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Dear Dewdney Parents,

Nut Allergy – Please help our students be “Nut Aware”

We have two students with a significant nut allergy in Grade 1. This allergy can be life threatening if nuts are ingested and a reaction will happen through touch as well. We also have a child in the same class with egg allergies. Although the classroom parents are aware and there is a sign on the door, they will need some consideration on the part of those that share school space. This can include office monitoring, kindergarten buddies and other activities that are done collectively that may involve food. This is a great way to help all our students learn about allergies and about how we are alike and different.

If you could please reinforce the following practices with your children....

- We would like to keep Div. 5 nut-aware and ask for alternatives to nuts in lunches
- They should be aware of how close they are to the students. We will introduce them to the children so they recognize them
- If you are contributing food to events, please indicate if it has nuts in it or if it is nut-free. Perhaps you can find recipes with no eggs. I love Rice Krispie squares!
- Continue the conversation with your child around how we are alike and different and sometimes we need to find ways to help each other out

If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call at 604-826-2516.

Thanks.

Sue McLeod

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