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Juice and yogurt shipment helps local students

Nanaimo, 9 October 2013 - Thanks to the Breakfast Clubs of Canada (BCC) and corporate sponsors Minute Maid and Danone, students at five Nanaimo schools will start their school day with juice and yogurt.

The BCC program is facilitated by Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, which raises funds and works with the school district to encourage students to stay in school and to succeed, and to support schoolchildren from families impacted by poverty.

Two years ago, BCC awarded the foundation a grant of \$110,000, payable over three years, to provide food for students who need it. Of the grant, \$50,000 was used to equip each school with fridges, freezers, stoves, dishwashers, toasters, dishes and cutlery. The remaining funds are split between the food programs at each school over the three years.

For information about the foundation, please visit www.nlsf.ca.

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Erin van Steen, of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, with the recent shipment of juice and yogurt from the Breakfast Club of Canada for students at five local elementary and secondary schools.

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