



Mount Hope Elementary School

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Letter to Parents/Guardians Regarding Life-Threatening Allergies

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want all children including those with a life-threatening allergy, to feel safe, supported and accepted at school.

Please be aware that we have students at our school that have a severe life-threatening food allergy to any food containing (nuts or sesame seeds). This life-threatening allergy is likely to result in anaphylaxis, a sudden and severe allergic reaction that can be fatal.

We can all help foster a safe and inclusive environment by preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation at our school. The students and their families are taking responsibility to avoid exposure to nuts & seeds at school. All staff know about this risk and have been instructed on the correct procedures regarding anaphylactic shock.

To help reduce risk, please help your children understand the seriousness of this allergy and encourage empathy for the children at Mount Hope. Please do not send to school any lunches or snacks containing any type of nut or sesame seeds. In addition, please do not send any food for special events at school.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

N. Radojevic

Ms. N. Radojevic
Principal – Mount Hope School