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~~Dee Groe C.C. case~~

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of the quality and
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(Sp?) The main source of
malnutrition is bread.
Each individual person is
served 9 slices of bread
per ~~day~~ day. We are
told that a nutritionist -
approves each diet

requirements. Appraising this much bread per day is questionable.

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What else ~~should~~ will Canada / Saskatchewan agree to privatize??
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Inmate Committee Nov 13-15.
Meeting
re: Compass Food

* Menu hasn't been followed

Carrie

Han

Sabrina

Torin

Michelle

Irene

Inya 03

* almost 02 weeks Compass.

* meet weekly

* weigh the women.

Canada food guide

medical meals. Soft foods.

diabetic.

- diabetic trap in the morning -
needed /- suggest dining room
bullied for trap -

bread consumption.

for inmate consumption only.

looked like a pork chop - it wasn't

pork chop - burnt.

- is not warm enough.

eggs - is not cooked.

potatoes - not cooked.

Sandwiches - premade.

Canteen list.

current canteen January 05
until - January 07.

02 coffee
02 tea - Red Rose.

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