

Good Food for All.

I hope this finds you well. With COVID on the wane and spring in the air, we are feeling optimistic and positive here at the Nelson Community Food Centre. In this spirit, we are happy to share <u>our 2022-2026 Strategic Plan</u> with you. We call the plan "Good Food for All" because this idea is so central to our mission and vision.



In <u>Good Food for All</u>, the NCFC team has set some exciting and lofty goals for the next five years, all of which are anchored by our organization's mission, to create opportunities for people facing adversity to share, connect and advocate around good food.

To achieve these goals, we articulated the following four strategic objectives through a participatory process:

- increase our ability to serve those in our community who we are not already reaching,
- strengthen our community by building relationships,
- increase organizational resilience, and
- strengthen leadership and provide inspiration on critical issues.

We are proud to report that we substantially **achieved all the goals from our earlier**, **2015-2020**, **strategic plan**. We increased ways to acquire, grow and produce food; diversified accessibility opportunities for food; engaged in issues at the systemic level; created customer capacity building opportunities; and improved most of our physical space.

HELP US GET COOKING

Support us for the final push.

The final phase of the reno of our physical space, on the kitchen, has been held up due to COVID delays and supply chain issues. These realities have also led to a significant increase in project price. The renovation is underway and we are still looking for support to get us to the finish line without dipping into our organization's reserves. **Click the big button above and make a difference.**



We'd like to acknowledge Columbia Basin Trust and Community Food Centres Canada for their help in developing our strategic plan. After you have read through our plan (which we hope you do) please feel free to contact us to discuss any points or contribute ideas. Your input is essential to making the plan a success. And, if you'd like a paper copy, let us know at 250-354-1633 and we'll put one in the mail for you.

We look forward to inviting you in to experience the new kitchen.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Creighton Community Relations Manager

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