















Start Date: September, 2021  
End Date: June, 2022

Richmond Food Bank – Daily Lunches and Monthly Snacks

The Richmond School District’s Child Poverty Initiative provides \$7 500 each year to support initiatives with the Richmond Food Bank. Schools can request an allotment of non-perishable snacks that are delivered each month to their site; over 2 500 snacks are delivered each month to schools throughout the district. In addition, schools can request daily lunches; approximately 150 daily lunches are provided throughout the district.

Funding Sources: SD 38 and Richmond Food Bank Society  
(<https://richmondfoodbank.org>)  
Budget: \$7,500  
Start Date: September, 2021  
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Backpack Buddies

This program provides students with enough food for the weekend each Friday. The food is dropped off at the school for students or their parents to take home. ‘Backpack Buddies’ organization fund this program in its entirety and has offered to support up to 200 students on an ongoing basis.

Funding Sources: Backpack Buddies (<https://www.backpackbuddies.ca>)  
Budget: 0.00  
Start Date: September, 2021  
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**Conclusion**

Ongoing Feed-U-Cate donations and community partnerships support schools and students in need. As noted last year, the district will continue to assist schools and families in accessing community resources.

*Respectfully submitted,*

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