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Dear LT Families, please see attached for an update from our Minister on the school lunch program's phased rollout and announcement of eligible schools.

As you see in the Minister's letter attached to this email, phase one of the program will focus on pre-primary to elementary students. This is because a phased approach can help us get nutritious school lunches to students across the province, sooner, and research shows that nutritious meals have bigger mental and physical health benefits for younger students.

Given the program is starting with pre-primary and elementary students, **I'm sharing our school does not qualify for the program in the initial phase.**

I know you must have a lot more questions about this program and what future phases of the program might look like. I will be sure to update you once I learn more about when the program roll out will impact our school.

Take Care,

Derek Ferguson