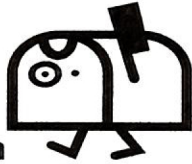


Letters for Lunch



In March the Ecole Connaught Community School Council made a presentation to the Regina Public School Board that outlined problems we and parents at other schools encounter as a result of the lack of consistent, quality, free lunchtime supervision for all students. We asked the School Board to fund and administer lunchtime supervision, rather than relying on volunteer-run fee-for-service programs. To ensure the school board members don't forget how important this issue is, we now need to follow up that presentation with letters from parents. Letters work!

Send your letter to:

Ernie Pappas, Chair
Regina Public Schools
1600 4th Ave.
Regina, SK S4R 8C8

cc. to Dr. John Conway, Subdivision 5, same address.

What we want: A tax-funded board-administered lunchtime supervision programme for all children in the public school system.

Suggested points:

- Many parents can't afford lunchroom supervision fees.
- Parents have been put in the distressing position of badgering other parents for fees.
- The patchwork of programs offered by the Board and parent volunteers means students are segregated from one another and offered varying levels of service.
- It is extremely difficult for time-pressed volunteers to provide a consistent, safe, properly staffed and administered service.
- The Separate school board manages to find the budget to provide a universal, free of charge lunch supervision program – why can't the Public school board?