ALASKA'S

FISH TO
SCHOOLS

School Lunch Program
WHAT IS FISH TO SCHOOLS?

A collective term for similar programs.
A multi-sector collaboration in various Alaskan communities
School Districts
Commercial Fishermen
Educational Non-profits
Seafood Industry
Nutrition - Education - Community
Providing growing children with essential vitamins and nutrients from locally sourced protein.
Wild Alaskan Seafood is a Superfood!

Vitamin E  
B 12  
Vitamin A  
Niacin  
B6  
Potassium  
Iron  
Riboflavin  
Omega-3  
Thiamin  
Vitamin D  
Zinc  
Calcium
Kids who eat fish at least once per week may do better in school.
20% of Alaska kids live in homes that may not have enough food.

Food Bank of Alaska
10% of protein
Cordova

162 Million pounds of seafood landings

Year-round community of mostly fishing families and Coast Guard. 2 public schools serving grades K-12.
1,350 lbs = 5,400 meals

“We appreciate this program so much...without it we could never afford red salmon.”

Sandie Ponte, CSD Food Services Director
EDUCATION

Making connections with where food comes from. Learning to respect the resource.
Holistic and hands-on
Making connections between food, forest and people in Southeast Alaska
Stream to Plate
Fish to Schools Classroom Lessons
Donations from producers and processors offer opportunities to build community, both locally and across the state.
8,000+
Pounds of sockeye salmon to local schools every year

Dillingham
“It’s awesome to see commercial fishermen and industry investing in Alaska’s kids.”

Ezekiel Brown, Cordova Fisherman
LOOKING AHEAD

Future possibilities and challenges
Questions?