



# Earl Kitchener Elementary School

*Earl Kitchener Families!*

November 2019

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**Another BUSY month ahead here at EK and winter is approaching!**

Please note that students will have received their '**Progress Reports**' to bring home by now and that staff are available for interviews on Thursday evening (November 7<sup>th</sup>) and on the PA Day (Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>). Interview times are organized online and/or directly through your child's teacher.

A huge THANK YOU for the incredible efforts of our School Council, Home and School Association, and numerous parent volunteers who put in significant time to organize and facilitate another fantastic '**Fright Night**' event on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! This long-standing tradition is a tremendous fundraiser for the school and it was once again a BIG success and absolutely LOVED by those who came out ... young and young at heart!

We have roughly 70 students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 taking part in the HWDSB **Swim Meet** at Jimmy Thompson Pool on the morning of Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mrs. McColman, Mrs. Ellis, Mlle Baxter, Mlle Baker and other staff who have helped with the training to prepare students for the event and we know that our kids will represent the school well and make us proud!

Our next **School Council** and Home and School meetings are on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (7:00 - 8:00 / 8:00 - 9:00 pm respectively) in the school library for any interested caregivers who would like to come out and join us. Please consider coming out to learn more about what's happening here at EK and perhaps how to become involved!

Please do your part to help the school and office run efficiently by ensuring that students **arrive on time**. If students are late for any reason, they are to check in at the office for the purpose of accurate attendance tracking and safety. **If for any reason you need to pick your child up early, PLEASE jot a note in the agenda (or 'important bag') in order that we can be prepared and thank you in advance!**

**Please check the EK website (calendar) for additional events and dates to remember.**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school directly or make arrangements to come in and talk ... thank you for the continued help and support in making Earl Kitchener School a safe and great place to be!

**Mr. Thorne, Mme Kucic and the staff of Earl Kitchener School.**