



Information on Food and Nutrition Supports/Events

Fun Lunch Guidelines – Sept. 2021

Food guideline criteria around monthly fun lunches (Healthy Hunger, The Lunch Lady, Pizza, etc.), and fundraisers.

It is the Principal's discretion in consultation with the Education Director as to whether a program/event will proceed or not. If an event/program is agreed to, the school must meet the following criteria:

1. Must follow the [COVID-19 protocols](#) (Alberta Government and AHS Reopening Guidelines for Restaurants, Cafes, Pubs and Bars, as well as CBE general COVID19 protocols)
2. Must follow the COVID-19 guidelines for [volunteers](#). It is strongly recommended that when volunteers are involved in any foodservice supports they take the AHS [Food Basics Safety Training](#).
3. Must be able to manage the waste and recycling.
4. Where CBE staff are making, and/or organizing the ordering of food, all food products must meet Nutrition [AR 3047](#), CBE's Nutrition Criteria and meet the [Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth](#). All food products must come from a permitted source.
5. Ensure that CBE staff have the AHS [Food Basics Safety training](#) (as a minimum requirement).
6. **No cash payments** for these programs or events, schools cannot accept or handle cash payments at this time.

Please note that any foodservice supports that are **reoccurring must meet CBE Nutrition Guidelines as well as hold a valid AHS Food Handling Permit.*

Food Events/ Programs/ Supports for 2021-2022	
No:	Yes:
School Milk Programs (provided daily)	Approved programs and agency supports
Food delivery service such as Skip the Dishes	Occasionally provided shelf stable emergency food supports (e.g. emergency lunches)
Catering, large informal gatherings (BBQ, Pancake Breakfast)	Monthly Fun Lunches (based on above criteria)
Potluck, shared food, shared condiments, shared birthday treats, bake sales	
Independent community/group supports (churches, external groups/organizations,)	
Dropping off lunches without prior notice (phone call required to make arrangements for students who do not have a lunch, schools have the discretion to refuse or accept drop off)	
*Note: if you have any questions please contact your school	