

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we have had a number of parental requests to allow the use of Wow Butter in our school for student lunches. For parents unfamiliar with this product, it is a spread made out of soy beans that has a similar texture, consistency, and taste to peanut butter BUT it is completely peanut free. It is made in a 100% peanut free, tree nut free, gluten free, egg free, and dairy free facility. Wow Butter allows for a lunch alternative while also protecting our students who have allergies.

In conversations with the Superintendents Department and with the parent council of École Centrale, we have received support for the informed introduction of this product in the middle of May.

All sandwiches made with Wow Butter must be in a plastic container/bag with the Wow Butter sticker attached. These stickers are found under the label of the jar.

PLEASE NOTE: If the sticker is not attached, the lunch room supervisors will NOT allow the sandwich to be eaten. This is because, without the sticker, the supervisors may not be able to discern a difference between peanut butter and this product.

All supervisors have received training and information regarding the use of this product in our school.

At École Centrale, we are committed to providing a safe place for our students to grow and learn. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at rdudar@retsd.mb.ca or by phone at 204 958 6426.

Sincerely,

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Principal

École Centrale