

Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Students and staff members at Assiniboine Avenue School suffer from a range of allergies. Therefore, we request that you respect our peanut/nut aware and scent reduced environment. There are individuals that are highly allergic to scented products; therefore we cannot have any of these in our school.

Students in our school have severe allergies to peanuts and nuts. Any minimal contact with the product and its derivatives may cause anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction) and unconsciousness. In such a case, the allergy may even cause the student's death.

Our objective is to create, to the extent possible, school practices which reduce the possibility of exposure to substances which cause anaphylactic shock.

Prevention, of course, is the best approach and therefore we are asking for parental cooperation in our efforts to reduce the risk of exposure to nuts.

We are asking that the following guidelines be followed:

- 1. Please make sure your child's hands are washed free of any traces of nuts before coming to school.**
- 2. Please instruct your child of the danger that nuts are to some students**
- 3. Please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts to school.**

Thank you for your assistance in creating a safe environment for our children attending Assiniboine School.

Sincerely,

Beth Ryder
Principal

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL.

I, _____ have read and understood this information.
(please print name)

Parent, guardian or caregiver signature: _____

Date: _____

Student name: _____ Home room: _____