

Hello Earl Kitchener Families

September 2017

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer vacation! The teachers have been busy preparing their classrooms so everything is ready for the students on their first day! We are excited to start another school year, our best one yet!

Below is a staff list of Earl Kitchener Teachers for the 2017-18 school year. We do have some new faces on staff this year and I am very happy to welcome them into the Earl Kitchener family.

Playground Entry and Dismissal

Entry:

The first day of school is Tuesday September 5th. We recognize on the first few days of school that transitions for students need to be considered. Therefore, on the first day of school the grade 1's and 2's will be organizing into their classes in the gym. Parents are welcome at this time to enter the gym with their child to meet the teacher. The grades 3's, 4's and 5's will be organizing into their classes on the back playground. Parents are welcome to join their child on the back playground to meet their teacher before the bell rings. There will be ample staff available to help assist children to the right classrooms or teachers if parents or guardians are unable to stay. For the rest of the week (September 5th-8th) the playground morning entry will be lenient so parents will be able to walk their child onto the playground and to their line if the student requires it. However, starting Monday September 11th we will be continuing to follow the current playground practice with asking parents to wait in a specific area on the playground.

Dismissal:

Kindergarten dismissal will begin at 3:05 pm five minutes before the rest of the school.

All Gr. 1-3 students are to be walked out and dismissed to the back playground unless other arrangements have been made. Children are expected to wait on the upper playground by the stairs to be picked up. We ask that parents stand back so the students and teachers have clear sight lines. If a student is not picked up, they are to wait with the teachers on duty and then the student will be brought into the school so a call can be made from the office to find out about arrangements. Students are not to walk off the playground in search of the person picking them up. Grade 4 and 5 classes will be walked out to exit from the side doors closest to their classroom.

Students who take the bus are dismissed to main floor hallway.

School hours are from 8:50 am – 3:10 pm. Teachers are on duty at 8:35 am every morning. Please be on time for the 8:50 am bell. It is important that students do not feel rushed and come into the school with their classes to start the day off. If you happen to be late and the classes have cleared off the playground please come around to the front door to ring into the school.

Please look for a package of school forms that are sent home during the first week of school. Fill out these forms and return them to your child's teacher by Friday September 15th.

Welcome from the Gym!

Hopefully everyone has had a wonderful and active summer and students are ready to get moving in the gym! A reminders to parents and students that proper footwear (running shoes) should be worn on days your child has Physical Education. We recommend that students leave a pair of appropriate Phys-ed shoes at school so that they always have a pair to participate in. We are looking forward to getting active this school year!

Classroom Teachers/English	Assignment
K. Nickafor	FDK
D. Rodney-Glenn	DECE - FDK
S. Nelson	FDK
T.Herrera	DEDE - FDK
K. Howarth	FDK
M. Masson	DECE - FDK
K. Johnson	FDK
C. Trimmings	DECE - FDK
K. Oreskovic	Gr. 1/2
S. Turk	Gr.3
A. Daniels	Gr. 4
J. Matthews	Gr. 5
French Immersion	
D. Bulloch (0.6) A. Ogilvie (0.4)	Gr.1
R. Cantagalli	Gr. 1
K. Kohler	Gr.1
N. Jenkins	Gr. 1/2
R. Belforte	Gr. 2
J. Collins	Gr. 2
S. Beatrice Gojsic	Gr.2
K. Lees	Gr. 2
A. Blais	Gr.3/Core French Gr 4
B. Wells (0.8) / A. Ogilvie (0.2)	Gr. 3/ Core French Gr 5
M. Fowler	Gr 3
M. Sliwiska	Gr. 3/4
M. Beale	Gr. 4
A. Ditomasso	Gr. 4
S. Hazell (T. Wojcik LTO)	Gr. 4/5
S. Bakalar	Gr.5
V. Rundle	Gr. 5
Support Staff	
L. Prevec	Bilingual LRT
J. Ellis (0.7)	LRT/Empower
M. McLeod (J. Manson LTO)	Core English/Prep (AM)
M. Sargant	Primary Core English
K. Walkinshaw (LTO)	Primary Core English
H. MacNamara (0.5 AM)	Library
Breanne McColman (0.6) A. Ogilvie (0.4)	Phys. Ed/Prep
C. Popek	Music/Drama & Dance/Prep/Empower
L. Gasparini	FDK Prep
Educational Assistants	
Caretakers	
K. Brunetti	W. Fletcher
T. Bouchard	S. Fazzari
L. Eltringham	
Office Staff	
K. Beaudoin	Office Administrator
J. Foster (R. Sloan LTO)	Office (Alt Mon, Wed, Fri)
S. Johnstone	Office (Alt Mon, Tues, Thurs)