



Dear Parents,

In a ongoing effort to provide safety and well being for our children while at school, the Westwood PAC and The Emergency Preparedness Committee would like to ask parents for help in providing our children with food in the event of an emergency. The school is prepared in the event of a critical situation, such as an earthquake, in all aspects except food supply. In a major emergency we need to be prepared to sustain ourselves for at least 72 hours while emergency workers help those in urgent need. We do not currently have enough food at the school for such a period. We are asking for your help in providing your child with a food bag. This should be a medium sized Ziploc bag (7" x 8"), clearly marked with your child's name on the outside. These bags should contain:

- 3 fruit to go bars
- 2 granola bars
- 1-2 fruit cup/sauce + plastic spoon
- 2 cheese & cracker packs.
- 1 100g bag of almonds

(Please make same size package substitutions if there are allergies)

All items must fit into the bag and it must be sealed. If you could please have these at the school along with school supplies the first week of regular classes and they will be placed in the Earthquake bins in each classroom.

All food will be returned to your child at the end of the school year and a new fresh bag will be requested at the beginning of the next school year.

Thank you for your support in this important endeavour.

Westwood PAC