

Allergy Statement

Hot Lunch Program 2019-2020

Parents' Association - Katherine Friesen Campus

The Katherine Friesen Campus Parent Association offers a selected group of vendors each year for their hot lunch program. It is with every caution that we strive to practice safe handling procedures when distributing food items and especially allergy related items.

Because of the involvement from parents and the hot lunch program and the vendors we use, the PA understands the importance of such matters and wants to ensure safety and necessary guidelines are followed.

Our hot lunch program includes Subway, Pizza Pizza, Booster Juice, Boston Pizza, and an in house Hot Dog day. Other items that are offered are sealed packages and include ingredients that are clearly marked. With all of our vendors, we ask to make sure that allergy items are kept separate and packaged separately. We are also aware that most of these vendors do have allergy related items in store, for example dairy, nuts, gluten/ceciac, and beef.

We do offer as many alternatives for these allergies and you see those options in the ordering sheets available. Please note that once the order is placed, we follow an allergy procedure that reduces the chance of cross contamination in an attempt to keep food items are safe for all. Our vendors and suppliers are also aware of these allergies and prepare foods in a safe allergy practice ensuring the same standards.

If allergens are of concern to parents, it is the responsibility of the parents to be fully aware and comfortable with the food handling standards of each vendor(s). For ingredients on items or questions do not hesitate to ask as this is for the safety of all children and staff attending WMEMS Katherine Friesen Campus.