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SUSTAINER CONTAINER

Parkside Sustainer Containers; Reducing Waste One Lunch at a Time

NEW! Reusable “Lunch to Go” Container program

Have you ever noticed how much paper and plastic is being wasted by our lunch to go program? Every day, there’s a bag for the sandwich, a plastic container for the salad, a plastic container for the fruit and a brown bag for all your goodies; all of this is thrown away each day.



As Canadians, we produce more waste per capita than just about any other country. About 777kg per year, to be exact. Parkside wants to help reduce that number.

What are we doing about it?

We are introducing a new Lunch to Go program, called the **Sustainer Container**. Say good bye to paper and plastics! Your Lunch to Go will now be served in a green reusable container.

What do we aim to accomplish?

At Parkside, we want to reduce our waste and build a culture of waste reduction. Our goal is to have all the students who currently use the Lunch to Go disposable program get on board with our reusable program.



Who are We?

This initiative is brought to you by the environmental committee of Parkside; Maddy Hodges, Sam Chaaya, Parkside Management, and Chartwells!

How do you participate?

1. Choose a Sustainer Container containing your choice of Sandwich or Salad (Boxes will be labelled, please don't open them!)

2. Choose your sides and beverage (we encourage you to bring a reusable bag to carry everything in)
3. Sign up on the iPad located at the cash register and be on your way! (You will be required to enter your name, room number, and E signature for our records)
4. Done eating your lunch? Drop off your container to the garbage/plate return area of the cafeteria. Be sure to show the cashier first so that your name will be removed from the list! (Charges will apply to those who do not return their containers)

Lost or Damaged Containers

The Sustainer Container is free for use by any Parkside resident, provided it comes back to us for reuse within 3 days of being taken out. The program depends on a continuous cycle of containers being taken, returned, cleaned and put back into circulation in order to work.

Should you lose or fail to return the container within the three day grace period, your account will be debited the \$7 replacement cost.

We all get busy and forget the little things in life. Don't worry, we will be sure to send a reminder email to help you stay on top of returning the container before that happens.

If your container is damaged, either prior to or at drop off, please let one of our staff know. There is no fee for damaged containers.