



# Community Connections

Name Branchy Bunch

Date March 11, 2021

## Worksheet

**Name of organization:** Coalition for Healthy School Food

**Location:** Virtual

**What is the organization's goal?** To enable all students in Canada to have access to healthy food.

**Number of members in organization:**  
A group of over 140 organizations from across Canada advocating for a national school food program.

**What is one initiative of the organization?**  
The Great Big Crunch (to make noise to call for a healthy and universal school food program for Canada!)

**How does the organization address energy use or misuse?**  
When planning for the Great Big Crunch, participants are strongly encouraged to choose locally grown fruits or vegetables. There are a variety of activities in the Great Big Crunch Activities Toolkit (e.g., following the journey of an apple from seed to kitchen to compost).

**List three interesting facts about this organization:**

- Every year since 2008, Canadians from coast to coast have participated in the Great Big Crunch, an original initiative of FoodShare Toronto.
- They have campaigns calling on the federal government to invest in a healthy, universal school food program for Canada.
- Programs are connected to local communities and work towards drawing upon local food resources where possible, supporting local producers



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