

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, February 27, 2024

1. Feeding Futures Fund Update

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Recommendation: ~~1) The Board of Education receive this information.~~ 2.

Feeding Futures Fund Update

Burnaby Board of Education
Public Meeting
February 27, 2024



Four Part Plan – Part 1

1. Expand the current Elementary School Meals Program. This program is a voluntary, fee for service option with partially and fully subsidized plans. This would increase the total number of elementary schools with a meal program from the current 14 to 20.



Current School Meal Sites:

- Armstrong Elementary
- Cameron Elementary -



Proposed School Meal Programs:

- **Douglas Road Elementary** - Currently subsidized targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunches, target lunch program and healthy snack program. **Piloting a Universal, Individual School Meal Hot Lunch Program after Spring Break**
- **Nelson Elementary** - Currently subsidize targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunches, target frozen meals and healthy snack program
- **Gilmore Community** - Currently subsidized targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunches, target lunch program and healthy snack program. **Piloting a Universal, Individual School Meal Hot Lunch Program after Spring Break**
- **Lochdale Community** – **Has created a new breakfast program** and currently has targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunches, targeted lunch program and healthy snack program
- **Forest Grove Elementary** - Currently subsidize targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunches, target frozen meals and healthy snack program
- **Clinton Elementary** - Currently targeted lunch program and healthy snack program



Four Part Plan – Part 2

2. Supply targeted meals to elementary schools with students identified in need of additional support for food security. Currently, this includes students at 6 schools.



Targeted Food Programs:

- **Brentwood Park Elementary** - subsidized targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunch, targeted meal options, and healthy snack program in place
- **Glenwood Elementary** - targeted lunch program and healthy snack program in place
- **Lakeview Elementary** - subsidized targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunch, targeted meal options, and healthy snack program in place
- **Marlborough Elementary** - targeted lunch program and healthy snack program in place and **piloting a Universal, Individual School Meal Hot Lunch Program after Spring Break**
- **Rosser Elementary** - healthy snack program in place, continuing to monitor need of community
- **Sperling Elementary** - subsidized targeted lunches through PAC Hot Lunch, targeted meal options, and healthy snack program in place



Four Part Plan – Part 3

3. Provide students identified in need of additional support for food security with cafeteria meal cards, or an equivalent in all secondary schools – for breakfast and lunch. **This is currently in place.**



Four Part Plan – Part 4

4. Allocate Feeding Futures Fund to the remainder of elementary schools to support the individual needs of students identified in need of additional support for food security. These funds can be used to subsidize program-based meal programs, PAC hot lunches, snack packs, cold lunch options, frozen lunch options, food cards, and food services for all identified students. **This includes times where school is not in session through the use of the Family Affordability Fund. This is currently in place.**



This plan will be reviewed and adjusted as the year progresses based on input by schools, students, parents and the community.

Capital funding is being requested to support the infrastructure necessary to expand food services to students.



How Has Support been Accessed?

Currently, schools are using a variety of methods to communicate and/or identify students with food security needs. These include sharing information through PACs and with Newsletters, students and/or families self identifying, information from community groups and agencies, and information from teachers, counsellors, school staff and District staff including our Indigenous Education Team and Safe Schools Team.



Survey

A Food Security Survey was sent to all families in the District on February 5, 2024, to inform the District of current needs. 3911 families responded between February 5th and February 22, 2024.

Key Findings

Of the 3911 responses:

- 3197 families can afford breakfast and lunch for their child(ren)



Questions?

