New Westminster Schools

# BOARD OF EDUCATION
# SD NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)
# EDUCATION POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
# AGENDA

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022 5:00 pm**

**Via Webex Livestream**

The New Westminster School District recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

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| 1. | **Approval of Agenda** | 5:00 PM | |
| | **Recommendation:**<br>**THAT the agenda for the May 10, 2022 Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.** | | |
| 2. | **Presentation** | 5:05 PM | |
| | a. F.W. Howay Elementary | | 3 |
| 3. | **Comment and Question Period** | 5:15 PM | |
| 4. | **Student Voice** | 5:20 PM | |
| | a. Wellness Centre Promotion | | |
| 5. | **Reports from Senior Management** | | |
| | a. SOGI Update (K. Smith, M. McRae-Stanger, M. Schellenberg) | 5:30 PM | 9 |
| | b. New Westminster Schools and NWPD (M. McRae-Stanger) | 5:45 PM | 23 |
| | c. Nutrition Guidelines (T. Anderson) | 5:55 PM | 28 |

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**Recommendation:**
**THAT the Education Policy and Planning Committee recommend to the Board of Education of School District No. 40 (New Westminster) approval of the 2022-2023 School Fees as presented.**

6. Adjournment 6:15 PM

School Learning Plan

Innovation Grants

# FW Howay Elementary

# School Learning Plan

Implement a structure of support that builds on a whole staff collaborative approach to enhance and develop student literacy skills and core competencies of communication and thinking.

# Action Plan

- Professional Development

(Faye Brownlie and Jennifer Katz)

- Collaboration
- Resources and Learning Tools
- Student Engagement – Innovation Grants

# Professional Development and Collaboration

- Workshops and demonstration lessons with Faye Brownlie (District)
- Teacher collaboration (class reviews, structures of support in classrooms)
- Building on school learning plan (last 4 years – reading, assessment, structures of support)
- District resource teacher – class reviews, class routines, supporting classroom and resource teachers
- Innovation Grants

# Resources and Student Engagement

# Innovation Grants

- *“Learning in Safe Schools – Creating Classrooms Where All Students Belong”* Faye Brownlie and Judith King and *“Student Diversity - Teaching Strategies to Meet the Learning Needs of All Students in K-10 Classrooms”* – Faye Brownlie, Catherine Feniak and Leyton Schnellert
- Drum Making with Roslyn Smith
- Book Creator

LOONEY TUNES

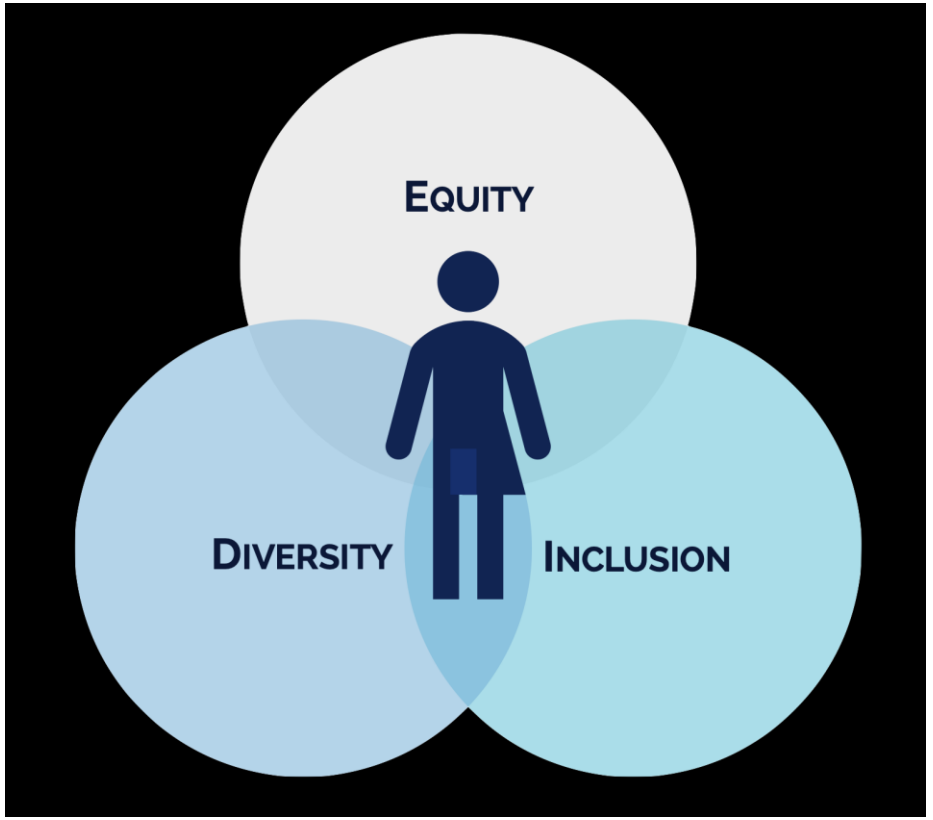
# SOGI Update

May 10, 2022
Education Committee Meeting

Maureen McRae-Stanger
Kai Smith
Miriam Schellenberg

# Focusing on Equity, Inclusion & Diversity

- Understanding 2SLGBTQ+ students
- SOGI School Leads Meetings
- GSA/Diversity Groups
- Resources
- Parents Night Out
- Pronouns/Names
- Universal Washrooms at NWSS



# Understanding 2SLGBTQ+ Students

- A 2021 Ipsos poll across 27 countries found that **4% of youth identify as transgender/non-binary/not male or female**

NWSS = approximately **80 students**

"The thing about failing as a girl is that I did want to succeed. I wanted to be liked and accepted like anyone ..."

