



# NEW MYRNAM SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the new school year approaches, there will be some changes to our school's nut policy which has been in place for the last number of years. As discussed with the Parent Council this past spring, New Myrnam School will permit students and staff to bring foods in their lunch which contain nuts like peanuts. Our concession and breakfast program may also start stocking foods with nuts or nut products. They will be well labeled and kept separate from foods without nuts and proper hygiene will be practiced at all times when handling food.

At NMS, the staff endeavors to build strong relationships with students. Part of getting to know them includes knowing about any allergies students may have. If there is a student with a nut allergy in a classroom and another student brings in a nut product, the student who brought the allergen will be invited to bring a friend to an alternate eating space in another classroom. They will then be encouraged to wash their hands well before returning.

It is vital for parents and students to notify Alyssa Kalynchuk, Coordinator of Student Supports (COSS), of any serious allergies, anaphylactic reactions, or other serious medical conditions as early in the school year as possible. Mrs. Kalynchuk will provide medical forms to fill out and will educate staff on first aid for students with serious medical concerns.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the office.

Yours truly,

Danielle Eriksen