

MACGREGOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is our goal at MacGregor Elementary School to provide a safe learning environment for all students. This school year we have a grade one student attending our school who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. It is recommended that schools no longer try to remain nut / egg free, as it is difficult and could give a false sense of protection. As a result, MES is a nut and egg aware school. We feel educating families and making people aware will be a more effective way to provide a safe school environment.

Many precautions are factored into our daily routines and we strive to provide students an area to learn, eat and play safely. We have informed our students about the allergy and specific safety precautions are in place. In addition, all MES staff are trained to assist a child who is having an allergic reaction.

If your child is in a classroom in which a student has a high risk allergy, a letter will be sent home by the homeroom teacher with more specific details about restricted food items. At this time, we are informing all MES families about the allergy and ask that you discuss with your children the importance of hand washing to minimize the risk of exposure, the importance of not sharing food items with peers, and explore alternatives for school lunches and snacks. In order to reduce the risk of exposure egg and nut products will not be provided in the snack/lunch program and at school-wide activities.

Please see below for a more detailed description of the nut and egg allergy. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the school by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bryan Marriott
MES, Principal

- Allergy – peanut and tree nut food products and eggs or food products containing eggs
- Following food items are NOT allowed within the grade one (Penner) classroom
 - a) Any food items containing nut of any kind (even if the ingredient list says “may contain” or “trace amounts”
 - b) Eggs (including hard boiled, scrambled, egg salad, potato salad)
 - c) Food containing egg products unless baked for a minimum of 5 minutes (mayo, miracle whip, salad dressings)
- Please check ingredients on labels carefully before packing into your child’s lunch.