

2017/18 Year End Report for the Hot Lunch program by Sonja Urzinger:

The Hot Lunch program saw some changes this year as the location had changed. Working out of the stage made it interesting every time, since we never knew what we would find every Hot Lunch day. The stage is used as a “storage” place the rest of the time, so Jennifer and I spent a lot of time, moving equipment off the stage and moving tables onto the stage to be able to set up.

The stage is also very small and quite cramped when all parent volunteers show up. We still had to use the kitchen facility in the staff room for washing veggies/ fruit as the stage has no sink.

At the beginning of the year, there is always a period of frustrated parents when they have trouble registering their children, however I managed to guide most of them through it.

Having enough volunteers every Hot Lunch day is a problem, sometimes several Divisions aren't covered. Some parents will then do two Divs to make sure all the kids get their orders.

Teachers are very supportive of the “Zero Waste” Initiative and we have 100% return rate of the white bags. All their contents is recycled by me and nothing is added to the landfill.

Overall, the Hot Lunch program is quite successful in fundraising for KHASA and it is an interesting program to coordinate.

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