# Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Tuesday, November 20th: Class photos and individual photo retakes

Parent Council – Home & School- 7:00pm

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lunch Lady (for students that have ordered)

## **Other .....**

### French Immersion Registration Deadline

Please be advised that the deadline for registration for Grade 1 French Immersion is **Friday**, **November 30, 2018**. Please visit the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board website at www.hwdsb.on.ca for important details regarding registration.

#### **Inclement Weather**

As the winter weather is now upon us, please remember that school inclement weather policies are outlined on the school board website at <a href="www.hwdsb.on.ca">www.hwdsb.on.ca</a>. Please understand that with the winter weather, busses will likely run behind schedule on some days. You can check the school board website under "transportation" for updates as they come in.

Also, please remember that it is your choice whether to send your child to school during inclement weather. Should you decide it is not safe to send your child, please be sure to call the school at (905) 528-0223, and leave a message so we know that your child is safe. This line is available for messages 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

## **Winter Clothing**

With winter here, please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly. Snow pants, boots, hats, mitts and jackets are essential. Parents may also want to put extra socks and mitts in your child's backpack for those sloppy days.

## **Lockdown Practice**

On Friday, November 30, Earl Kitchener will practicing lockdown procedures. An information sheet has already been sent home with your student outlining terminology, and communication procedures, should a real situation arise.

#### **Hold and Secure & Shelter in Place Practice**

On Friday, November 23, Earl Kitchener will be practicing the Hold and Secure & Shelter in Place procedures. An information sheet has already been sent home with your student outlining terminology and communication procedures, should a real situation arise.

# **Nutrition Program**

Next week, the nutrition program snack will be cherry tomatoes and cheese slices. Thank you to our parent and student volunteers! Please contact Lesley Yip at <a href="mailto:eknutritionprogram@gmail.com">eknutritionprogram@gmail.com</a> with any questions, or to help out.

# **UPCOMING....**

Friday, November 30th: Deadline for Grade 1 French Immersion applications

- Lockdown Practice

Friday, December 7th: PA Day – No school for students today

Friday, December 21st: Last day of school before Winter Break

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2019 (inclusive): Winter Break- no school