

## Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Thursday, November 29<sup>th</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](http://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 [www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca). 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. Also, please ensure that all items are **labelled** with your child’s first and last names, as there are many pairs of black snow pants!

#### **Choir Practice**

Choir practice is every Day 5 during first nutrition break in the gym.



#### **Tennis Balls**

We are looking to collect sets of tennis balls to support learning in Phys-Ed class! Please send in any used and/or unused tennis balls to the office. Thank you for your support!



#### **Lunch Utensils**

As more warm lunches are being packed for school, please ensure that your child has spoons and forks as needed so that they can easily enjoy their food.

#### **Spirit Days**

We will be celebrating the holiday season with several spirit days throughout December. On Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, it is Holiday Cheer Wear Day! Wear colours that represent a holiday you celebrate (red and green for Christmas, blue for Hannukah, red, green and black for

Kwanzaa! Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is Holiday Sweater Day, and on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> it is Pyjama Day!

### **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.

### **Nutrition Program**

Next week, the nutrition program snack will be a smorgasbord! A large variety of snacks will be available for students. Thank you to our parent and student volunteers! Please contact Lesley Yip at [eknutritionprogram@gmail.com](mailto:eknutritionprogram@gmail.com) with any questions, or to help out.

### **UPCOMING....**

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for Grade 1 French Immersion applications

- Lockdown Practice

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:** PA Day – No school for students today

**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Pizza Day (for students that have ordered)

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Concert (performance times to be confirmed)

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Last day of school before Winter Break

**Monday, December 24, 2018 – Friday, January 4, 2019 (inclusive):** Winter Break - school closed