

## **School Food Sales – legislation** (updated February 2014)

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### **Healthy Eating Guidelines – Food Safe Legislation – Competitive Food Sales**

#### **Food Safe Legislation**

School facilities (School Stores & Kitchens) must have a valid VCH Operating Permit and License to sell prepared food (eg. Smoothies, Hot Dogs, Yogurt Parfaits) in public schools.

[http://www.vch.ca/your\\_environment/food\\_safety/permits/](http://www.vch.ca/your_environment/food_safety/permits/)

VCH Food Safe Certificates valid maximum 5 years. All current qualified staff to be re-certified by 2018. <http://www.foodsafe.ca/>

Food suppliers (eg. sushi and pizza) providing prepared food to re-sell at school must comply with VCH Food Safe Standards for the sale of food to the public

#### **Competitive noon-hour Food Sales @ Secondary Schools**

- Food sales for fundraising should not be in competition with noon hour cafeteria sales at contracted (Canuel) or VBE operated cafeterias
- To remain viable, school cafeterias have priority for food sales at noon hour
- Food fundraising before & after school, at sports and community events is welcomed

- Consult cafeteria staff for opportunities to coordinate safe & healthy food fundraising at school

#### **Tips for Food Fundraising**

##### Secondary Schools

- Use the licensed Cafeteria (VBE Operated or Canuel) to provide food for sale within the school
- Market special items prepared and sold in the Cafeteria as “feature items” with proceeds to profit school club/team

##### Elementary Schools

- Coordinate food sales with preferred vendors approved by VBE Purchasing

#### **Healthy Eating Guidelines (2013)**

[www.healthlinkbc.ca/foodguidelines](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/foodguidelines)

#### **Food Fundraising Checklist (2014)**

[Foodservices@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:Foodservices@vsb.bc.ca)

#### **Vancouver Coastal Health**

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