

I/We wish to donate to the Food For Learning Program(s) at:

- Elizabeth Rummel School    Lawrence Grassi Middle School    At both schools

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Please make cheques payable to: Elizabeth Rummel School or Lawrence Grassi Middle School

**A PROGRAM TO BENEFIT  
YOUNG MINDS THROUGH  
NUTRITIOUS LUNCHES**



November 2007

# Food For Learning



"To empower students to be their finest –  
Today and Tomorrow."  
"Encourager les élèves à faire de leur mieux  
aujourd'hui et demain!"

**The Food for Learning** program was started at Elizabeth Rummel School in the fall of 2001 in response to concerns raised by staff that a number of our students were regularly arriving at school hungry and with inadequate lunches. The purpose of the program is to provide a daily nutritious lunch for students who participate in the program. Last year, Lawrence Grassi School also began to offer the Food for Learning Program.

Families refer their children to the program. There are no criteria to qualify. All referrals are accepted. This year there are 11 students at each school receiving daily lunches.

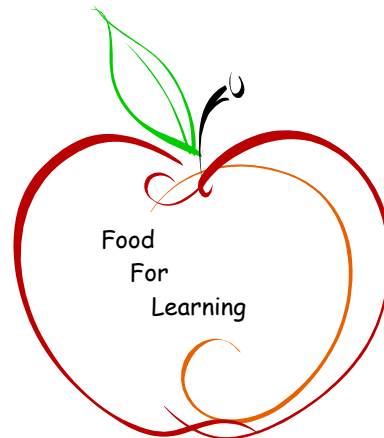
We have noticed that students who receive the lunches appear happier and healthier. In many cases, attendance at school improves once the child begins the Food for Learning program. Teachers have reported changes in behaviour for children who were experiencing difficulty socializing with their peers. These students are more able to concentrate.

The cost for the program is about \$600/student for the year. The success of the program depends entirely on the generosity and support of individuals, local businesses and community groups. We have also applied for and received grants from the Canadian Living Breakfast for Learning Foundation. School Councils at both schools sponsor the students to participate in the Hot Lunch and Pizza Days. We appreciate the work of our dedicated volunteers who help with the preparation and distribution of the lunches.

## FRIENDS OF THE FOOD FOR LEARNING

- Alpine Homes Canada Ltd.
- Arco Construction and General Contracting
- Bow Valley Food Bank
- Bow View Homes Ltd.
- Canadian Living Breakfast for Learning Foundation
- Community of Mindful Living, Bow Valley Sangha
- Rolling Sculpture Car Club Show & Shine
- Soroptimist International Banff National Park
- The Summit Café
- Ultimate Wood Design

Many thanks, as well to the individuals and families who have made donations to the program.



“.....thank you for the good lunch...”

“...when students are fed a nutritious lunch their academic performance and behaviour improves immensely...”

“.... I like coming to this school....”



