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Snowmagaddon Doesn't Bury Spirit of Giving at Lorne Avenue Public School

London, ON – For the fifteenth time in as many years, children attending Lorne Avenue Public School will enjoy a traditional turkey dinner prepared by a combination of community volunteers, partner agencies and local dignitaries. In total, more than 600 people, including adult ESP program participants, the YMCA day care, community sponsors, donors and supporters will enjoy the homemade fare served in the school's gymnasium.

"This meal is the perfect example of what happens when individuals and organizations come together in celebration of community collaboration and the unifying aspect of a shared meal," says Shelly Happy, Community Worker with the London InterCommunity Health Centre and coordinator for the seasonal meal. "The volunteers make this a priority because they have seen the pleasure it brings to the students."

As in the past, high profile Londoners will roll up their sleeves to serve turkey, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce and cake. This year, Mayor Joe Fontana, Director of Education Bill Tucker, Police Chief Brad Duncan, Fire Chief John Kobarda, and Ontario Minister of Health and Long Term Care Deb Matthews will all be in attendance.

The London Community Health Centre has facilitated this celebration for all fifteen years through its Children's Nutrition and Learning Project partnership with Lorne Avenue Public School. Learn more at <http://www.lihc.on.ca/children-youth-and-families/>

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Lorne Avenue's Annual Seasonal Celebration

Friday December 10, 2010

School Gymnasium, Lorne Avenue Public School, 723 Lorne Avenue

Food Service Starts at 12:15pm

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