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Langs Farm Village Association is celebrating 15 years of Breakfast Club programming.

Cambridge, ON - Kelly Sue Labus, Executive Director of Nutrition for Learning and Bill Davidson, Executive Director of Langs Farm Village Association join together in celebrating 15 years of Breakfast Club programming to community youth. The Celebration will take place on December 15, 2009 from 7:45 am to 8:45 am at the Langs Farm Village Association Youth and Teen Centre (581-E Langs Drive). Past and present participants, volunteers, funders and community partners will be in attendance.

The “Growing Up Healthy” celebration marks 15 years and over 15,000 healthy breakfasts served in the Langs Farm Community. The Langs Farm Breakfast Club is one of over 100 programs supported by Nutrition for Learning. “Over the past 15 years Langs has seen the number of children accessing Breakfast Club program double,” said Bill Davidson, LFVA Executive Director. The increase in need has been seen across Waterloo Region. “We have seen a 25% increase in need, and in 2009/2010 we will be supporting over 100 programs. That represents approximately 9,500 students receiving daily nutritional support during the school year,” states Kelly-Sue Labus.

“The Breakfast Club is one of our most important programs that support families in the community who experience economic difficulties,” said Davidson. “We know the impact that having a healthy breakfast has on children’s learning and are pleased to be able to help meet this need in partnership with Nutrition for Learning.” For more information on how you can contribute contact Brian Banks – Community Development Worker at 519-579-5745 or bbanks@nutritionforlearning.ca

Nutrition for Learning has been a registered charitable organization since 1997. Our mission is to enhance children’s ability to learn by ensuring that each child goes to school well nourished. Langs Farm Village Association is a neighbourhood-based organization that has provided a range of recreational, educational, social and health programs and services for all ages for 30 years.

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