— R

ae Spoon, Gender Failure

- More than **28% of students identified as not straight** in Bakau Consulting's JEDI Report

NWSS = approximately **560 students**

# Student Voices: NWSS GSA

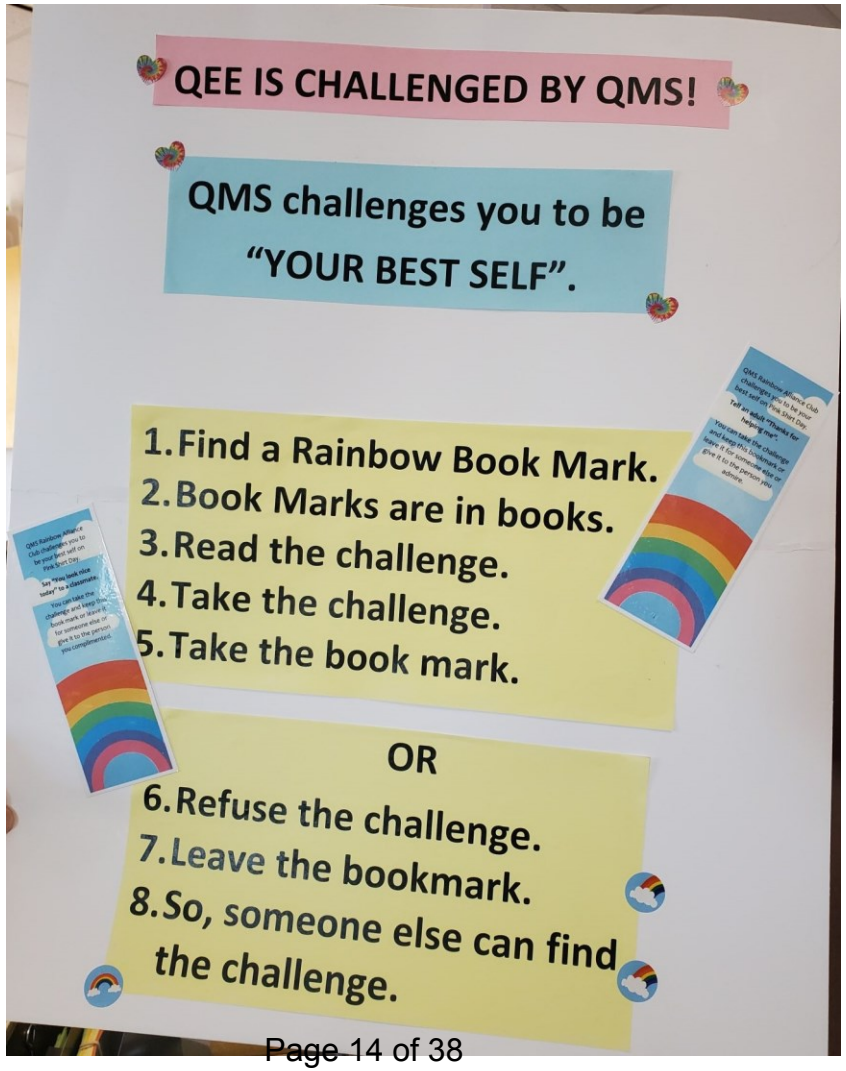
- "MANDATORY FOR TEACHERS TO ASK PRONOUNS/NAMES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER"
- "SHOW PRONOUNS ON THE ATTENDANCE LISTS (SO THERE IS A VISUAL REMINDER FOR THE TEACHER!)"
- "LARGER ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS"
- "MORE SECURITY AROUND GENDER NEUTRAL WASHROOMS"
- "STALLS TO CHANGE IN INSTEAD OF CHANGE ROOMS"
- "MORE OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT LGBTQ2S+ TOPICS IN SCHOOLS"

# SOGI School Leads Meetings

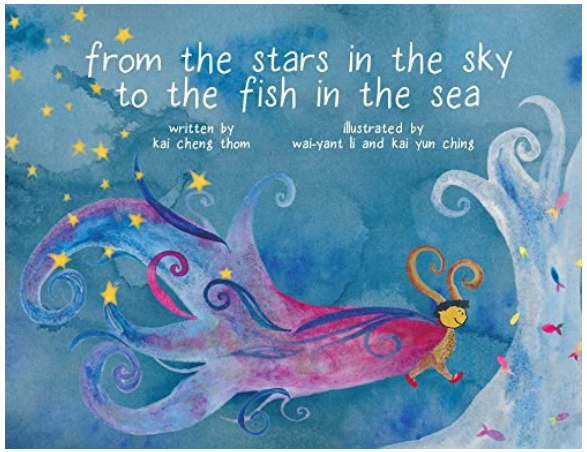
Increased confidence among teachers → New inclusive lessons

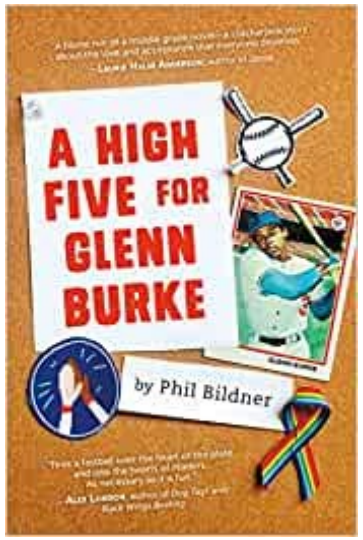
- Non-gendered pronoun **iel** included in French Immersion and Core French verb conjugation and student work
- NWSS Music Department production promoting positive SOGI content
- Cross grade and cross school collaboration to teach SOGI concepts

