

***IMPORTANT LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION***

Dear Parents and Guardians:

***Our lunch program is changing to a NEEDS only program effective December 2018.***

In reviewing our lunch program, we have noticed a significant amount of food is being wasted. We recently began adjusting portions to reduce the waste but it has had little to no impact. Recognizing that there is a need for the lunch program at Quadra, we will be shifting to a NEEDS only program. Families that require support are asked to register as usual. Families who have used the program as a convenience, are asked not to register under these new guidelines.

In an effort to reduce the cost and impact on our environment, the beverage will be discontinued in the lunch program. Water is available from our new fountains.

Our CommunityLINK budget will continue to fund the School Meal Program and we are asking families in need to contribute what they can; **no child will be denied nutrition based on an inability to pay**. Any savings realized in this shift will be put back into the school as resources for all.

Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, Marilyn Campbell