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Memo To: Parents/Guardians of Larkhall Academy

Memo From: Administration

Topic: Allergy Alert and other items

Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017

Allergy Alert

We have students and staff at school with various types of allergies. One of the most severe allergies is to peanuts which can cause a person to experience an anaphylactic reaction if exposed. This can be life threatening without immediate medical intervention. As a consequence of this Larkhall Academy, like most other schools, is peanut free. We ask that when you pack recess or lunch for your child you pay careful attention to the ingredients label. Items that list nuts as an ingredient or uses the phrase "*may contain nuts*" cannot be sent to school. A special note on WOWButter; while is it not nut based, it looks so much like peanut butter that the NLESD has advised that this item also not be permitted at school. This will avoid any unnecessary confusion.

We also want to remind you that Larkhall is a scent free school. Students and staff should not be wearing perfumes, body sprays, colognes or any other scented product. We also ask you to keep this in mind when visiting the school. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this as it is for the safety of our students and staff.

Picture Retake Day

Our picture retake day is on Monday, November 27th .

Grade 1 and 2 Christmas Concert:

Tickets are currently on sale for our Christmas Concert. They are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the main office or by sending money with a request for tickets to your child's teacher. Tickets will be sent home with your child. There is a limit of 3 tickets per family. On Monday, December 4th all remaining tickets go on sale on a first come-first serve basis. On the night of the Concert we will be selling tickets on the "Best Seats in the House" for a chance to win comfy seats in the front row along with snacks while you enjoy the show. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each and the winner can have 2 other people with them.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 28th. Parent Teacher interviews are taking place on Thursday, November 30th. Please follow the OPTIS link on our website to book an appointment with your child's teacher. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 on Thursday and there will be no lunch served.

Professional Development Day - December 1

There will be no school for students on Friday, December 1, 2017 as teachers will be attending Day 2 of the our School Development Internal Review.