

“While the spirit of neighborliness was important on the frontier because neighbors were so few, it is even more important now because our neighbors are so many.”
~Lady Bird Johnson

Sharing

Website

- Is up and running. Need someone from the group to be responsible for checking the links once a month.
- Phyllis volunteered to check the links
- We need a description of our group in the introduction. Melanie agreed to send this along to Debbie
- Will send along the link to Tim Merry’s webpage regarding the food forum.
- When sending information to Debbie regarding the webpage please clearly identify this in the subject line

Announcement

- Phyllis shared information on Sarsam Farm food boxes. Brochures will be sent around from Phyllis.

CURA

- Research grant received by Mount Saint Vincent University. Our group agreed to continue with our workplan.
- Public Health will submitting a proposal to be a pilot community for the research. This work will be lead by Shelley Moran.

Workplan

- The first leverage area the workplan focuses on is education. We reviewed the activities and agreed to continue work within these activities. The group has agreed to begin exploring community kitchens

Home Work

- List any existing community kitchens you are aware of
- If you know of someone who was involved in a community kitchen ask them if it worked and why or why not
- List any linkages to other programs
- List any partners we should be inviting to a discussion—who else should be involved, schools, recreation, municipality, church groups
- How long does the food handlers course certificate last - it expires after 5 years
- Melanie to scan the interviews for references to community kitchens

Additional information

The school board decides what gets sold in school

Next Meeting: March 2, 2011 10:00—11:30, Bridgewater Public Health