



News release

Daycare centres will receive nutritious foods grant

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 31, 2001) – Education Minister Peter Kilabuk announces that daycare centres throughout Nunavut will soon receive a nutritious foods grant.

All licensed, full day, daycare centres will receive \$5,000 to purchase healthy foods and nutritious snacks for the children. The grant must be used to purchase such items as country food, fruits, vegetables, 100 per cent fruit juice, and milk and dairy products.

“This small gesture will assist daycares in purchasing nutritional foods vital to the growth and development of our children,” Minister Kilabuk said. “The high nutritional value of country food is well known and has always been part of our diet. It is important that we continue to promote this healthy way of eating in our children.”

Qualifying daycare centres will begin receiving grants within the next two weeks.

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