



September 2019

Dear Parents:

Re: Fuel Up! With School District 40 and Ready Maid Meals

New Westminster School District has launched a new school lunch program aiming to make available food programs to all of our schools so that “. . . no child is hungry and every child eats healthy” (Board motion June 2017). The school district has partnered with Ready Maid Meals to provide parents with the option to order a healthy and nutritious lunch on a daily, weekly, monthly or occasional basis.

This program was piloted in three of our district schools in 2018/2019 and is now ready to expand to the remainder of our elementary and middle schools. Lunch options will now be available for ordering at your child’s school. More information can be found at:

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/overview/>

The implementation schedule for 2019/2020 is:

School(s)	Parent Information Night and Tasting Event	First Day of Lunch Service*
Glenbrook/Howay	At GMS – September 17, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	September 24, 2019
Kelvin – Information Night September 11, 2019		September 16, 2019
Spencer		September 26, 2019
Fraser River	At FRMS – October 2, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	October 8, 2019
McBride		October 9, 2019
Tweedsmuir		October 10, 2019
Connaught		October 11, 2019

Parents are invited to attend the information night and tasting events for their schools to learn more about the program and to try a sample of the food the caterer provides.

Parents can login online to our secure portal to choose menu options for their child(ren) the week before the start of service at their school.

The district has a subsidy program for families who may be unable to purchase a meal for their child(ren). A confidential application for subsidy, and instructions for how to access the subsidy form is also available on the website.

Questions and comments can be directed to: Fuelup@sd40.bc.ca

We look forward to a successful launch and to providing healthy and nutritious lunch options for New Westminister School District students.