potatoes Green beans (#38) Home-made fruit salad (#100) (or canned in juice)	Chicken potpie (#49) Boiled potatoes Raspberry yogurt	Beet salad (#5) Shells (or other pasta) with meat and vegetable sauce (#52) Peach graham squares (#82) (or canned peaches in juice)	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Pineapple beef (#20) Rice (#66) Strawberry yogurt
Afternoon snack	Topped banana (#74) Water	Orange muffins (#92) (or tea biscuits) Milk	Crackers and vegetable spread (#104) (or crackers and cheese) 100% pure juice	Bannock with raisins (#19) (or raisin bread) Milk	Spice squares (#81) (or whole grain cereal) Milk

Don't worry, following a menu and preparing meals is not so complicated. You'll get used to it.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning snack	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit	Fresh fruit
Lunch	Tomato juice Vegetarian croquette (#29) (or meatball) Boiled potatoes Carrots (#38) Date squares (#80) (or commercial date cookies)	Cabbage soup (#7) Mini-pizzas with ham (#42) Clementines (or other fruit)	Blanched crudités (dip: optional) (#2) Macaroni and meat (#40) Oatmeal cookies (#87) (or commercial brands)	Meatballs in gravy (#22) Mashed vegetables (#39) Whole wheat bread Peach yogurt	Sauteed caribou (or other meat) with vegetables (#70) Rice (#66) Canned pineapple in juice
Alternoon snock	Yogurt Tea biscuits Water	High-fibre cookies (#78) (or Graham crackers) Milk	Whole grain cereal Milk	Pieces of fruit and cheese Water	Banana muffins (#95) (or tea biscuits) Milk
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