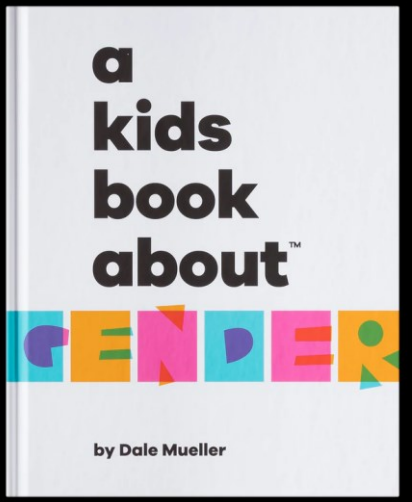
# GSA/Diversity Clubs

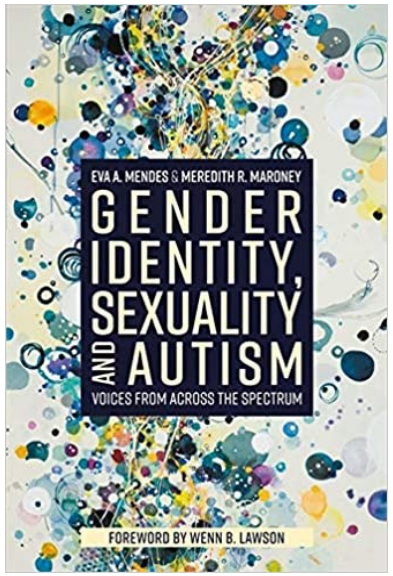


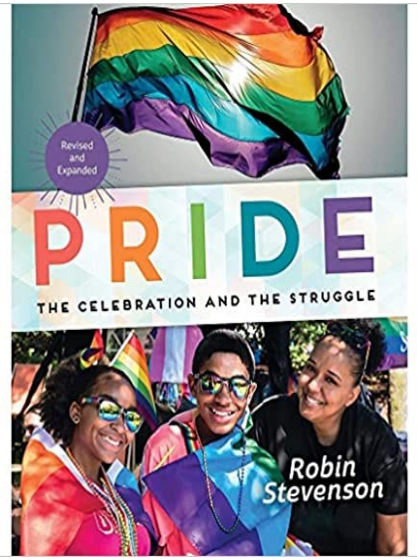
# New Resources

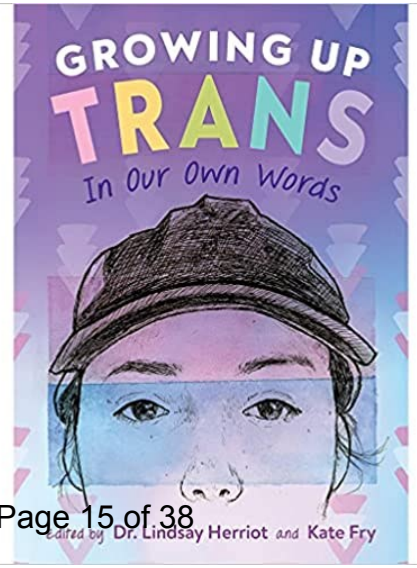


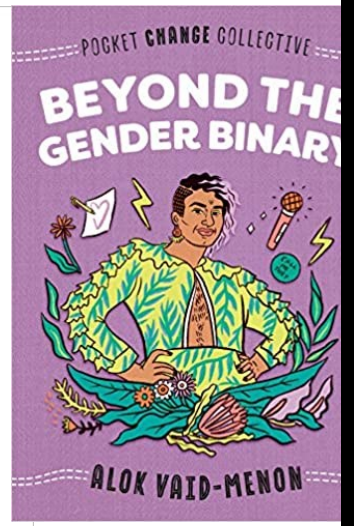



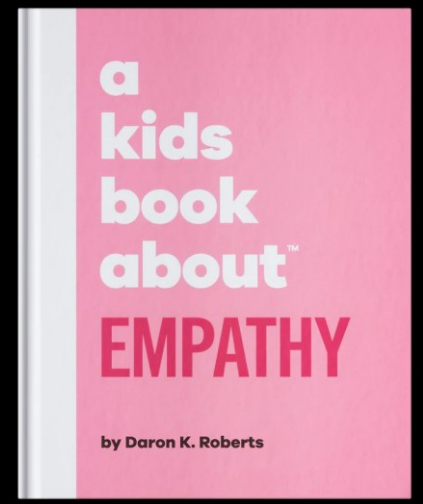


# Parents' Night Out SOGI Event

May 5, 6:30-8:00

Bryan Gidinski: Burnaby District SOGI Lead

- Historical context for SOGI in schools
- Objectives of SOGI inclusive education
- Key terms
- Creating safe and welcoming environments
- SOGI in the classroom

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT SOGI IS AND WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE IN SCHOOLS?**

# Continued Cooperation With Burnaby

**IDAHAT Celebration – Virtual Event**

**Tuesday, May 17th,**

# Pronouns and Names: Process at NWSS

## Getting to Know You: Introductory Questionnaire

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Please take some time to thoughtfully answer these questions.
Doing so will help your teacher support you better.
Your questionnaires will be kept in a private and secure location.

Your name on the attendance roster:

What name should your teacher and classmates call you in class?

What pronouns should your teacher and classmates use for you in class?

Is it okay to use this name and these pronouns when communicating about you with your guardians? ○ Yes ○ No

Okay! I will use the same name and pronouns for you in communication home and in class.

If this information changes at any time, please let me know so I can update my data.

If no, what name and pronouns are okay to use when communicating about you with your guardians?

Is there anything else you would like to share that will help me support you?

# The Universal Washroom Exploration

Students communicating their concerns and needs.

GSA, STUDENT VOICE, OTHERS

District values of equity and inclusion, supervision/safety, & how to teach expectations.

SOGI TEAM, ADMIN, DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS

FACILITIES

Walkthrough of current washrooms.

What changes can and cannot be done?

