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ANAPHYLACTIC STUDENT IN CLASS

INFORMATION ABOUT PEANUT AND NUT ANAPHYLAXIS

Dear Parents/Legal Guardians

Within our school community there are students who have a life-threatening allergy (**anaphylaxis**) to peanuts and/or tree nuts. For some students even touching peanut and/or tree nut residue or inhaling airborne peanut or tree nut proteins can cause a reaction.

There are many common areas within the school where all students attend and handle the same items (gym equipment, library books, computers, etc.). We feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure for these students is to respectfully ask parents/guardians to avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts and/or tree nuts listed in the ingredients, to school.

Many people are unaware of the severity of this allergy. Facts that may help to increase your understanding of anaphylaxis are available through Food Allergy Canada (<http://foodallergycanada.ca>)

Thank you for not sending food products containing peanuts and/or tree nuts to school. Your caring, compassion and support is greatly appreciated and is critical to the well-being of students.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Sincerely

Heather Smith
Principal