

2023/2024 PAC Hot Lunches are now OPEN! **Important Information!**

Ordering for the Oct 4th Hot Lunch will be CLOSING at *noon on Friday September 29th*. Ordering for the rest of October will close on October 5th at midnight. Orders for November will be open until October 26th at midnight. After that, orders will open monthly around the 15th of the month prior and will close on the last Thursday before the 1st wed of the next month. Hot lunch dates, openings and closings (and other info/events) are also noted in the [ARE PAC Google Calendar](#). Ordering has hard close dates as the vendors need to be advised several days in advance. Notice will be provided monthly.

PAC Hot lunches will be almost every Wednesday throughout the school year. Hot lunches rely on parent volunteers to organize and distribute the orders to the classrooms, shopping for various menu items and managing the Munchalunch online program. If you are able to volunteer for any aspect of the Hot Lunch, please email arepacsd42@gmail.com. **If we do not have enough volunteers, the hot lunch program will not be able to continue. ALL volunteers MUST have filled out the [ARE Volunteer Form](#) as required by the District and provide it directly to the school office.**

Each week there are various menu options to choose from based on the availability of the vendors. These may include: Domino's Pizza, Boston Pizza, Subway, Garibaldi Secondary School Teaching Kitchen and others.

[Munchalunch](#)

We use a program called MunchaLunch, which allows online ordering for things such as Hot Lunches, School Events and other community and/or fundraising initiatives. Munchalunch requires registration but is free. If you are not able to access online, printed forms can be made available on request.

For parents/staff new to the school or who have not previously registered:

<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/AlexanderRobinson>

For returning parents/staff:

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

If there are any financial challenges to ordering a hot lunch for your child, please contact the school CCW at:

steph_rickaby@sd42.ca

Teachers and staff are NOT responsible for the accuracy of any orders. If you have any questions about your orders or need any assistance, please contact a PAC Exec on the [ARE PAC Facebook](#) group and/or email arepacsd42@gmail.com. The [ARE Parent CHAT Facebook](#) group is not always monitored by Hot Lunch volunteers and posts can be easily missed.

Information about the PAC can be found in the [ARE September School Newsletter](#).

The next EVENT to use Munchalunch will be the ARE Halloween Dance on Friday, October 27th. Tickets, pizza, drinks and snacks will be available for pre-order. If you do not pre-order, there may be a limited number of options available. Further details on this will come out in the next week or so.