

From Kitchen to Student: The People Behind Nova Scotia's School Lunch Program

Serving 104,000 students across 334 schools



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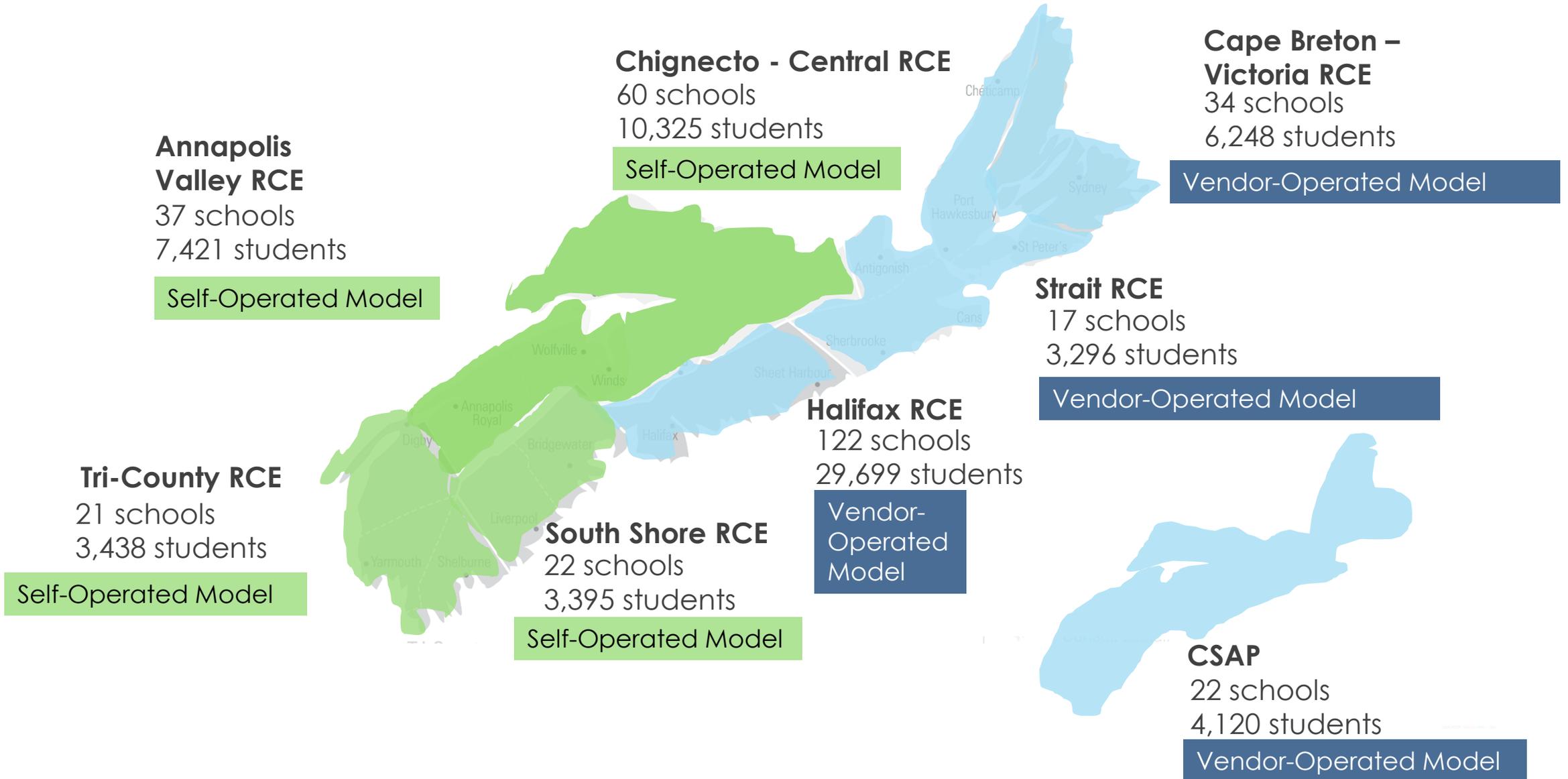
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Healthy Food. Healthy Learning.



Province-Wide Momentum

4.6 millions meals ordered in Year 1



Growing and Improving in Year 2



Turkey pancakes



Sweet & Sour Veggie Bites



Bean Burger



Chicken Nuggets



BBQ Chicken Drumstick



Turkey Burger and Sweet Potatoes



Veggie Sheppards Pie



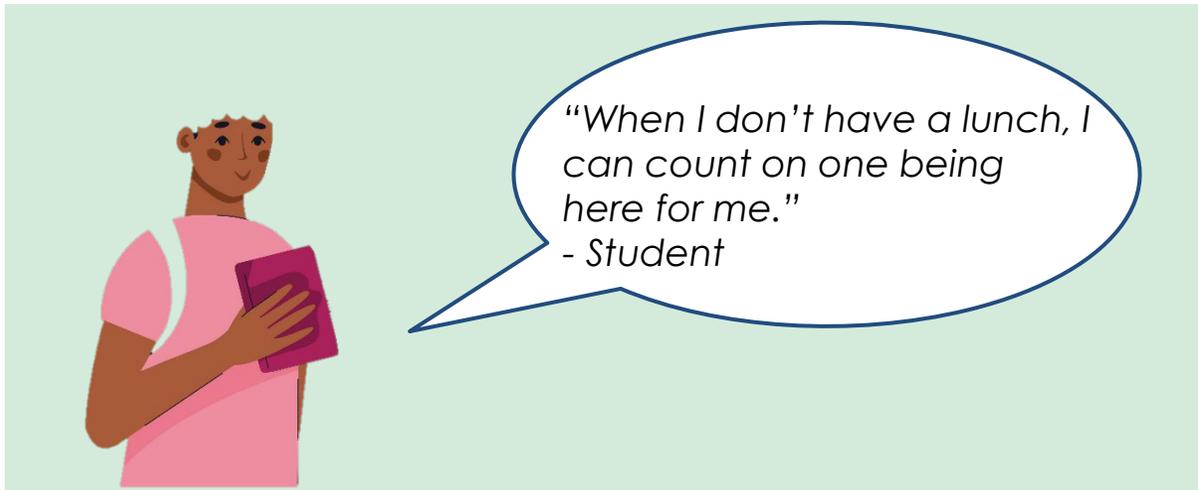
Turkey Pita with Veggies

- This year, the program expanded to 76 additional middle and junior high schools, reaching **334 schools** in total
- The menu increased from four to six weeks, offering **55 student-tested meals**
- New items include chicken nuggets, roasted potato wedges with bean chili, pancakes with turkey veggie sausage, turkey burgers, chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, and more vegetarian options
- Kitchens are being upgraded, with new equipment added across schools
- More schools are transitioning to on-site meal preparation.
- Food service contracts now include greater standardization and stronger quality controls
- Additional regional and provincial staff have been added to support program delivery

From Kitchens to Classrooms – Working Together



The People Behind the Program



Where We're Headed

Phase 1

Elementary Schools
258 Schools
74,954 Students

2024

Phase 2

Junior High Schools
76 Schools
29,931 Students

2025

Phase 3

All High Schools
37 Schools
>29,365 Students

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