

Supporting school food programs, so kids can focus on learning

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Feeding Futures:

An expansion of Surrey's school food programs

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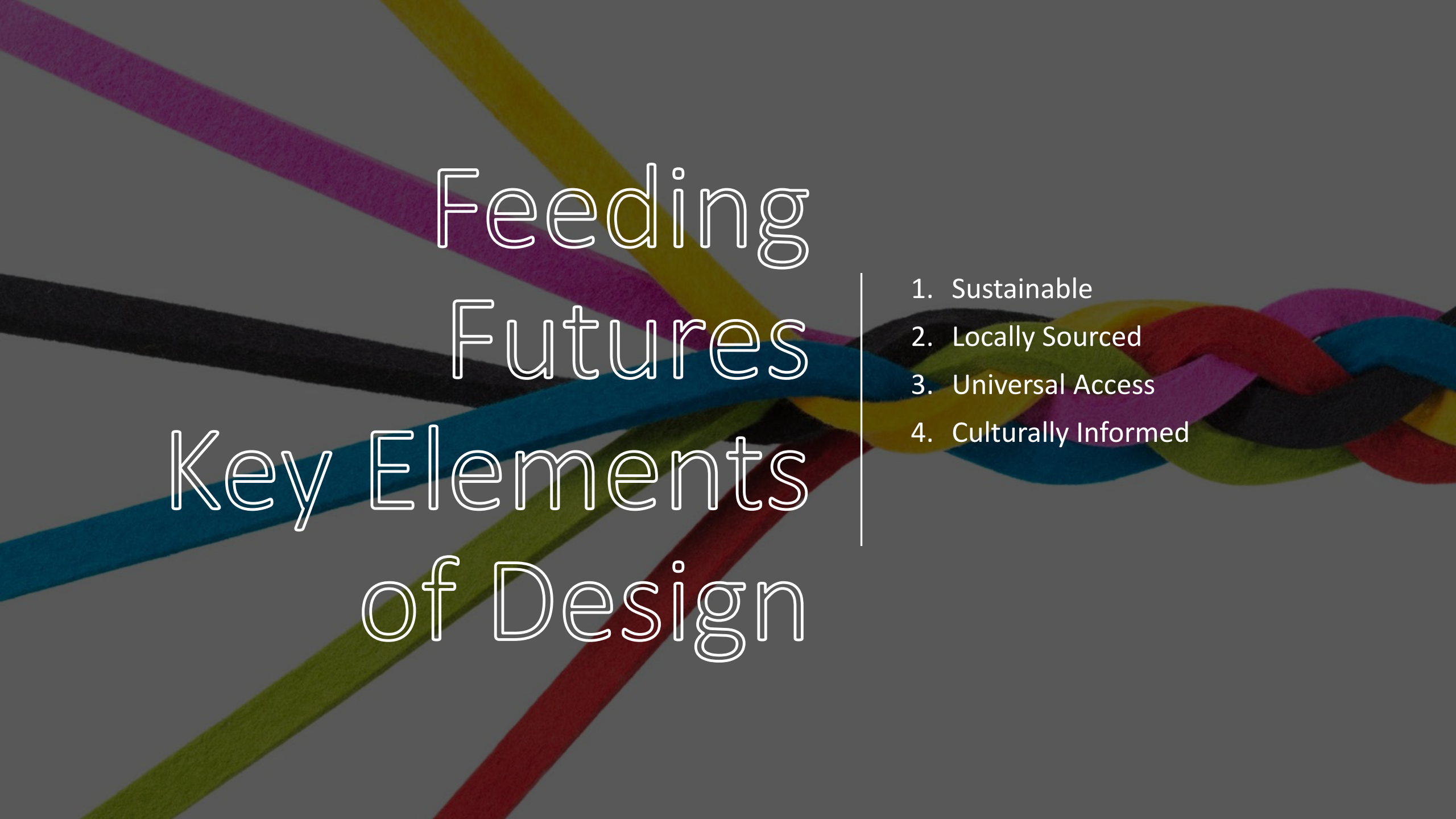
- The Province makes significant investment in building and expanding local school food programs across BC.
- 2023-2024 is a foundational first year:
 - Expect new and expanded food support in September 2023
 - Development of a sustainable long-range plan
 - Consultation with stakeholders
 - Working with community partners



Our *new* School and Community Connections Department: Feeding Futures – Welcome Centre – Community Schools Partnership

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Feeding Futures Key Elements of Design

1. Sustainable
2. Locally Sourced
3. Universal Access
4. Culturally Informed

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Expansion of current programming including elementary school meals program, school canteens and secondary teaching kitchens



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Expansion of current partnerships such as Agriculture in the Classroom, Backpack Buddies and the Surrey Fire Fighters' Nutritional Snack Program



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Seeking out new and innovative partnerships with not-for-profit service leaders in Surrey and the Lower Mainland

