

ÉCOLE REGENT PARK LUNCH PROGRAM

POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

2025 / 2026

1.0 POLICIES

1.01 PURPOSE

The École Regent Park Lunch Program (ERPLP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing our students with an opportunity to demonstrate respect for themselves, respect for others and respect for their environment for parents / guardians who choose to have their children supervised over the lunch break.

1.02 ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The École Regent Park Lunch Program is a user pay lunch program. It is in place to provide a safe environment for the students to have lunch. Only those students registered in the ERPLP may stay at school during the lunch break.

Supervisors, hired by the ERPLP Committee, will monitor classrooms and hallways while children eat lunch and the playground during lunch recess. The lunch break is from 11:40 – 12:40. Students will eat from 11:40 – 12:10 and will play outside from 12:10 – 12:40. Please remind your child that they must eat their lunch within the provided time period. Also, please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing. During inclement weather, students will remain inside.

Students who do not participate in the Lunch Program are encouraged not to return to school before 12:40 pm.

Students will provide their own lunches and will eat in their classroom. This program does not provide hot meals. We also do not supply spoons or forks.

École Regent Park is a peanut and nut safe school. Please be aware that foods or snacks containing peanut or nut products are not permitted in the school or on the playground. These products could have a fatal result for children with this allergy. This includes products that have the label “May contain nuts” and / or “Made in a factory that produces nut products”. In some classrooms, there may be children with other serious allergies. Parents will be notified by École Regent Park if there is an allergy serious enough to prohibit that food from entering the classroom.

Please note that ERPLP Supervisors are not responsible for monitoring the contents of students’ lunches or that lunches are completely eaten. Uneaten portions will be sent home.

The ERPLP is not a fund-raising venture. It is a non-profit organization and all the money collected is used to pay the wages of those hired to supervise during the lunch break, any training required, and for miscellaneous expenses related to the operation of the Lunch

Program. All funds from this program are managed in the ERPLP bank account and are separate from any school bank accounts.

1.03 REGISTRATION

All students who will be staying at school during the lunch break are required to complete a Registration Form. Students may participate in the ERPLP by returning a completed Registration Form, together with applicable payments, to the École Regent Park Office on or before **September 12, 2025**. One Registration Form is required for each student wishing to eat lunch at school.

A new Registration Form must be completed for each new school year. Students transferring into the school and wishing to register in the ERPLP may obtain a Registration Form from the school office. Participation in the ERPLP may be entered into at any time during the school year by returning a completed Registration Form and applicable payment to the school office.

1.04 REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Even if you think your child will stay at school for lunch only once (i.e. hot lunch, family emergency), please complete a Registration Form for your child and register as “Part time”. If your child’s use of the lunch program changes at any time during the school year, please let the Treasurer know (204.958.6830).

To maintain the operation of the Lunch Program, there will be no days or reasons where the user fee is not required. The user fee will continue to be payable on days where a child is involved in any lunch hour activity. **There will be no exemptions for hot lunch days, lunch time activities, school patrols, student leadership positions, field trips, days your child is absent from school due to illness or other reasons, etc.** You will need to take this into consideration when registering for one of the payment options.

For students who are not registered in the Lunch Program and who wish to take part in school staff supervised events, please contact the school office (204.958.6830).

If your child is entering Grade 2 to 5 in 2025 / 2026 school year, the registration options are:

Full time - the student will be eating lunch at school every day

Part time - the student will be eating lunch at school on a less than full time basis

NB. For all students, Grade 2 to 5, please carefully consider the number of days of supervision your child will require in considering the registration options. Refer to section 1.09 Refunds.

All unpaid fees from the 2024/ 2025 school year must be paid in full before registration for the 2025 / 2026 school will be accepted.

1.05 FEES and METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Full time:**
- 1 e-Transfer \$175.00 per child, on or before September 12, 2025; **OR**
 - 1 cheque \$175.00 per child, dated September 12, 2025; **OR**
 - 2 e-Transfers \$87.50 each per child, on or before September 12, 2025 and February 1, 2026; **OR**
 - 2 cheques \$87.50 per child, dated September 12, 2025 and February 1, 2026; **OR**
- Part time:**
- 1 e-Transfer \$87.50 per child, on or before September 12, 2025
- provides for 93 days (approximately 1/2 of the school year) of staying at school during the lunch break.; **OR**
 - 1 cheque \$87.50 per child, dated September 12, 2025
- provides for 93 days (approximately 1/2 of the school year) of staying at school during the lunch break.
 - 1 e-Transfer \$9.40 per child, on or before September 12, 2025
- provides for 10 days (equivalent of one day per month) of staying at school during the lunch break. **OR**
 - 1 cheque \$9.40 per child, dated September 12, 2025
- provides for 10 days (equivalent of one day per month) of staying at school during the lunch break.

***We will advise you that further payment is required
when you have five (5) days remaining.***

N.B. Please purchase part time days carefully. There are no refunds.
(Refer to Section 1.09)

We prefer to receive payment by e-Transfer or cheque as we are not responsible for lost or stolen cash. Payment may be made by one (1) e-Transfer or one (1) cheque for all children in one family. Please note child's / children's names in the memo of the e-Transfer or on the cheque in order to ensure payment is applied correctly to each student.

e-Transfers are to be sent to erplunch@gmail.com.

Cheques are to be made payable to: **ERPLP. Please place your payment in a sealed envelope with your family name on the outside.**

The lunch hour is a parental responsibility. If your child is registered as “Full Time” and is going to be away from the school during the lunch break, for safety reasons we would appreciate it if you would please advise your child’s teacher and the ERP school office.

