

## **Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...**

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Lunch Lady (for students that have ordered)  
Mad Science

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:** PA Day – No School for Students

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

Please remember to check the school website on a regular basis for any information on programs or events that may not be listed in the weekly updates.

### **Library Volunteer Needed**

We are reaching out again to our School Council and Home & School Association Distribution Lists to spread the word.

Earl Kitchener is seeking interested volunteers to help with the re-shelving of books in the library. Volunteers do require the VSS (Police Check).

Please feel free to pass this along to other EK Parents who might be interested - please spread the word!

**If interested, please reach out directly to the Principal, Mr. David Thorne at: [dthorne@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dthorne@hwdsb.on.ca)**

### **French Immersion Registration Information**

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

February 28, 2020 – Program locations offered to parents/guardians  
March 13, 2020 – Deadline for program acceptance and registration



### **Nutrition Program**

The nutrition program is offered to students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, just after the entry bell. During the remainder of the week, snacks will be made available to students if they are available. Please ensure that you pack enough food for your child each day, as additional snacks are not always available. If their lunch bag comes home empty, please ensure to pack additional for the following day. Please discuss with your child that these extra snacks are for students that do not have any food, and are not intended as daily treats.

## **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.

## **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 use our safe arrival system, or 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.

## **UPCOMING....**

**Sunday, March 8, 2020:** Daylight Savings Time – clocks go forward one hour

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020:** School Council / Home & School – 7:00pm

**Friday, March 13, 2020:** Beach Wear Day

**March 16 – 20 (inclusive):** Spring Break – schools are closed