

Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Tuesday Sept. 18th: Day 1

- Parent Council / Home & School Meeting : 7:00pm in the Library

Wednesday Sept. 19th: Day 2

- Cross Country Club (grades 3, 4 & 5) : 7:50am – Meet in the back playground
- Milk and Pizza forms due

Thursday Sept. 20th: Day 3

- Terry Fox Walk: 1:40pm. Please ensure you complete and return the walking trip forms that were included in your welcome back package prior to this date.

Friday Sept. 21st

- P.A. Day – No school for students

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Safe Student Drop-Off

For the safety of all students, when dropping children off in the morning, parents/caregivers are required to use the designated Kiss-n-Ride area, not the street. If you need to accompany your child to the school, you must park in the designated parking areas on the side streets, and walk the student to the school.

Student Lunches

As the school year is off to a busy start, it is important that all students are well fed, and ready to learn. Please ensure that your student(s) have sufficient food and snacks to carry them through the day. There are two nutrition breaks during the day (10:30am and 12:50pm) which provides our students the times needed for a balanced day. Also please ensure that your student has a re-fillable water bottle each day.

Pizza, Milk & Cheese - Grades 1 to 5

Order forms were sent home this week! Please submit your order, with payment, by **Wednesday, September 19th**. Milk and cheese delivery will begin on **Tuesday, October 9th** and the first Pizza Day (for Grades 1 to 5) is **Friday, October 12th**. Kindergarten pizza order forms will go out in October. Contact Danielle at ekmilkpizza@gmail.com or 289-339-3097 with any questions. (See attachments if you did not receive the information letter and the order form).

Lunch Lady

The Lunch Lady is back with hot lunches every Thursday! The first Lunch Lady day is **Thursday, September 20th**. Remember to place your order at thelunchlady.ca by Tuesday at midnight. Orders can be cancelled up until 8am on Thursday with a credit to your account. See the attached flyer for more information. Contact Chrissy at chrissy@thelunchlady.ca or 905-648-

8282 with any questions. A portion of each meal purchased comes back to the school as fundraised dollars. Menus and additional information are attached.

Orange Shirt Day

On Friday September 28, students will be encouraged to wear an orange shirt to commemorate “The Orange Shirt Story”. When Phyllis Webstad turned six, she went to St. Joseph’s Indian residential school, and wore a shiny orange shirt that her Granny had bought for her. When she got to the school, it was taken away from her and never returned. Her story is behind Orange Shirt Day

Volunteers

All volunteers are required to have a completed/current Vulnerable Sector Screening check. If you are new to volunteering, or if your check is more than 3 years old, please ensure that we have a current form on file prior to helping with the school.

Attention all E.K. active students and families!!! We are putting up a bulletin board outside of the gym of staff and students participating in different types of physical activity over the summer (e.g. hiking, dog walking, baseball, yoga, canoeing, soccer, basketball, gymnastics etc.). If you feel comfortable with and want to participate in this school wide bulletin board project please send in a picture of your child or family doing a physical activity to your child's classroom teacher. Please ensure your child's first and last name are on it as well as your child's teachers name this year and we will add it to our wall of physical activity and well being!! Thank you Phys-ed staff

UPCOMING.....

Wednesday September 26: Cross Country Club practice for grades 3, 4 & 5 at 7:50am. Meet in the back playground. Club will also meet on Wednesday Oct. 3 at 7:50am.

Thursday September 27th: Meet the Teacher Night: BBQ 5:00-6:00pm, Meet the Teachers 6:00pm-7:00pm

Friday September 28th: Orange Shirt Day -