



Happy World School Milk Day 2009!

What Do People Call Milk in Other Languages?

- French: lait
- Spanish: leche
- Dutch: melk
- Ukrainian & Russian: moloko
- Italian: latte
- Indonesian & Malaysian: susu
- Greek: gala
- Arabic: haleeb
- German: milch
- Chinese: nai
- Icelandic: mjólk
- Romanian: lapte
- Portuguese: leite
- Polish: mleko
- Finnish: maito
- Hebrew: halav
- Hindi: doodh
- Hungarian: tej
- Japanese: miruku
- Lithuanian: pienas
- Swahili: maziwa
- Thai: nom



September 30, 2009: World School Milk Day is an initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Celebrated on the last Wednesday each September, the goal is to organize a day focused on school milk programs, highlighting the importance of milk in students diets in cultures all over the world. Over 40 countries around the world will celebrate World School Milk Day this year, demonstrating that the interest in school milk is universal.

Christopher Tsui, a grade 6 student from BC, was the national contest winner last year. His artwork is featured on the Canadian 2009 World School Milk Day poster.

How Does Your School Celebrate?

Each school has their own unique and creative way of celebrating this special day. Show us how your school celebrates by sending us your poems, pictures, artwork and more. You could win great prizes for you and your school! Winning entries will be used for 2010 World School Milk Day poster artwork in Canada. Deadline for submissions is December 31st, 2009.

For more information visit www.bcdairyfoundation.ca or contact us at schoolmilkbc@bcdcf.ca





Need a Fridge to Get Your School Milk Program Started?

Thanks to funding from ActNow BC, your school may be eligible to receive a \$1000 grant to put towards the purchase of a refrigerator. All schools in BC that are currently registered with School Milk BC (serving milk at least 3 times per week) or with the BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program are eligible to apply. Grants are awarded based on a school's need for adequate fridge space to run the above named healthy eating initiatives.

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Send Us Your Pictures!

Right: Students at Hart Highlands help distribute milk at lunch time demonstrating great student leadership!

If you've got great pictures of your students participating in your school milk program send them to schoolmilkbc@bcdcf.ca



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