

Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Thursday, January 16th: Lunch Lady (for students that have ordered)

Other

Spirit Day



On Thursday January 23, come to school dressed as your **favourite book character**. Make sure you do a lot of reading over the holidays, and pick your favourite!

Student Snacks

We have had a lot of students coming down to ask for extra snacks over the past few weeks. Please ensure that you pack EXTRA food for your children (especially on bad weather days when they are inside for recess), as we don't always have extra at the school. Also discuss with you children that the snacks are meant to supplement students that have no lunch, or have finished their food.

Lunch Utensils



As more warm lunches are being packed for school, please ensure that your child has a spoon and fork as needed so that they can easily enjoy their food. The school does not have forks, and spoons are very limited.

French Immersion Registration Information

Please visit the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board website at www.hwdsb.on.ca for important details regarding registration. Below are some key dates to keep in mind:

- January 20, 2020 – Deadline for applications to be submitted
- February 28, 2020 – Program locations offered to parents/guardians
- March 13, 2020 – Deadline for program acceptance and registration

Burlington Bowl – Free Bowling Coupons



Burlington Bowl has provided the school with coupons for some free bowling, which are valid until March 12, 2020. If you are interested, please have your child come by the office to pick up some of the coupons.

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. 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!

UPCOMING....

Tuesday, January 21, 2020: School Council / Home & School – 7:00pm

Thursday, January 23, 2020: Dress like your favourite book character

Friday, January 24, 2020: PA Day – No School for Students