# Universal Washroom Timeline

**April**

***Communicate*** with DLT, facilities

***Share plan*** with staff

Plan ***education and communication*** campaign

**May/June**

***Education and communication*** with students and families

- Bulletin, Announcements, TV screens, Social Media

**July/August**

***Installation***

- Tall doors
- Urinal wall
- Wall Mounts
- Menstrual product dispensers

**September**

***Implementation -*** Universal washrooms on 1st Floor open

***Collect feedback***

**January, 2023**

Universal Washrooms on 2nd and 3rd Floor open based on feedback from 1st floor

**EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION**

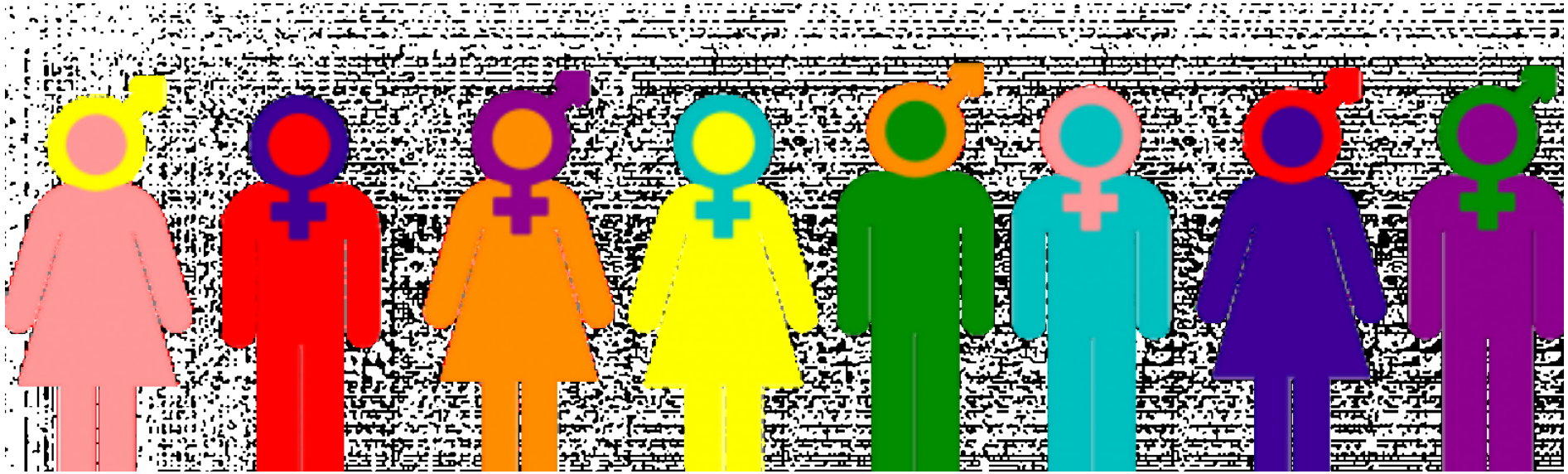
**IMPLEMENTATION**

**COLLECTING FEEDBACK**

**MOVING FORWARD**

# Signs and Education

# Questions



# New West Schools and NWPD

May 10, 2022

Education Committee Meeting

Maureen McRae-Stanger

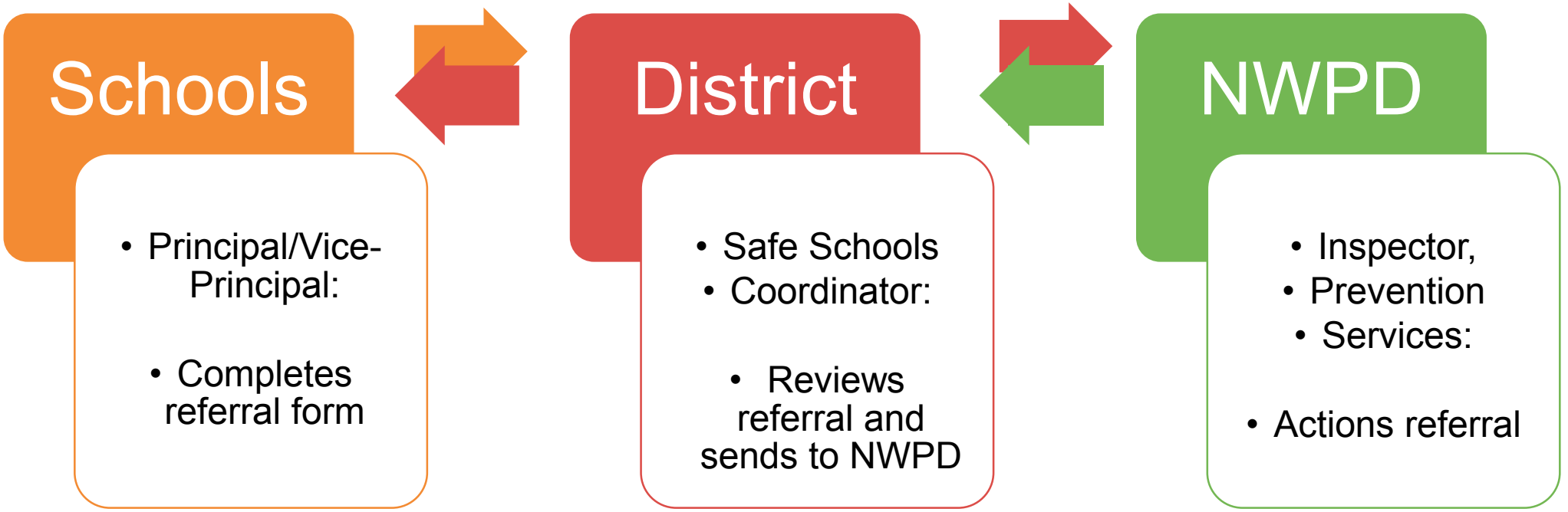
# Transition Plan
# June 8, 2022 Board Meeting

- Establish communication protocols and points of contact in the event of school emergencies, lockdowns, critical incidents and VTRAs (Violence Threat Risk Assessments)
- Establish protocols and training for emergency procedures
- Establish a process to request optional NWPD information sessions/presentations for students/staff
- Establish a referral process to the Gang Prevention Unit as necessary to support students who may be at risk of, or engaging in, gang activity

