

# Kittery School Nutrition Program Quarterly Report

**TO:** Eric Waddell, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Wendy Collins, School Nutrition Director  
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**RE:** School Committee Quarterly Report

## **Quarterly Report for October 19, 2021 School Committee Meeting Wendy Collins, School Nutrition Director**

The School Nutrition lunch staff were thrilled to welcome students back into the cafeterias at Mitchell and Shapleigh Schools this fall. It is rewarding to see their smiles as they choose the items they like from the lunch line.

We have five new staff members between the three schools this year and they are doing an amazing job! We will be having knife skills training and an overview of SNP for them this Friday.

### **Participation Report**

Mitchell Breakfast 29% Lunch 62%  
Shapleigh Breakfast 28% Lunch 63%  
Traip Breakfast 20% Lunch 48%

### **Free/Reduced Report**

Mitchell 24%  
Shapleigh 27%  
Traip 21%

### **Buying Local**

The State of Maine DOE increased the amount of subsidy we receive this year for buying local. We are proud of the amount of local produce we offer students daily. We continue to purchase locally from Greenlaw Gardens, Three River Farm Alliance and Giles Farm.

We have also been picking up fresh fish at the Portland Fish Pier through a program with the DOE. Sue and Heather created a delicious baked fish with school made coleslaw and tartar!