1.06 LATE PAYMENT

In the event of late payment, the ERPLP Treasurer, in consultation with École Regent Park Administration, will implement the following policy:

1. The parent / guardian will receive a note / email reminding them that payment has been missed. Payment will be required the next school day.
2. At five (5) school days past due, the Treasurer will call and make arrangements with the parent / guardian to pay all outstanding fees by a specific date. The parent / guardian will be advised that if payment is not received by the specified date, the outstanding account will be forwarded to the École Regent Park Administration and their child will be removed from the ERPLP. Should there be any difficulty in reaching a specified date for the payment to be received, the outstanding account will be forwarded to the École Regent Park Administration.
3. At ten (10) school days past due, or at the specified date set in 2. above, the late payment will be viewed as a parental decision to no longer use the services of the ERPLP. The outstanding account will be forwarded to the École Regent Park Administration and the parent / guardian will be asked to make alternate arrangements for their child during the lunch break. Should the parent / guardian wish, their child may participate in the ERPLP again by paying all outstanding fees in full.

1.07 NSF CHEQUES

Cheques returned for any reason, including NSF, will be considered as late payment and the process outlined in 1.06 Late Payment, above, will be followed. There will also be a bank service charge of \$5.00 due and payable for each NSF cheque received by the ERPLP.

1.08 RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued to parents / guardian:

- a) once payments have been processed by the ERPLP financial institution in the case of payment in full; or
- b) in September and February, once payments have been processed by the ERPLP financial institution, in the case of post-dated cheques; or
- c) in January and June for all other payment options.

Receipts for cheque payments will be issued to the signature on the cheque(s). Please contact the ERPLP Treasurer, 204.958.6830, if the name on the receipt is to be someone else. We are not responsible for lost receipts.

1.09 REFUNDS

There will be no refunds unless the student is transferring out of the school. In that event, the unused portion of the user fee will be returned. Please send a written notification of the student transferring out of the school to the ERPLP Treasurer.

2.0 EXPECTATIONS

The ERPLP would appreciate your cooperation in having your child follow the ERPLP and École Regent Park expectations. These expectations are in place to make the lunch break a safe and friendly place for all children attending the ERPLP. You will be notified if your child does not follow these expectations. If the behaviour continues, your child may be removed from the ERPLP. Please see the Behaviour Management Policy below.

2.01 Please follow ERPLP's / École Regent Park's Lunch Hour Expectations:

Please see the back pages for lunch room and playground expectations.

If everyone follows these simple expectations, all students will be safe and have fun.

N.B. Parents have the responsibility to review and promote cooperation regarding these expectations with their child on a regular basis. Students who fail to cooperate with ERPLP staff and / or to follow the ERPLP expectations may lose the privilege to remain in the ERLP. Your child's signature on the Registration Form is their promise to abide by these expectations.

2.02 BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The River East Transcona School Division adheres to the "Code of Conduct" to promote a healthy school culture. The RETSD believes that all staff, parents and students have a responsibility to maintain a safe, caring and respectful environment where everyone has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Students, parents and staff are to behave in a respectful manner and comply with this code.

The ERPLP has some basic expectations that students are expected to follow so that we can maintain a safe, orderly and relaxing atmosphere for all lunch break participants. These expectations will be reviewed continuously with all students throughout the year.

From time to time, a small number of students may find it difficult to follow the expectations of acceptable behaviour for the ERPLP. These students will be given reminders and encouragement to behave. When concerning behaviour persists, then you have a right to know about it.

Therefore, when a student is not following ERPLP / École Regent Park expectations during the lunch break, the ERPLP Coordinator, in consultation with École Regent Park Administration, will implement the following procedure:

1. The Supervisor will speak to the student about the problem. An Incident Report will be filled out and be submitted to the Coordinator and to École Regent Park Administration. A continuum of strategies will be used as a response to lunch break behaviour issues. These could include approaches such as verbal reminders, lunch recess time out or lunch in an alternative location.
2. In the case of ongoing unacceptable behaviour or in the event of a serious incident, an incident report will be filled out and submitted to the Coordinator and to École Regent Park Administration. A phone call will also be made to the parent / guardian explaining the incident and requesting that the “Expectations for Lunch Time” be reviewed with the child. Administration may also contact the parent / guardian to enlist their support.
3. Should the unacceptable behaviour continue, the student may lose lunch privileges. Parents / guardians would need to make other arrangements for their children during the lunch break. As per Divisional policy, any alternate arrangements are exclusively the responsibility of the parents / guardians.

Experience tells us that where a policy like this is in effect, students are careful to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner with very few students losing their privilege to have lunch at school.

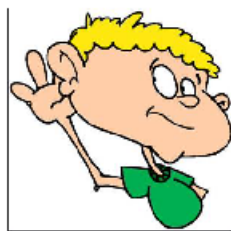
NB. If you have any questions or concerns about the information contained in this Registration package, please contact the ERPLP at 204.958.6830.



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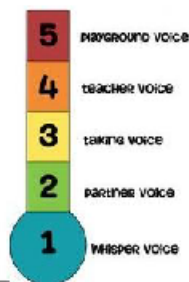
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Respect des AUTRES

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Respect de la PROPRIÉTÉ

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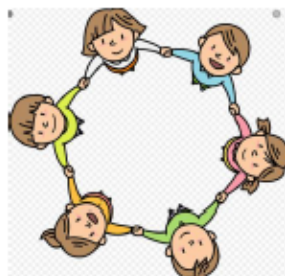
Respect de SOI

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la température.



Respect des AUTRES

J'ai une attitude et
un comportement
positif et inclusif.



Je garde mes mains
et mes pieds à moi.

Respect de la PROPRIÉTÉ

Je range
l'équipement après
l'avoir utiliser.



Je reste dans ma
zone désignée.