COMMUNICATION

SUPPORT

# Communication Process
# Non-Emergency Matters



# Accessing Police Support

**Emergency Situations**
**(No Change)**

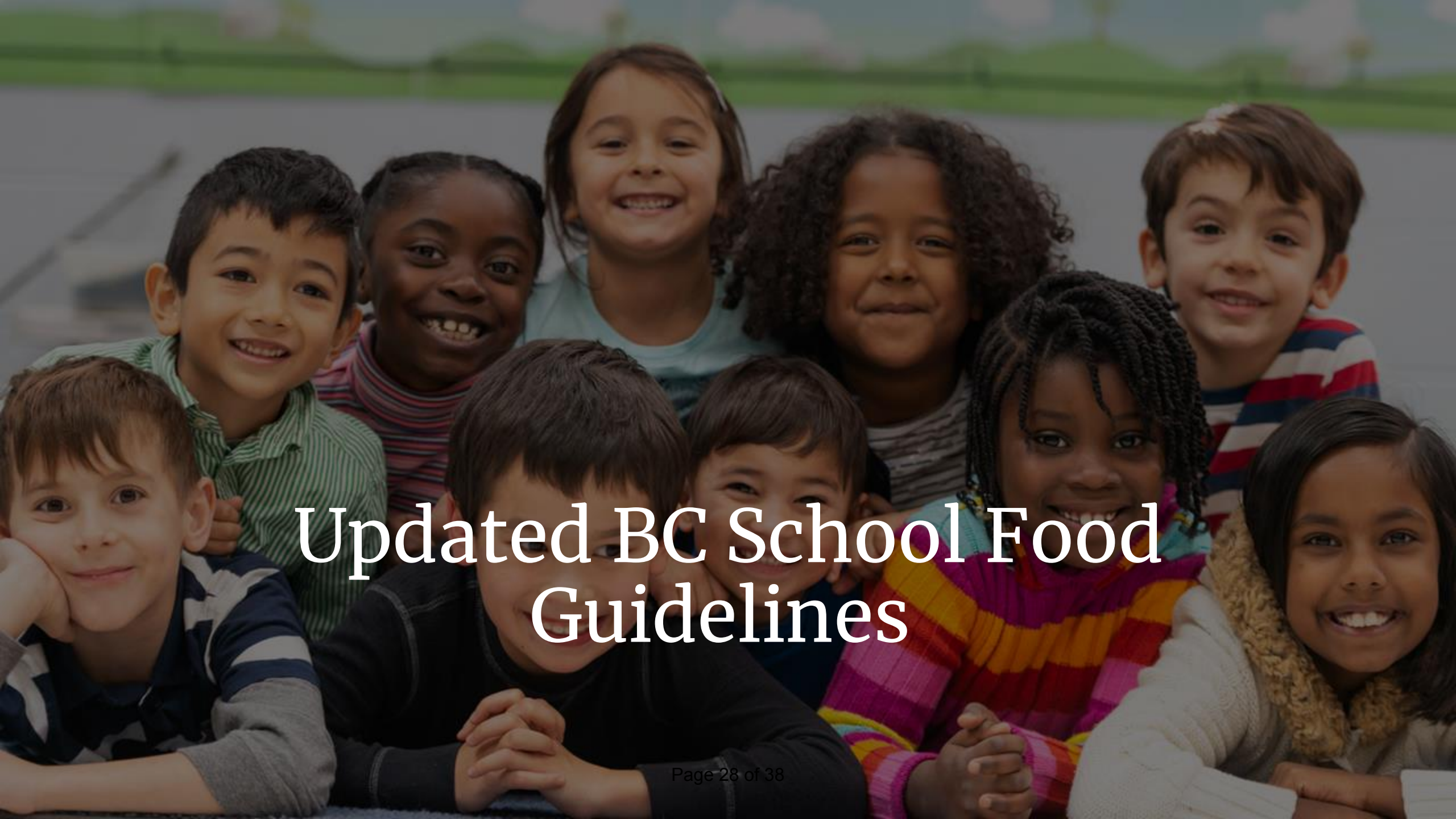
- Emergencies: 911

**Emerging Situations**
**(No Change)**

- Non-Emergency Line

**Prevention, Intervention, Training and Education**
**(Referral Process)**

- Educational presentations
- Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)
- Lockdown Training
- Support for Worrisome Online Behaviour
- Gang prevention support

