



Earl Kitchener Elementary School

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Dear Earl Kitchener Parents, Guardians and Care Givers

Summer vacation will be here in just one short week. On behalf of all the staff at Earl Kitchener we would like to wish all of our families a very safe and relaxing summer holiday!

It is the time in the school year where we say “Bonne Chance” and “Farewell” to our grade 5’s as they transition from EK and start Middle School. I know the teachers look forward to their former students dropping in to tell them about their first couple of weeks in grade 6!

We would also like to wish all of the primary French Immersion students moving to Bennetto School all the best at their new school!

This is also the time when we say good-bye to some of the Earl Kitchener Staff as many are starting new teaching positions in different schools. They have been a wonderful addition to Earl Kitchener School. We will miss them and we are sending them on their way with best wishes hoping that they continue to stay in touch. The staff that are leaving Earl Kitchener to continue their positions with the board are:

Mrs. Turk
Mr. Wojcik
Mrs. Oreskovic
Mme Fowler
Mme Gojsic
Mme Bakalar
Mr Manson (LTO)
Mr Neal (LTO)
Mme Ogilvie (LTO)
Mme Baker (LTO)
Mme MacCuish (LTO)
Mrs. Barker (Office Assistant)
Mrs. McAuley (Office Assistant)
Ms. Rego (DECE)
Ms. Radic (EA)
Mr. Barbeau (EA)
Ms. Cheaters (EA)

The new staff we are welcoming for the fall of 2018 are:



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Grade 3 FI (0.7) - TBA

Mrs. Smith Grade 1/2 English

Mme Hall Grade 2 FI (LTO) - TBA

Mme Collins Grade 3 FI (LTO) - TBA

Mme Wells Grade 3/4 FI (LTO) - TBA

Mme Sliwinska Grade 4/5 FI (LTO) -TBA

Mrs Nickafor JK/SK (LTO) - TBA

Mme Belforte Grade 2 FI (LTO) - TBA

Mrs. Walkinshaw Core English (LTO) –TBA

Ms. Harcsa (EA)

Report Cards are sent home on Monday June 25th. Your child's fall placement will be included with their report card. At this time, we do have many teaching positions (LTO's) that will be determined and filled closer to September 2018.

The first day of school is Tuesday September 4th. 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 4th-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 10th we will be continuing to follow the current playground practice with asking parents to wait in a specific area on the playground.

On behalf of the Earl Kitchener staff we want to wish all of our Earl Kitchener families a very safe and happy summer break!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bratuz,
Principal