### **COMMUNITY LUNCH BOX SOCIETY**

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## Food Statistics

These are the numbers of food items we provided to the 10 locations we serve in Whitecourt throughout the 2022-23 school year.

Breakfasts (2,860) Lunches (8,939) Banana bunches (776) Large muffins (1,369) Apple sauce (128 boxes) Cheese & crackers (266) Yogurt tube boxes (279) Bags of apples (494) Boxes of apples (113) **Bags of oranges (182)** Small muffins (555) Cereal bars (170 boxes) Granola bar boxes (741) **Diabetic lunches (43)** 

Thank you to everyone who helps make this possible!

# COMMUNITY CHAMPIO

We couldn't thank Chevron and Canfor enough for their commitment to helping kids learn on a full stomach. They have committed to supporting us in big ways and for that they are our Community Champions. We proudly display their logos on our bottle collection bins throughout Whitecourt.



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Testimonial

Ensuring children are fed in the schools is just the beginning of why the Community Lunch Box Society is so great. They stand for true inclusiveness and respect for all people in town. They greatly appreciate all of their volunteers and workers and provide opportunities for anyone to get involved.

Sheina Nicholl, local business owner

Meaningful Employee

#### Lorri Sprlak



Lorri has worked for the **Community Lunch Box Society** for seven years. There are many reasons why she enjoys her time at CLB.

"I feel like I am making a difference in my community," she says. "I also enjoy socializing with the people here at the Lunch Box. I feel welcome."

Lorri, who has lived in Whitecourt since 1981, said if it wasn't for CLB she probably wouldn't have a job. Her body doesn't let her work full-time like she used to.

Lorri helps sort bottles and cleans the office.

Her CLB family is grateful for the laughter she brings to the team.

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Thank you!





ENTERPRISES





Thank you Jake, Dane, Claude, Mike & Gilles for spending a day to lay all the sod.

Our latest project was completed in May, thanks to the helping hands of so many generous businesses. For several years, the Community Lunch Box Society has been applying for grants and working towards developing the property it owns next door to the Support Center.

While there are plans of what will become of the property, the first step was removing the old buildings on it. On May 11, the structures were demolished and the rubble removed. The crater left behind once the house was demolished was then filled in and the final touch to completing the demolition was laying the sod.

This massive undertaking of a project wouldn't have been possible without the many businesses that donated their services and individuals who graciously donated their time.