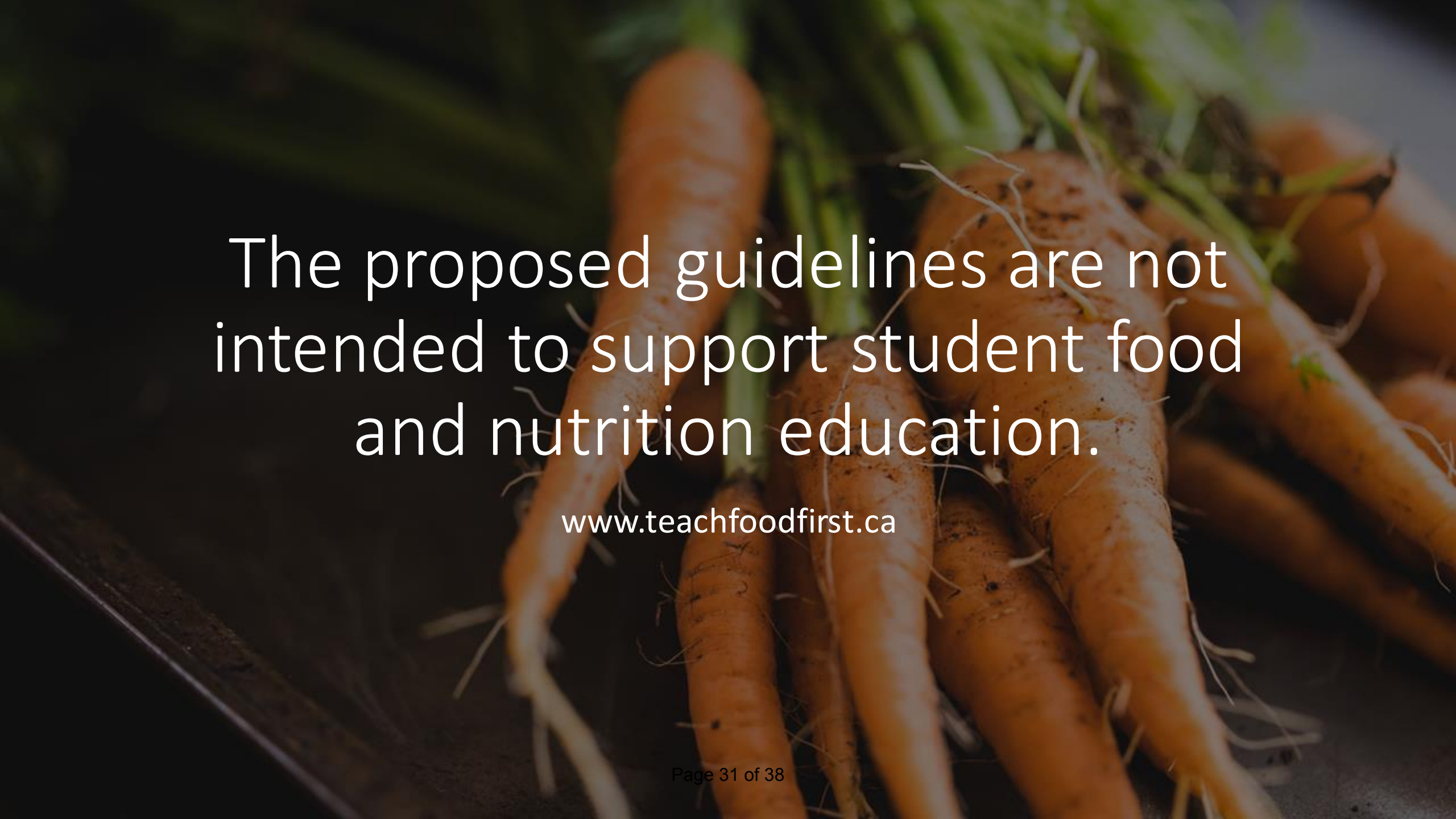


# Updated BC School Food Guidelines

# The proposed 2022 School Food Guidelines are intended to support a healthy school food environment.

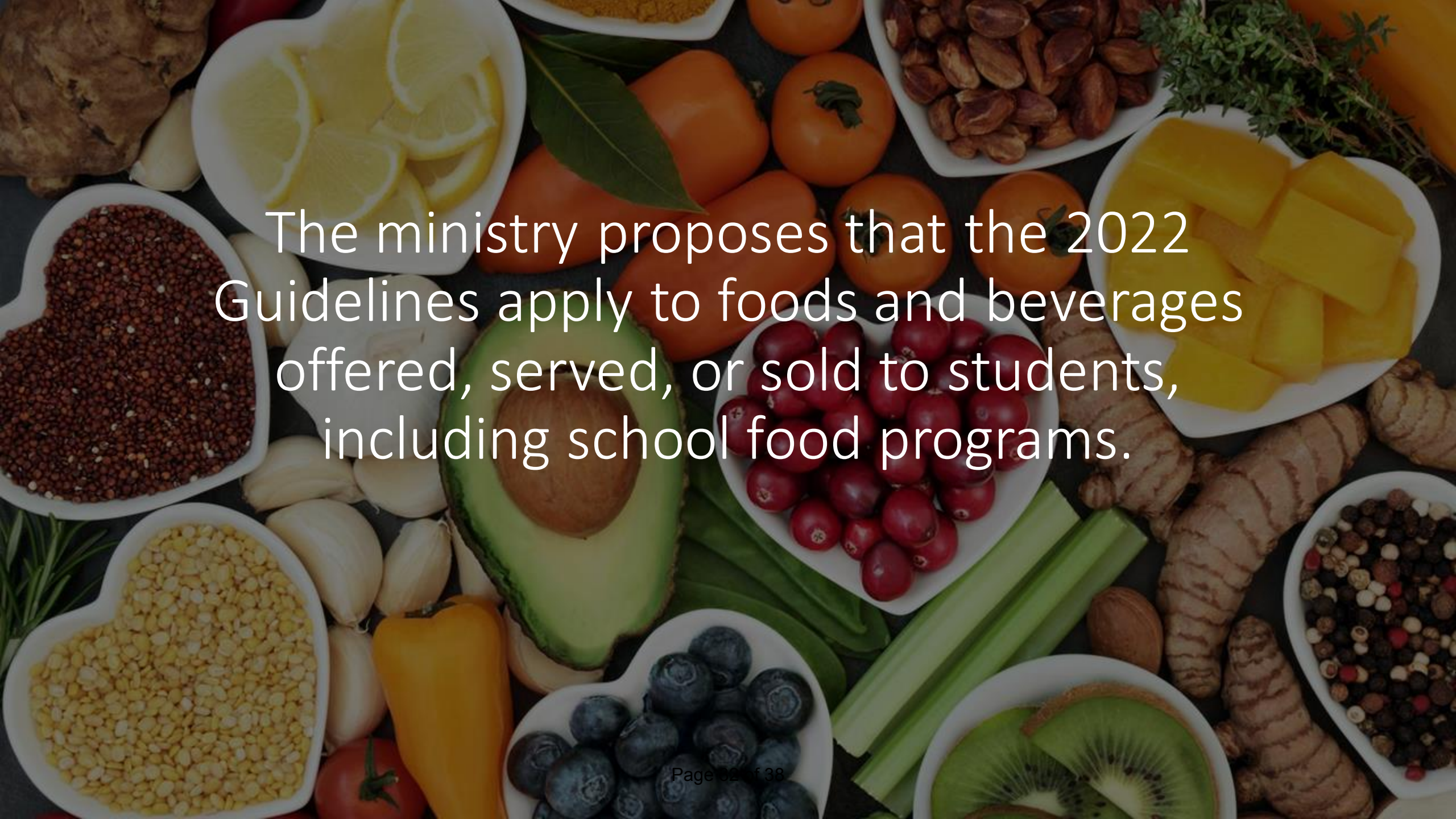
# The proposed 2022 Guidelines are not mandatory.

