



## Woodland Park Elementary

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### Allergy Alert – Woodland Park is an Allergy Aware School



A number of students at Woodland Park have life threatening allergies to peanuts and nut products. We have students in all grades that have, to some extent, allergies to peanuts and nut products. For some of these children, the smallest trace of the allergen could cause a severe allergic reaction that may result in death. It is because of the pervasiveness and severity of the allergic responses, we have deemed the entire school an Allergy Aware School.

To reduce the possibility of contact with allergens, the entire school (meaning all divisions) will be treated as “Allergy Aware School.”

If your child accidentally brings or is discovered to have brought something in their lunch that has nuts in it, they must inform the teacher or the lunch supervisor. The staff will take special precaution to ensure that there is no contact with the students with the allergies. As a result, the child brought nut products to school will be moved to an alternate location to consume their lunch. We ask that you please read packaged food labels carefully for the presence of nuts or nut products. It is important to encourage your children to **wash their hands before and after eating and to not share/trade food with others.**

The school cannot “ban” peanuts, peanut products or other allergens, and we do not want to mislead anyone by calling Woodland Park a “nut-free” environment. We are asking for your co-operation to help make Woodland Park as safe a place as possible for students with life-threatening allergies. We apologize for any inconvenience this request may cause, but childrens’ lives could be at stake. For more information on schools and anaphylaxis, please go to [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) or <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/home/>