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Assigned Questions on Vending Machines

1. What are the potential health problems associated with having vending machines selling soft drinks and other snacks in schools? Please explain.
2. Based on the readings, how widespread do you think this problem may be in Canada? Explain why you think this may be the case.
3. What are the different points of view about this issue? Why would schools want to have vending machines? How would students feel about it? What about parents?
4. What are the options for schools and school boards to consider when deciding to introduce vending machines. Discuss options such as requiring healthy alternatives, restructuring hours of access to the machines, providing milk and juice machines in more convenient locations, etc.

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