



SCHOOL LUNCH ASSOCIATION

WHO WE ARE

The School Lunch Association is a registered charity whose mission is to operate a non-stigmatizing program that provides a hot, nutritious lunch for school children, regardless of a families' financial situation.

We believe that every child should have access to a hot nutritious meal.



We serve 5,800 meals a day.

This year, with the addition of 4 new schools, we will average 5,800 meals a day and will serve 950,000 meals this year. Each school participating in the SLA program has a kitchen, licensed by the Dept of Health. This kitchen is staffed by trained School Lunch employees, who prepare and serve meals fresh each day.



We are an independent charitable organization.

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We serve our meals regardless of a families financial situation.

We provide lunches at a suggested price of \$3.75. No meals are paid for at the schools. All meals are preordered and prepaid. This removes the stigma for families who cannot afford the suggested price.

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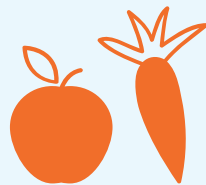
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SCHOOL LUNCH IS IMPORTANT



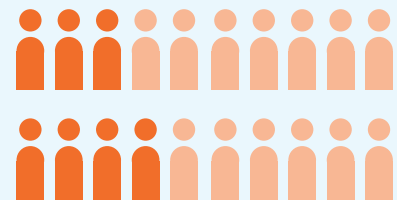
8% of children in NL live in a food insecure environment.

In Newfoundland and Labrador 1 in 5 children grow up in a low income family. Many of these low income families experience a high degree of food insecurity. The School Lunch Association provides lunch for any child, regardless of their family's ability to pay.



Canada's Food guide recommends 5-6 servings of fruits and vegetables for children grades K-6.

The School Lunch Association provides 2-3 servings of fruit and vegetables every day. Last year we served more than 30,000 lbs of fruit and vegetables in our lunches!



Just 34% of boys and 42% of girls report eating fruits or vegetables in NL each day.

School climate and family support are consistently related to higher fruit consumption frequency among school children, and our lunch program helps improve that.

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THE NEED FOR SUPPORT

Approximately 13,000 students have access to the School Lunch program each day. This represents 50% of the primary and elementary students on the Avalon or 30% of all primary and elementary students in the Province.

Our program is expanding rapidly. This year, with the addition of 4 new schools, we will average 5,800 meals a day. These additions will substantially increase the children who have access to the School Lunch program.

Our Provincial Government funding accounts for only 4% of our budget.

We have received \$125,000 from the Provincial Government this year. This is the only Provincial funding we receive and translates into a mere 13 cents per meal. Our 2018 budget is approximately \$3.1 million.

The Association does not receive any funding from the Federal Government.

We must fundraise more than \$400,000 this year to ensure we continue to operate.

Schools are not required to fundraise for the program.

Nor are they asked to supply food, volunteers, or purchase equipment for us to operate.

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34 SCHOOLS

PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Admiral's Academy, CBS
Bishop Abraham Elementary, St. John's
Bishop Feild Elementary, St. John's
Brookside Elementary, PSCP
Cape St. Francis Elementary, Pouch Cove
Clarenville Middle School, Clarenville
Cowan Heights Elementary, St. John's
Goulds Elementary, Goulds
East Point Elementary, St. John's
Ecole des Grands-Vents, St. John's
Hazelwood Elementary, St. John's
Holy Cross Elementary, Holyrood
Holy Family Elementary, Paradise
Holy Trinity Elementary, Torbay
Juniper Ridge Intermediate, Torbay
Larkhall Academy, St. John's
Learys Brook Junior High, St. John's
Macdonald Drive Elementary, St. John's
Mary Queen of the World, Mount Pearl
Newtown Elementary, Mount Pearl
Octagon Pond Elementary, CBS
Rennies River Elementary, St. John's
Roncalli Elementary, St. John's
St. Augustine's Elementary, Bell Island
St. Andrew's Elementary, St. John's St.
Bernard's Primary, Witless Bay
St. Edwards' School, Kelligrews
St. Francis of Assisi, Outer Cove
St. George's Elementary, CBS
St. John Bosco, St. John's
St. Matthew's Elementary, St. John's St.
Teresa's, St. John's
Topsail Elementary, CBS
Upper Gullies Elementary, CBS