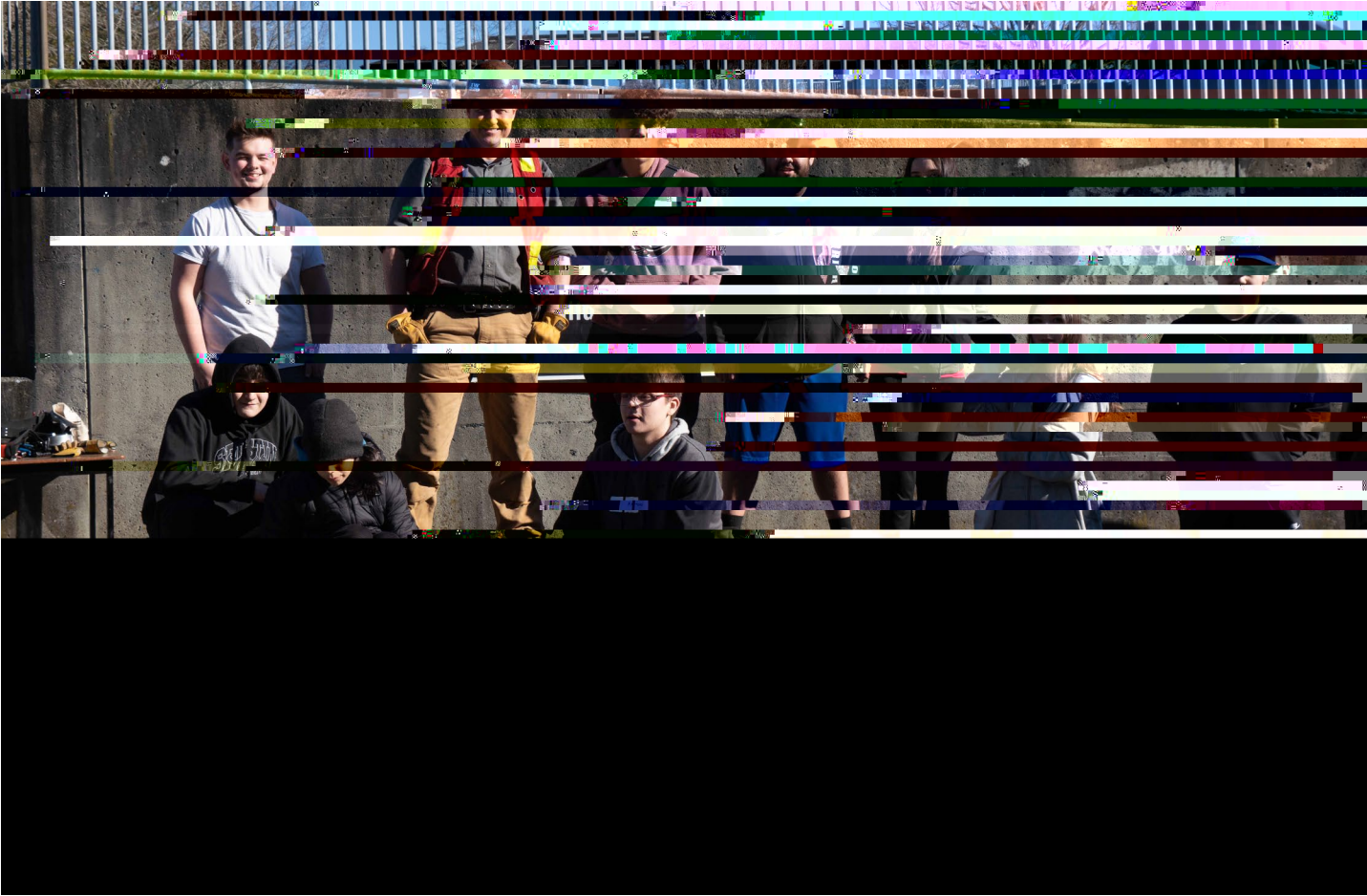


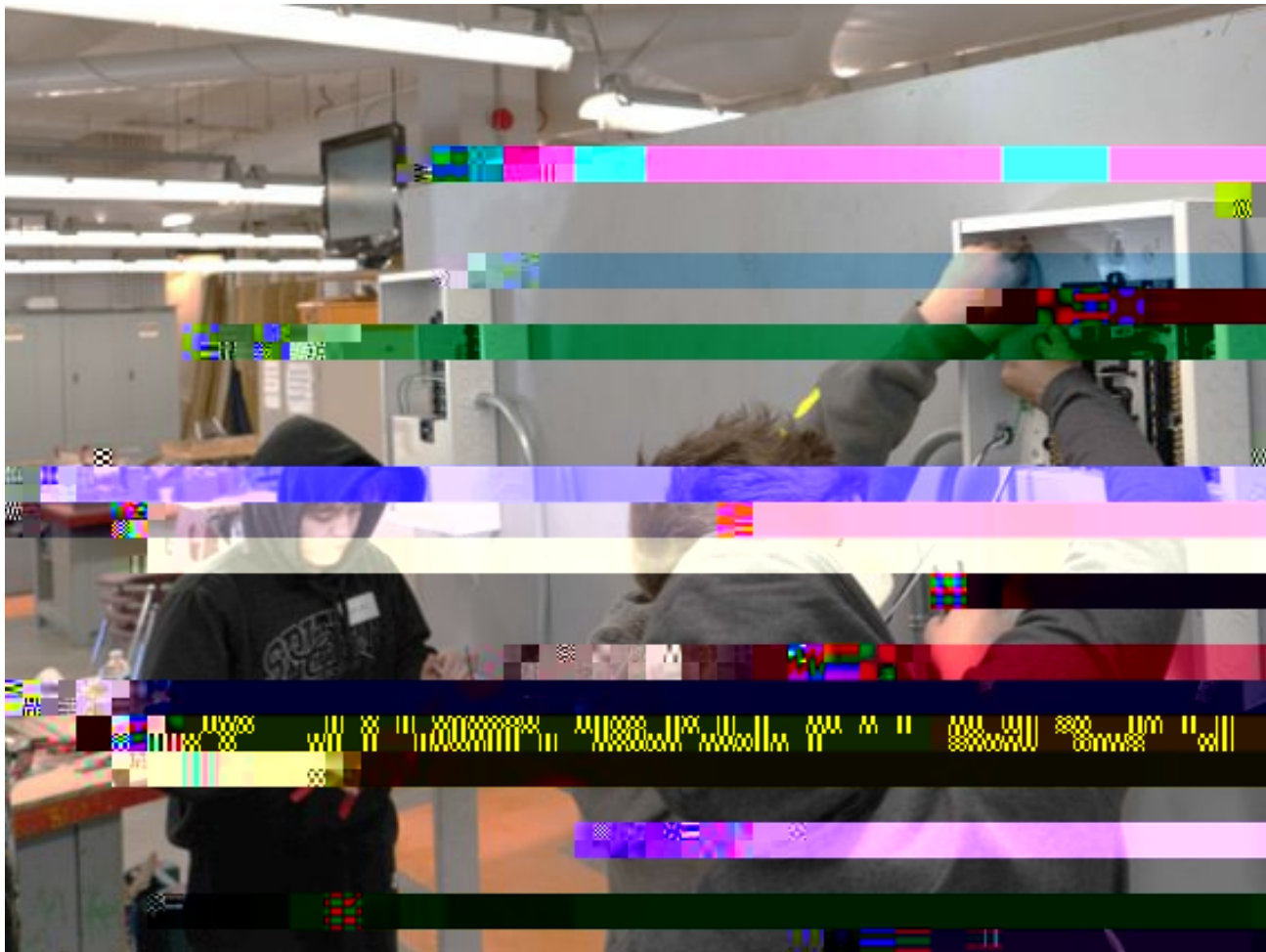
Indigenous Trades Opportunity

Allison McKillop, Program Consultant – Career Education and Transition Programs
