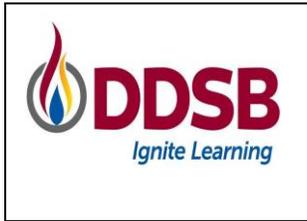


CHRIS HADFIELD PUBLIC



SCHOOL ALLERGY ALERT



October 5, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

After careful review and communication with the parents of our students with allergies, we have determined that there are many students in our school who have a severe, life-threatening allergy to all nuts and nut products, as well as shell fish. As such, our school wide allergens will be listed on all doors as:

NUTS & NUT PRODUCTS, SHELL FISH

In addition, we do a few specific classroom environments with additional life-threatening allergies. These classrooms received notification early September (a copy of that letter is on the reverse of this letter should it apply to your child's room). The specific allergens for these rooms will be listed on their respective classroom doors with frequent reminders to avoid bringing these products into these classroom communities.

With anaphylaxis, even exposure to a tiny amount of this item could be potentially serious and life threatening. We can all play a role in preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation at school. The affected student and their family must take responsibility to avoid exposure. Staff, other students and their families can also help to make the school environment safer.

We have informed the student body and have asked them not to share their lunches, snacks or treats. We are emphasizing the routine of regular hand washing and table washing to minimize the threat of cross contamination. We need your cooperation in checking the list of ingredients on items you send to school and refraining from sending products or items containing these foods. Kindly speak with your child(ren) about the severity of these allergies and promote acceptance of the needs of our children with anaphylaxis.

We realize this request may pose an inconvenience for you when packing your child's snack and lunch. We do, however, require your assistance in making our school a safe environment for all our students.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Latimer

Principal