

FOOD SAFETY POLICY

Approved by the Principal, November, 2008

POLICY STATEMENT

Hazardous food for sale (e.g. fundraisers) or for sharing (e.g, potlucks) is not to be brought to Huron indoor and outdoor common areas because it can support the growth of harmful microorganisms that could cause food-borne illness.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to the preparation of food at home and brought to Huron, and to food products purchased from anywhere other than the Huron Dining Hall and vending machines. It applies to students, faculty and staff.

INTENT

To outline requirements for events with food outside of the Dining Hall. Sale and service of food items in both indoor and outdoor common areas (including the Attic Club) of the College are subject to regulations under the Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Act.

DEFINITIONS

Non-Hazardous food - Home prepared food that is not able to support the growth of potentially harmful organisms such as cookies or fruit pies. It also includes dry packaged foods.

Hazardous food – Food such as cream-filled pies, custard-type pies, egg and salad dishes, raw or cooked meat dishes