

November 20, 2009



The Honourable Margaret Best  
Ministry of Health Promotion  
777 Bay St., 18th Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 1S5

Dear Minister Best:

**Re: Healthy Communities Fund**

On November 20, 2009, at a regular Board of Health meeting for Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Board considered the attached resolution from the Timiskaming Health Unit dated September 2, 2009 regarding their application for funds for their project titled *Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Program*. The following resolution was passed:

**Resolution 2009-99**

***THAT*, the Board of Health endorse the resolution prepared by the Timiskaming Health Unit regarding their application for funds through the Ministry of Health Promotion's Healthy Communities Fund for its three-phase project titled *Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Environment*; and further *THAT*, it be circulated to the Ministry of Health Promotion, all the municipalities of the Timiskaming District, and all Ontario Boards of Health.**

Building Healthy Communities Together,

*Original signed by:*

Hazel Lynn, MD, FCFP, MHSc  
Medical Officer of Health

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Copies to:  
Timiskaming District Municipal Contacts  
Ontario Boards of Health

Encl.



## RESOLUTION

Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009  
 Resolution #: **03-2009, Healthy Communities Fund**  
 MOVED BY: Audrey Lacarte  
 SECONDED BY: Harvey Middaugh

At the September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 Board meeting, the Board considered the attached information and approved the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Timiskaming Board of Health has expressed its support for a population health approach to reducing rates of overweight and obesity in resolutions # 05-2005 *Healthy Weights, Healthy Lives* and #01-2008 *Call to Action: Healthy Weights-Healthy Lives in Timiskaming*;

**WHEREAS** Timiskaming's project titled *Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Environment in Timiskaming* is a district-wide, bilingual, population-health, evidence-based initiative driven by Timiskaming's Healthy Weights-Healthy Lives Strategy; and

**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Health Promotion's new Healthy Communities Fund recognizes the importance of such a multi-sectoral, population-health approach to creating healthy environments where people eat, work, learn, and play;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Timiskaming Board of Health supports the health unit's application for funds through the Healthy Communities Fund for its three-phase project titled *Creating a Healthy School Nutrition Environment* in the amount of \$46,500.

**TEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be distributed to: the Ministry of Health Promotion, all the municipalities of the Timiskaming District, and all Ontario Boards of Health.

- Carried
- Defeated
- Deferred

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey Middaugh", written over a horizontal line.

Vice-Chair - Board of Health