

VERY IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION REGARDING ALL CLASSROOMS AT INDIAN MILLS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all of the students in our school. For the 2023-2024 school year, please be aware that <u>all of the classrooms at Indian Mills Memorial School will be peanut/tree nut free</u>. It is important for the safety of students to limit certain foods entering the classroom due to severe food allergies.

IT IS IMPERATIVE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ALL SCHOOL YEAR.

Please **DO NOT** send in food products that contain **Peanut/Tree nuts** or have been manufactured in a factory that produces products made with peanuts/tree nuts for snacks or celebrations in the classrooms. Please read all product labels/advisory labels carefully.

Important note: Food labels/ingredients may change over time, so it is always recommended that you read the label before purchasing snacks to assure that products are nut free. Most brands have a warning statement or allergen lists. Be aware of phrases like this:

"May contain peanut or tree nuts." "Processed on shared equipment with peanuts or tree nuts." "Manufactured in a plant that also processes peanuts or tree nuts." "Contains peanut or tree nuts"

Your child may bring peanut/tree nut products in their own lunch to be eaten in the cafeteria. Students with allergies may eat their lunch at a peanut/tree nut free table in the cafeteria. This table is clearly marked and identifiable.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter, as we all want school to be a safe place for learning for all our students. If you have any questions or concerns contact Mrs Cosper, school nurse.

Sincerely,

Tim Carroll