



Dear parents of students home for lunch,

To highlight the *Canadian Water Week* and *World Water Day* events, your child's school will be participating in the *Tchin-Tchin Challenge*, taking place the third week of March. The main goals are to promote water as the best liquid drink to stay hydrated and promote healthy self-care water habits, while engaging in fun activities.

Since the *Challenge* will take place during lunchtime, we encourage parents to partake at home. **Throughout the week, we encourage you to serve water to yourself and your child during mealtimes, taking part in the *Tchin-tchin* together, as a family.** This simple gesture is meant to be educational, in order to value the consumption of water.

Your child will receive a participation gift from his school. Towards the end of the week, to celebrate your child's participation in the *Tchin-tchin Challenge*, you can download and personalize the participation certificate at [soifdesante.ca/maison](http://soifdesante.ca/maison).

You'll also find some great and simple ideas to inspire daily water consumption at home (including flavored water recipes).

As parents, you will be playing a key role in helping to support and promote your child's healthy hydration habits, which may potentially follow them throughout their life, contributing to their overall health.

We hope you have a pleasant *Tchin-Tchin* experience with your child.

The *Tchin-tchin Challenge* is a joint initiative of the *Association québécoise de la garde scolaire* (AQGS) and the *Coalition québécoise sur la problématique du poids* (Weight Coalition).

