



Community Learning Centre



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### **Program Evaluation 2010-2011**

Within the last couple of weeks, I had the opportunity to interview Ms. Sonia Desmarais, Special Ed Technician, who ran the Lunch Program in our CLC during the entire school year 2010-2011.

Our Community Learning Center provides a lunchtime haven for students who prefer more structured lunchtime activities such as watching movies, board games or just exchanging ideas.

The CLC has helped support our student's social network and also promote healthy lifestyles by discussing Healthy Eating, sharing recipes, ideas and thoughts during the Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings.

- For the students who attended the Lunch Program they have learned and improved their social skills, learned to share with others and also socialize better together.
- A very important skill acquired through the CLC students have learned to work collaboratively with other disabled children, learned equality and made new friendships.
- Students attending the Breakfast Club and Meals on Wheels, are more conscience of Healthy Eating, appropriate food portions, share recipes amongst each other, make comparisons and acquired better social skills.

For the upcoming year, in order to help maintain CLC sustainability, a local Community Business, agreed and is willing to partner with the school. In order for students to start up a little Pasta and Sauce Company in the CLC, items will be donated on a monthly base.

Students will be in charge of running their own small Business, taking orders from teachers and staff and making sure delivery deadline.



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