

## Have your School join the Local Food Week Celebrations

June 6-12, 2016 marks Ontario's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Local Food Week! It offers an opportunity for us to celebrate and promote the good things that are grown, made and harvested right here in Ontario. We can celebrate during the week by enjoying local food and talking about what local food means to us.

## **During Local Food Week we're inviting schools to:**

- Register yourself, your class, your school, or your whole school board with Foodland Ontario at <a href="http://www.loveontfood.ca/show-your-love/">http://www.loveontfood.ca/show-your-love/</a> before or after you celebrate Ontario Local Food Week. Registration is important! We want to count the number of people who are celebrating Local Food Week in schools. And the best 5 entries on the site will win Ontario food prizes!
- Download fun curriculum linked class activities to use during Ontario Local Food Week at http://sustainontario.com/work/edible-education/on-local-food-week-for-schools/
- Access local food week sticker templates, posters for printing, and social media twibbons and icons at http://www.loveontfood.ca/logo-library/
- During Local Food Week share:
  - Photos of your class activities (e.g. everyone sharing a snack)
  - A favourite selfie of you growing, preparing, or eating your favourite local food
  - What you love about local food OR what 'local food' means to you
- Tag social media posts using #loveONTfood. You can also share with @loveONTfood.
  - Sample Tweets:
    - "Gr 4s tasting local strawberries for ON Local Food Week #loveONTfood"
    - "We #loveONTfood! Thanks to our farmers for the delicious peas."
    - "Students (@nameofschool) planting swiss chard during Local Food Week. #loveONTfood"
    - "It doesn't get any fresher than our school garden. #loveONTfood"











