

Strathcona Community Centre

Food Security



STRATHCONA
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Strathcona Community Centre

- Located in the heart of Strathcona
 - includes the DTES and Chinatown
- Attached to Strathcona Elementary School
- Strathcona is a tightly knit community made up of social housing, SRO's and market housing.
- Leader in weaving food and recreation together





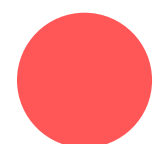
What are the Food Security Programs?



Breakfast Program



**Backpack Program
(Grocery Market for
low income families)**



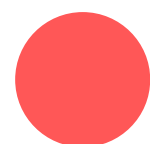
Food Preservation



Breakfast Buddies



Community Kitchens



Food Skill Workshops

Support the community through food access, food skills and opportunities for community connection.

Breakfast Program

230-250 Breakfasts Per Day

Breakfast sandwiches, wraps, omelets, pizza bagels, yogurt, fruit and eggs!





**How many eggs did the
Breakfast Program use last
year?**

21, 600



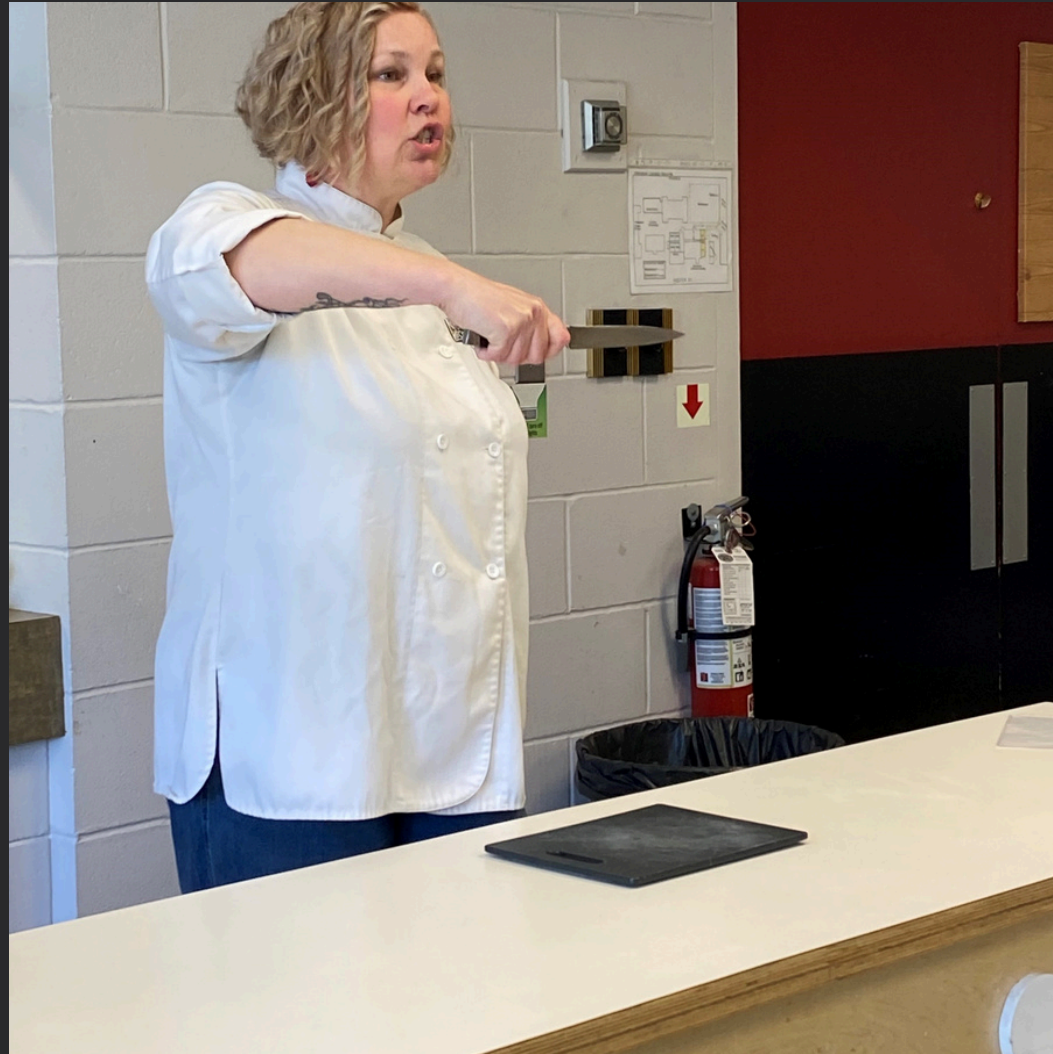
Breakfast Buddies



Teaches leadership skills while learning
culinary skills

27 youth participated in the 2023–2024 school year!

Breakfast Buddies Not Just Breakfast





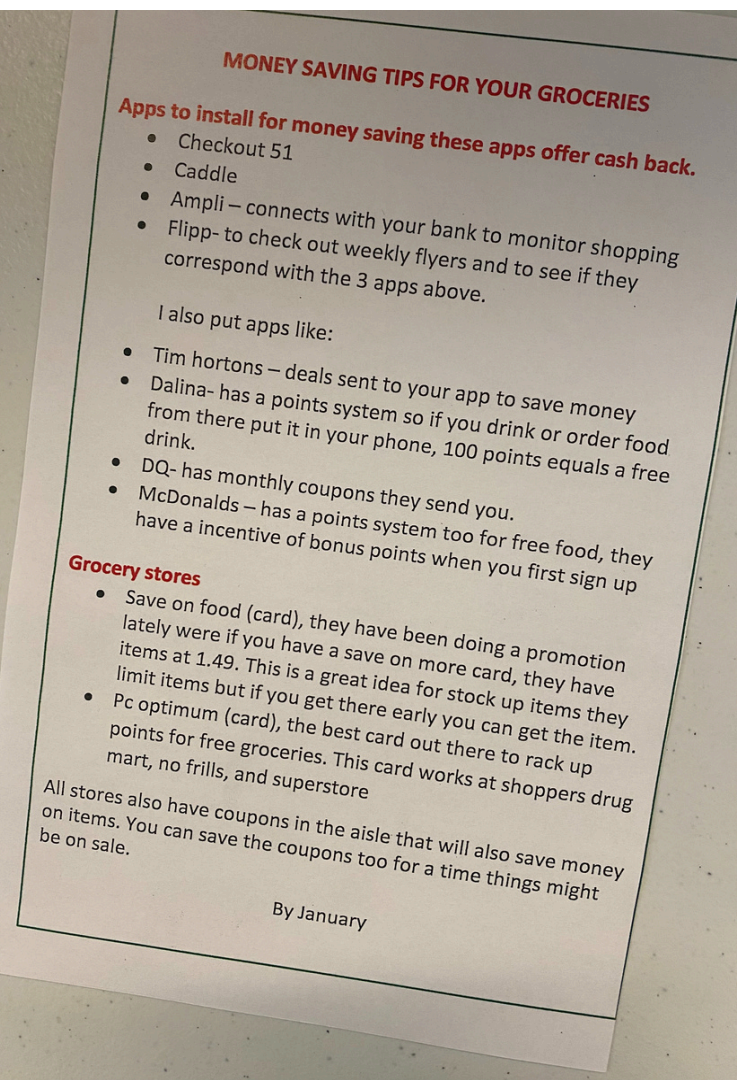
Backpack Program

160 Families 650 Individuals



Community At Backpack

- Workshops & Training
- Food Rescue
- Member Led Activities
- Hospitality
- Cultural Celebrations



Food Preservation

Canning

Fermenting

Dehydrating



Community Kitchens

20 Adult sessions

21 Youth (9-12 yrs old) sessions





Thank You



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