



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Baker Lake, Nunavut

August 25-27, 2026

Resolution #: RSB-26-08-05

School Food Funding

Moved by: Olayuk Akesuk

Seconded by: Paul Irngaut

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, in Budget 2024, announced the creation of the National School Food Program, providing \$1 billion over five years to work with provinces, territories, and Indigenous partners to expand access to school food programs;

AND WHEREAS \$18.4 Million in funding have been allocated to NTI for the implementation of school food programs in Nunavut for the years 2024-25 to 2028-29;

AND WHEREAS Inungnik Makipalliatittiniq provides strategic direction for NTI to fund school food programs to encourage youth to stay in school;

AND WHEREAS Inuusivut Annirnaqtut 2024-2029, Nunavut's current suicide prevention action plan approved by the Board of Directors, outlines a commitment to establish a robust school food program in communities, jointly funded by NTI and GN;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors approves the allocation of \$5.14 Million to the Coalition of Nunavut District Education Authorities to be distributed following receipt of their final activity report from 25-26 towards school food programs for the 2026-27 school year.

In Favour: All

Against:

Abstentions:

Carried: ☒

Defeated: ☐

Dated: August 26, 2026