

Kittery School Nutrition Program Quarterly Report

TO: *Eric Waddell, Superintendent*
FROM: *Wendy Collins, School Nutrition Director*
Date: *June 2019*
RE: *School Committee June 2019 Quarterly Report*

Participation Report

Mitchell Breakfast 22% Lunch 59%
Shapleigh Breakfast 23% Lunch 55%
Traip Breakfast 12% Lunch 47%

Free/Reduced Report

Mitchell 32%
Shapleigh 29%
Traip 27%

Buying Local

-York School Nutrition joined Kittery in signing on with Three River Alliance to buy more locally grown produce. They also offer local cheese, dairy, meat, and so much more.

Tower Gardens

-The tower gardens have produced greens for our salad bars at Mitchell and Shapleigh Schools over the past few months.

The Great Food Truck Race

-The producers of this Food Network Show reached out to me because of our relationship with Chef David Vargas. They wanted to have students vote on a dish made by the food truck teams. Hollywood came to Shapleigh School with all their cameras and backdrops. The fifth grade students got to judge the food made by the food truck teams. The episode will air next November or December.

National School Breakfast Week

-Superintendent Waddell joined Principal Gamache and Chef David making omelets to order at Mitchell School for students and staff.

School Lunch Hero Day

-This nationally celebrated day was so much fun for the Nutrition Staff as they received thank you cards from students, flowers, water bottles and warm wishes from staff and students.

Harvest of the Month Program

-The Maine Harvest of the Month (HOM) is a campaign that helps to promote the use of seasonally available, local products in schools, institutions, and communities. The program, which highlights a different Maine product each month, aims to provide students with local and healthy produce, while supporting Maine's farmers and producers.

-We pledged to be part of this program and promoted Dairy products in April, blueberries in May and June will be local greens.