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## **Grade 1 Huntley Students Visit the Mill to Learn About Where Their Food Comes From**

**Carp, ON (June 15, 2018)** – On Friday, June 15, 2018 a group of Grade 1 students from Huntley Centennial Public School embarked on a community walk to learn about some of the local businesses that make up the pillars of the Carp community. The students stopped by Ottawa Valley Grain Products to learn more about the source of some of their all-time favourite foods.

“It was great to see so much enthusiasm for learning about where food comes from both students and parents,” says Kevin Stewart, General Manager at Ottawa Valley Grain Products. “More and more people are wanting to learn about the source of the food that they eat and how their food choices impact the environment.”

At the mill, students were given a demonstration of how grain grown by local farmers is cleaned and processed and eventually transformed into the grain that is added to foods that their parents would buy at the grocery store or cook for them at home.

Ottawa Valley Grain Products has been operating in the heart of downtown Carp since 1929, supplying some of Canada’s largest retailers with high-quality, local, whole grain products such as barley, wheat and corn.

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## **About Ottawa Valley Grain Products**

Ottawa Valley Grain Products is a family-operated mill located in Carp, Ontario—just minutes from Ottawa. Our production facility uses classic milling techniques, stones and screens, to mill and grind our products. Our 75+ years of milling experience, combined with our hands-on approach, help ensure that we provide our clients with consistent, all-natural, high-quality whole grain products. Food safety is also paramount to our success. We work with a food safety consultant to continually innovate our practices, monitor and adapt our Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan, and test our products to industry standards. Whether you require small or large quantities, we’ve got you covered—from private labeled consumer packs, to large bags, totes, truckloads and containers.