

Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Tuesday May 14th – Jk Orientation, 6pm – 7pm in the gym

Tuesday May 14th – Ryerson Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

There will be bands performing at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday May 15th – Annie



Thursday May 16th - Annie

Thursday May 16th – Lunch Lady



Thursday May 16th – Skipping club

Track and Field



We will be holding practices before school from 8:00am and run until 8:35am on the schools back playground on Wednesday mornings.

Practices will be held on Wednesdays: May 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19

The track and field meet will be held on Friday June 21st from 9am-3pm at Mohawk Sports Complex.

Rain Date: Monday, June 24

The Skipping Club

The skipping club will take place every Thursday morning from 8:00 am to 8:35 am on the lower tarmac area beside the playground. Skipping club is for participating members only who have returned this form. Please remember to wear running shoes. **Skipping will be cancelled if it rains. Please check the school website for updates on cancellations.**

These are a list of the days the club will run, May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd, May 30th

Monday May 27th – Bike Day Parade



Everyone is welcome to participate in an organized, chaperoned bike ride for schools located near City Hall for the Bike to Work Day celebration. New Hope Community Bikes will be providing staff from the Ride Smart program to lead the ride from Earl Kitchener to St. Joseph's on Herkimer, down Bay Street, picking up Central School, and then to City Hall and back on Charlton, an 8 minute ride each way. We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone during the ride.

Departure time would be at 7:45am from Earl Kitchener, this allows enough time to go to the event and be back before the bell.



Book Swap - Friday, May 31st

Kids will have the chance to purchase up to four books for 25 cents each. We are in need of books and volunteer time to make this event a success!

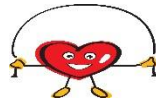
- **BOOKS:** Please drop off gently-used children's books (ages 3-12) in the photocopy room beside the library.
- **VOLUNTEER:** Please email ekschoolcouncil@gmail.com. We need volunteers to help sort books the week before the swap and run the swap on May 31st.



In-School Piano Lessons at Earl Kitchener

Registration is now open for in-school piano lessons beginning in September 2019. Lessons are on a semi-private basis (a board of Ed policy), take place once a week during school hours, and are thirty minutes long. Students must have a piano or a full-sized keyboard (88 "weighted" keys) at home. Registration forms for current students are being sent home during the week of April 29 – May 3.

If you are interested, please contact Susan Chambers-Stothart at susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com for more information.



May 29th & 30th - Jump Rope for Heart

Pledge forms have been handed out to all students early May to take them home to start collecting money. On May 29th the junior students will participate in jump rope activities from 9-12 am outside and on May 30th the primaries will do the same.

SafeArrival

The launch of the *SafeArrival* system has been a success!!! It is important that all email addresses are updated in our system. If you don't have an email address, you will NOT be able to set up the account. We are asking **each parent and/or caregiver who has custody of a student here at Earl Kitchener School to ensure that we have a current and accurate email address**. Also, if you have created an absence through SafeArrival, please **do not** call the office to report it as well because it does cause discrepancies in the system. You can learn more about *SafeArrival* at bit.ly/safearrivalHWDSB.

Kindergarten Registration for 2019/2020 School Year

Kindergarten registration began on Monday, February 4, 2019 for the 2019/2020 school year. Please visit the HWDSB website for on-line registration information, as well as in-person registration details. Please be sure to read all information, to ensure that you have all documentation that is required prior to registering your child.

Indoor Phys-Ed Shoes



With the wet spring weather here, please send students to school with an extra pair of dry, proper Phys-Ed shoes to change into. It is important to keep everyone safe, and our new gym floor clean and in good repair. Thank you! Mme McColman

Volunteers

We have many class trips and events being planned over the next few months, and we will be needing parent volunteers to help out. Please ensure that you have a current, valid police check on file with the school office, so that you are able to participate. Please visit the following website for information on obtaining your vulnerable sector screening.

<http://www.policysolutions.ca/checks/services/hamilton/index.php>

Pizza and Milk



To add an order to either pizza (Grades K-5), or milk (Grades 1-5), please contact Danielle at ekmilkpizza@gmail.com, or 289-339-3097.

UPCOMING

Monday May 20th: Victoria Day - No School

Monday May 29 & 30th – Jump Rope for Heart 9am-12pm

Friday May 31st – Book Swap Day

Friday June 21st – Track and Field Meet 9am – 3pm