

RE/MAX Invests in Hungry Kids: \$30,000 Donation Builds New Kitchen at First Nations Public School

Breakfast Program Expected to Feed 75 Students Daily

Toronto, ON (February 27, 2008) – Students attending the First Nations Public School now have a place to eat breakfast everyday, thanks to Carolyn Griffis and the team of real estate professionals at RE/MAX Hallmark Realty Ltd. Together, they have raised over \$30,000 towards the construction of an industrial kitchen at First Nations so that the school could participate in the Student Nutrition Program. Please join us on Wednesday, February 27, to celebrate the grand opening of the new kitchen and learn more about The Student Nutrition Program.

Date: Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: First Nations Public School, 935 Dundas Street, in Toronto.

The official grand opening will celebrate the culture of the First Nations School with traditional foods and ceremonial blessings.

About RE/MAX Hallmark Realty Ltd:

Carolyn Griffis and the RE/MAX Hallmark Realty Ltd. team provide 1,600 meals and snacks each day (7,000 weekly or 28,000 monthly) at seven schools assisted by fifty six agent volunteers in the city's east end. As a result of their efforts, more students are coming to school on time, with fewer absences overall. Academic performance has increased and there are fewer behavioural issues. To date, over 90 RE/MAX Hallmark realtors have contributed in excess of \$50,000 annually to the Student Nutrition Program.

About the Student Nutrition Program:

The Toronto District School Board created the Student Nutrition Program in 1987 when it became apparent that many children were coming to school hungry everyday. At the time of amalgamation, there were approximately 111 programs reaching over 89,000 students daily across the GTA. It is estimated that 7,000 additional children require a nutrition program this coming school year. The main source of funding for the Student Nutrition Program comes from the province, the City of Toronto and corporate funding through The Toronto Foundation for Student Success. Parents also raise funds through contributions and fundraising events.

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