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MOTION ON NOTICE

6. Expand Access to Healthy Food in Vancouver Schools

MOVER: Mayor Robertson

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The Vancouver School Board's Breakfast Programs currently serve 650 students every morning across 12 elementary schools;
2. There is currently a \$60,000 annual funding shortfall for the VSB's Breakfast Program;
3. One in five children entering kindergarten in Vancouver live in low-income families;
4. The City's Healthy City Strategy priority actions include expanding access to healthy, affordable food for all;
5. The Healthy City Strategy includes a mid-term target of reducing Early Development Instrument vulnerability of Vancouver school children from 36% to 15% over ten years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City staff identify \$400,000 in the 2015 operating budget to offer to the Vancouver School Board for the purpose of stabilizing funding for the Breakfast Programs, as well as doubling its reach to serve 1300 students each day.

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