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## **Healthy Eating Policy for Town Operated Community Events**

**The Town of Botwood Recreation Department is concerned about health issues.**

- Many Community members are interested in choosing healthier foods and beverages, being physically active, staying tobacco-free, caring for the environment and supporting local products.
- What we eat and our level of physical activity can be positively influenced by healthy and supportive policies where we live, learn, work and play.
- Food such as vegetables, fruit, whole grains, lower fat milk products and leaner meats help to prevent chronic diseases. A recreation, sport and community environment supportive of healthy food and beverage choices helps create and maintain healthy communities.
- Offering healthy choices is important in striving for a healthy community.

Therefore, effective February 3, 2015 when food and beverages are served at community events that are sponsored by the Town of Botwood and the Botwood Recreation Department, we will follow our healthy eating policy.

### **We will do our best to:**

- Serve vegetables and fruit more often
- Offer a variety of whole grain products
- Offer skim, 1% or 2% milk
- Offer lower fat milk alternatives (yogurt, Cheese)
- Provide smaller portion sizes
- Serve plain water
- Choose green options when possible
- Always encourage healthy options

### **Motion 15-016, dated February 2, 2015**

The Town of Botwood adopts the above Healthy Eating Policy for the Town of Botwood Community Operated Events.