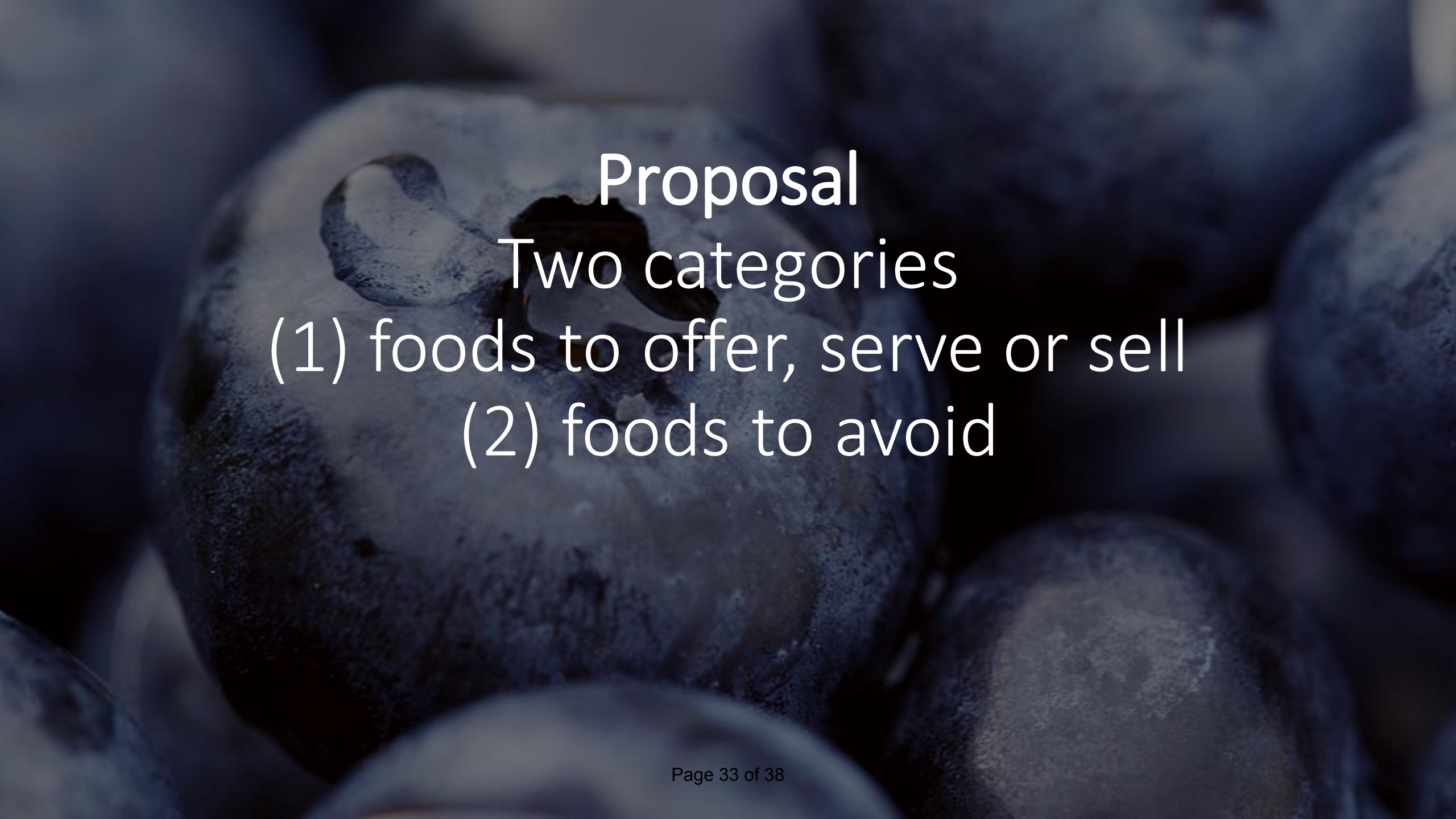
They are a set of gold standard nutrition recommendations meant to guide the education sector to move towards creating healthy school food environments where possible to support student health and learning.



# The proposed guidelines are not intended to support student food and nutrition education.

www.teachfoodfirst.ca


The ministry proposes that the 2022 Guidelines apply to foods and beverages offered, served, or sold to students, including school food programs.