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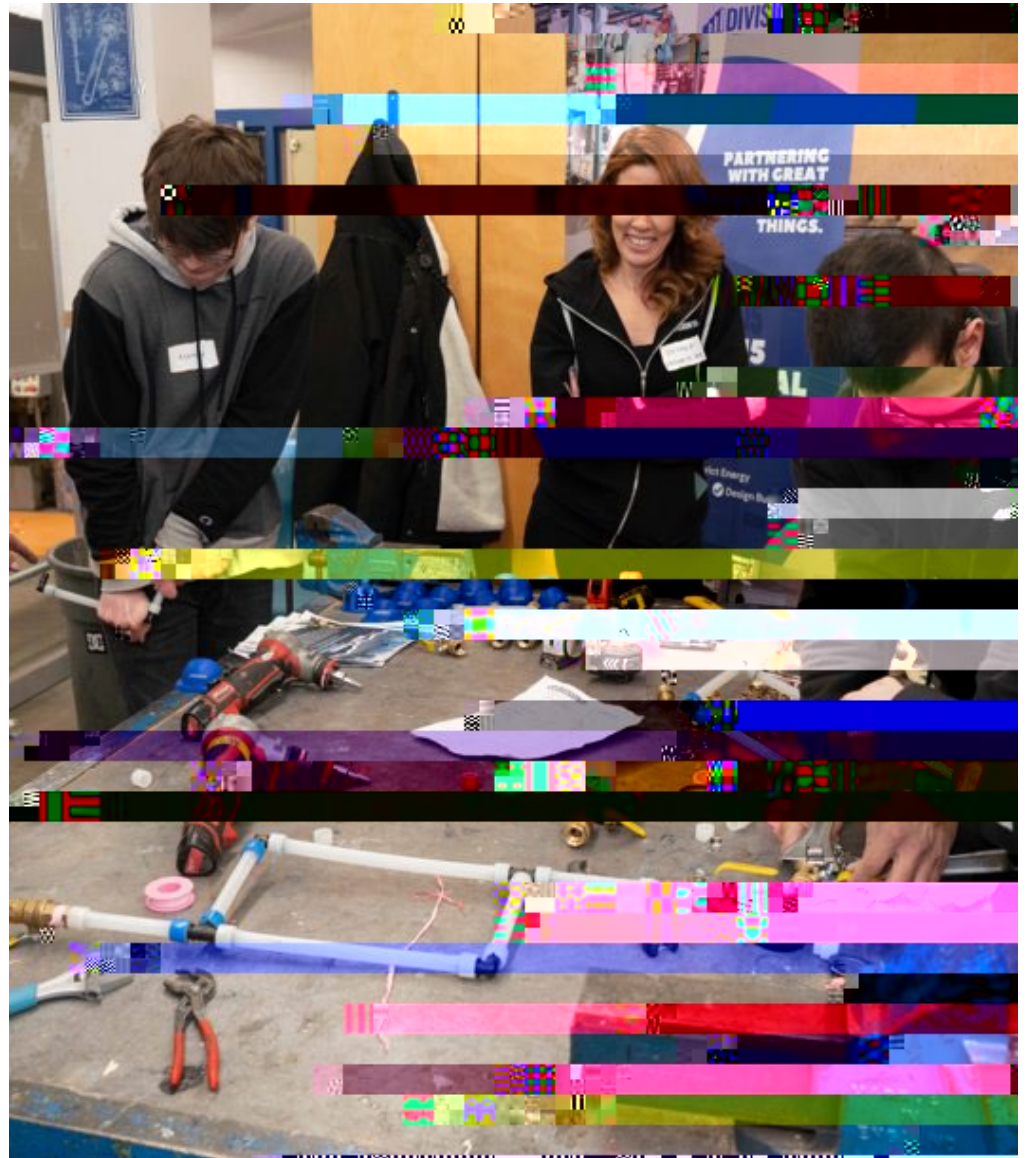
Bring Trades to Schools Event - February 16, 2024





"I enjoyed working with a small group to try out all of the different trades." - Chase

“We got to spend lots of time at each station to actually talk to the trades people about their jobs.” - Ryan



“We got to learn about the different ways that ACCESS can help us get started.” - Leland

