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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHANGES TO THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are excited to introduce a new hot lunch program to our students! **The Lunch Lady** is Canada's largest provider of healthy lunches to children. Serving school lunches is the only service that The Lunch Lady provides and they serve over a million lunches a year across Canada in over 1300 schools and daycares. Please see the attached document for details. You can also check out their program at <https://lunchlady.ca>

Here is how the new Lunch Lady system will work:

1. **Twice a month you will receive an order form in your child's planner.** The order form will include a few choices of "combos" that you may order. If the "combos" don't appeal to your child, there is a place on the order form to write in the corresponding letter to entrees from the full menu which is available online.
2. The order form (together with payment – either cash or a cheque **payable to The Lunch Lady**) will still come back to the school.
3. The Lunch Lady will pick up all forms with payments and process for us.

Optional on-line ordering: You also have the option to order on-line and pay by credit card from the full menu of over 30 items (including gluten-free choices – see attached). Ordering on-line will not only keep an account for you, it will also save a lot of paper, and you won't have to deal with sending cash or cheques anymore!

We hope that this new service will provide many things for Port Guichon. The Lunch Lady takes over so much of the work, that volunteers normally required for hot lunch are rarely needed. This service costs nothing more for our school and, in return, ends up being a fundraiser for us providing \$1.00 per combo and \$0.35 per entrée towards our small school!

Your children have always told me how much they love hot lunches. If all of this goes as well as I'm hoping it will, we should be able to provide them with hot lunches at least twice a month!

Thank you for your continuing support, especially those parents who have helped in the past with hot lunches. We will still have Pizza days, for which we will need help from time to time, but until then...*Viva The Lunch Lady!!!!!!!*

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Your Hot Lunch Coordinator

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