School Meal Program is Going Online!

Beginning October 16, 2026, Ucluelet Secondary School families will use our new online system to register for the School Meal Program and order lunches.

Families can view the monthly menu, choose lunches for their student, and contribute toward the cost of meals all in one place.

Pay What You Can

Families are encouraged to contribute toward the cost of school meals whenever they are able. Every contribution helps support the program and allows us to continue providing nutritious meals for students.

When you place your order, the online system will show a suggested contribution based on the lunches you have selected. You can then choose the contribution amount that works for your family.

Payment amounts are confidential and do not affect your student's access to the program.

School Meals Are Available to All Students

The School Meal Program helps make nutritious lunches available to students throughout the school year.

Families are welcome to order the lunches that work for their student. Cost should not be a barrier to participating in the program.

A Program That Will Continue to Grow

As we learn what works best for students and families, and as resources and community support grow, we will continue to strengthen the School Meal Program at USS.

How to Order

1. Visit: https://munchalunch.com/ucluelet-secondary → → →
2. Create your family account and add your student. Already have a MunchaLunch account? Log in and select **"Schools"** to add your school.
3. Select the lunches your student would like.
4. Choose the contribution amount that works for your family.
5. Submit your order.

Once registered, use the same account for future ordering periods.

Food allergies?

Please provide this information when registering. Families may be contacted if additional information is needed.

Ordering Calendar

The following ordering windows are planned for the 2026–27 school year. Dates may be adjusted if needed. Families will be notified of any changes.

OCT 16–26 → November meals begin Nov 2
NOV 9–23 → December meals begin Dec 1
DEC 7–21 → January meals begin Jan 4
JAN 11–25 → February meals begin Feb 1
FEB 8–22 → March meals begin Mar 1
MAR 8–22 → April meals begin Apr 1
APR 5–19 → May meals begin May 3
MAY 10–24 → June meals begin Jun 1

Orders are placed one month at a time during the ordering windows shown above. Please watch for school communications each month for reminders and any updates.

Prepared in Ucluelet, for Ucluelet Students

Lunches for UES and USS are prepared here in Ucluelet by a member of our local community. Through Pacific Rim School District's partnership with Nourish Cowichan Society, this work is supported by a wider team that helps with menu planning, food purchasing, and the coordination involved in providing school meals. This partnership brings together local knowledge and care with shared resources and experience.

In addition to contributions through MunchaLunch, families and community members can continue to donate directly to Nourish to help support school meals for students in Pacific Rim School District.

Learn more or donate: www.nourishcowichan.ca

Questions or Need Help?

Need help creating an account, placing an order, or accessing the online system?
Visit: https://start.munchalunch.com (or scan the QR code) → → →

Additional questions? Please contact:
Kirsten Nesbitt | Pacific Rim School District | Healthy Schools Manager
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We want to make sure every family that would like to participate can access the program.

PACIFIC RIM SCHOOL DISTRICT

But I Have Questions! – School Meal Program FAQ

Nourish COWICHAN

What if my family cannot contribute toward meals?
There is no required payment to participate. Choose the contribution amount that works for your family, including $0 when needed. Contributions help support the program, but your contribution amount does not affect your student's access to meals.

Do I need to order again each month?
Yes. You only need to create your family account once, but please place a new lunch order during each monthly ordering window. Please watch for reminders about ordering dates and program updates.

What if I have students at both UES and USS, or already have a MunchaLunch account?
You can use one family account for both schools.
If you're new to MunchaLunch, register using either school's ordering link. Once registered, log in, select "Schools" from the menu on the left, and add the other school.
If you already have a MunchaLunch account at another school, log in to your existing account and follow the same steps to add UES or USS.
When ordering, make sure each student is added to the correct school.

What if my student has a food allergy?
Please provide your student's food allergy information when registering. We want to include as many students as possible, but we may not be able to accommodate every allergy.

Selecting a menu modification, such as "No Cheese," does not replace providing allergy information.

Please note: Entering allergy information is for School Meal Program planning and communication only. It does not replace school allergy records, an Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan, or other required student health documentation.

What about dietary needs or preferences?
Please review the monthly menu and available meal choices to select lunches that work for your student. We will do our best to offer suitable options, although choices may be limited and not all requests can be accommodated.

Where can I get help registering or ordering?
For online instructions, visit https://start.munchalunch.com.
If you need help creating an account, placing an order, or accessing the system, please email healthyschools@sd70.bc.ca.
We can help families who are unable to order online.

What if I miss the ordering deadline?
Please contact the school office as soon as possible. Ordering ahead helps the kitchen plan and prepare enough food.
As we introduce the new system, we will send extra food and do our best to support students whose families miss the deadline or are still getting registered. Available meals and choices may be limited.

Does my student need an order to receive lunch?
Families are encouraged to order in advance so we know which lunches to prepare for their student. If your student needs lunch and does not have an order, they can let school staff know. We will do our best to help with the food available.

Will the program change as the online system gets started?
We will be learning alongside families and school staff as we introduce online ordering. Menus, choices, and ordering procedures may be adjusted as we learn what works best. Families will be notified of changes. Thank you for your patience as we get started!

Follow Along!
For school meal updates, photos, and stories from across Pacific Rim School District, follow **Pacific Rim School Foodies** on Facebook and **@pacificrimschoolfoodies** on Instagram.
Please continue to watch school communications for ordering reminders and important program information.