



SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM 2023-24

Dear Parent/Guardian:

School District 70 Pacific Rim is pleased that the Ministry of Education through the Community Links Program will continue to partially subsidize the School Meal Program in 2023/2024.

What is the School Meal Program?

The School Meal Program (SMP) ensures students are able to receive a nutritious lunch each school day. The meal program will start on **September 11, 2023** and continues through the school year. Parents will be asked to complete a SMP monthly consent envelope for each month their child participates in the program.

Who Will Pay For The Lunch?

Our cost for each School Meal Program lunch is currently **\$4.60/lunch** which works out to approximately **\$92/month**. We appreciate any and all contributions you are able to make. Partial payment is acceptable for parents who cannot afford the entire monthly fee. Please remit payment (cheques preferred) in the SMP Consent Envelope.

The lunch program operates on the honour system. The only record kept is a list of the total lunches served. No payment record is kept and all students participating in the program are treated equally.

The money received from parents complements funding received from the Ministry of Education's Community Links program and helps to make the program financially self-sufficient. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

How do I sign my child(ren) up for the program?

Return the completed Consent Envelope provided by the school to the office by the specified date. These envelopes are sent out every month and must be completed and returned in order to remain on the program.

If you have any questions, please contact your Principal.

Sincerely,

Barbara Ross
Secretary Treasurer