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Updates on our Eco friendly lunch service

We at the Lunch Lady land have taken many steps to make our lunch delivery Eco friendly by reducing land fill waste. It is a continuing process to find more Environment friendly ways to serve our children while not compromising on the quality of our food and service.

- **Paper Bags** - Most of our schools have been moved from plastic to paper bag. While there are few schools which will be moved in the near future. Our goal is to move all our schools we serve to paper bags by the end of this school year.
- **Compostable containers** – We have been doing test run with some of our school using compostable containers. This comes at a higher price since these containers are expensive than the present aluminum containers and foil bags we use. This process is in its test run and with a continuing process to source better and less expensive compostable containers.
- **No Forks and Spoon (NFS)** – We started the program of No Forks and Spoons (NFS) two years ago and have had a response from about 40% of our parents using this option. While we would like to see more parents use this option there are still parents who prefer the convenience of not sending re useable utensils on Lunch Lady days. We are also considering a price of 5Cents per utensils to get more parents on board the NFS program. However the idea of a price on utensils is still in a discussion stage.

We would like to hear your thoughts, ideas and opinions on the above mentioned changes we have been working at Lunch Lady Land to be more environment friendly in our service to parents of our community. We welcome any new ideas you may have on this topic. Please do not hesitate to email them to me at Anthony@thelunchlady.ca

As always, it is my pleasure to be of service to your school community

Your Lunch lady/guy,
Anthony