



**ÉCOLE POIRIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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### Daily Hot Lunches through Flourish School Food Society

For the 2024-2025 school year assisted by the provincial government's Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students, we will provide fresh and healthy lunches through the Flourish! School Food Society.

One of the goals of the Feeding Futures program is to provide food to those students and families who need it in a barrier- and stigma- free manner. We would also like to offer lunches to other students who wish to purchase a healthy and home-cooked lunch. Starting in September, Poirier Elementary will be offering an option for families to purchase a daily hot lunch for their student(s). The hot lunches provided by Flourish! School Food Society includes a hot entree, salad, and occasional dessert. This hot lunch is served daily during eating time by our school meal coordinator.

The cost of this hot lunch program is \$7.20 per day, which is paid monthly as a single payment via School Cash Online. Please note, there are no refunds if a student is absent or misses lunch for other reasons. If you think you would like to sign up for this program for the month of September please reply to this email with your name and student(s) name by next Wednesday, July 3rd. This is to have an idea of numbers before school starts. More information will come out again at the end of August with specific information.

All meals will be served in a barrier- and stigma- free manner. If you would like your student to participate in the lunch program but cost is a barrier, please send me an email and your child will be put on the lunch program.

For more information about Flourish Food Society please visit: <https://flourishschoolfood.ca>  
For sample monthly menus visit: <https://flourishschoolfood.ca/menu>

Thank you,  
Flourish! School Food and Tess Vally