

## **School Lunch Program: What to Expect in September**

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*Sent on behalf of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development*

Dear families,

As you know, the 2024-25 school year was the first year of the new Nova Scotia School Lunch Program. Throughout the year, the program served millions of nutritious lunches in schools just like yours.

**Next year, the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program will be bigger and better than ever!**

This fall, the lunch program will expand to all middle and junior high schools, as well as continuing in elementary schools across the province. That means more than 104,000 students will be able to eat a nutritious, delicious lunch every day.

We're also acting on what we heard from school communities and introducing:

- New kid-approved menu options
- Sustainable packing
- A more seamless ordering experience
- Improved delivery and service standards

**Your school is part of this next phase of the lunch program!** More details will be shared before the start of the school year, including when lunches will start in your school. In the meantime, keep an eye out for program updates on [NSlunch.ca](https://nslunch.ca).

Thank you for supporting the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program!