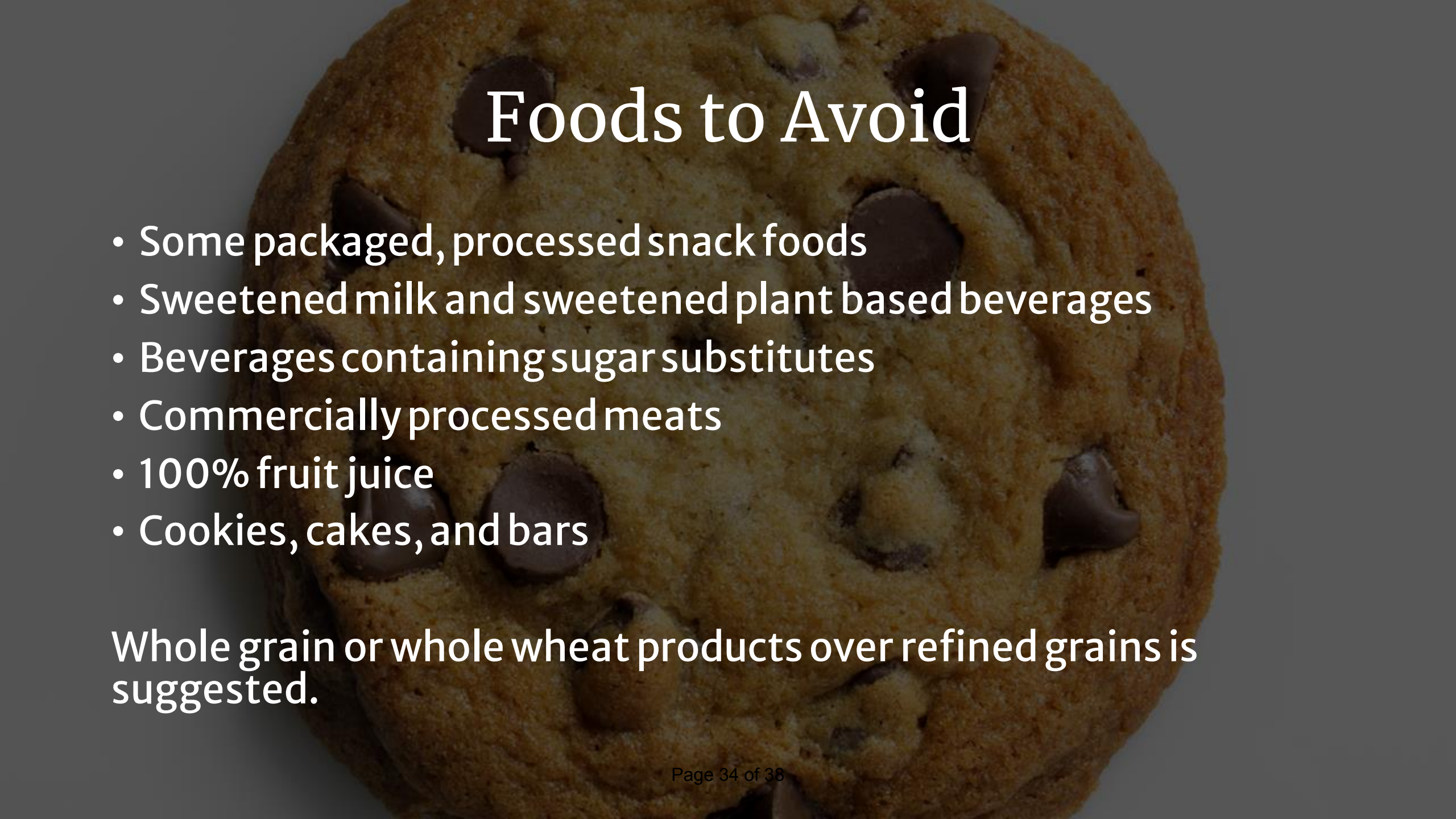


# Proposal

Two categories

(1) foods to offer, serve or sell

(2) foods to avoid



# Foods to Avoid

- Some packaged, processed snack foods
- Sweetened milk and sweetened plant based beverages
- Beverages containing sugar substitutes
- Commercially processed meats
- 100% fruit juice
- Cookies, cakes, and bars

Whole grain or whole wheat products over refined grains is suggested.

**Step 2 Nutrition Criteria**

The product must meet **all three** criteria to be offered, sold or served.

| How is product offered, sold or served? | % Daily Value Saturated + Trans Fat | % Daily Value Sugars | % Daily Value Sodium |
|---|---|---|---|
| As an entrée/main meal | Less than 30% | Less than 30% | Less than 30% |
| As a side dish, snack or an ingredient | Less than 15% | Less than 15% | Less than 15% |
| As a vegetable or fruit, protein food, (whole) grain food, or beverage | Less than 15% | Less than 15% | Less than 15% |

# Next steps....

- The ministry collected feedback, and is the process of gathering data and will make necessary changes.
- The 2022 guidelines will be launched next year, but an exact time has not yet been announced.

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# 2022 - 2023 School Fees

School District No. 40

## ELEMENTARY

| ITEM | COST |
|---|---|
| Agenda/Planner | $4.00 - $8.00 |
| School supplies (optional) | $25.00 - $40.00 |
| Recorder fee (may purchase or use school recorder) | $5.00 |

## MIDDLE

| ITEM | COST |
|---|---|
| Agenda/Planner | $6.00 - $10.00 |
| School Supplies (optional) | $40.00 |
| Yearbook (optional) | $25.00 - $40.00 |
| Band practice book (optional) | $10.00 - $15.00 |
| Band rental (rental cost depends on instrument) | $10.00 - $40.00/mo. |
| Gr. 8 Athletic fee | $35.00/sport |
| Locks (optional) | $7.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE (Total)** | | | $30 |
| Other: (specify) | | Yearbook (optional) | $55 |
| **GRADUATION ACTIVITY FEE (Total)** | | Ceremony (includes rental of grad gown, cap and tassel purchase) | $100 |
| **DEPARTMENT** | **COURSE CODE** | **COURSE NAME or Description** | **FEE** |
| | | Football | New player $290<br>Returning player $250 |
| **Business Education** | MAC-11 | Accounting 11 (optional workbook) | $30 |
| **IB** | Program Fee | Program Fee for IB registration (annual) | $75 |
| | Diploma Fees Grade 11 | Diploma Fees Grade 11 (deposit; balance based on # of courses) | $500 |
| | Diploma Fees Grade 12 | Diploma Fees (balance based on # of courses) | $850 |
| **Math** | MFOM-11 | Foundations of Mathematics 11 workbook (optional) | $25 |
| | MFOM-12 | Foundations of Mathematics 12 workbook (optional) | $25 |
| **Music** | Rental of school-owned instruments: MU--09, MMUCB10, MICB11, MICB12, XLDCB09, MMUJB-10, MIMJB11, MIMJB12, MMU—09O, MMUOR-10, MIMOS11, MIMOS12 | Concert Band 9 to 12, Jazz Band 9 to 12 | $100 |
| **Tech Ed** | | Skills exploration 9 | $50 |
| **Apprenticeship Programs** | | Carpentry | $500 plus $160 workbook |
| | | Plumbing | $500 plus $200 workbook |
| | | Chef Apprenticeship | $350 plus $300 workbook |
| **Visual Art** | 9-12 Art classes | Personal Supplies for the class (optional) | Optional $65 |
| **ADST** | | Culinary Arts 10-12 | $25 for FS Course, Uniform and Cap |