



Centre de réadaptation **MAB-MACKAY** Rehabilitation Centre

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MACKAY CENTER SCHOOL/ PHILIP E. LAYTON SCHOOL

School year 2013 - 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have established a “peanut/nut free” environment in The Philip E. Layton & Mackay Centre Schools due to the fact that we have students with severe **peanut/nut allergies**. Presently we also have **students with severe anaphylactic allergies to seafood**, (“Seafood includes seawater animals, such as fish and shellfish, including mollusks and crustaceans”) & **blueberries**. We realize this is “inconvenient” for some families; however when an individual’s life is at risk eliminating nuts, seafood, strawberries & blueberries in lunches and snacks is absolutely necessary. We are asking your help in making our schools a safer place for all children with severe reactions to certain allergens,

Consequently our new policy will state:

Please do not
send your child to school with
snacks or lunches that contain
peanuts / nut products / seafood / blueberries.

We appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrizia Ciccarelli,
School Principal

Véronique Tellier, Manager
Rehabilitation Program in Specialized Schools