

Weekly Update November 2-6, 2020



Moustache Day (First Spirit Day of the Year!!)

On Thursday, November 26, we will be participating in Moustache Day! This will be our first Spirit Day of the school year, and will be in recognition of “Movember”. Students are encouraged to wear a moustache in support of Men’s Health. As a reminder, masks are still required, so be creative with how you wear your moustache.



Daylight Savings Time

On Sunday, November 1, at 2:00am, please remember to turn your clocks back one hour. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Dropping Items Off At School

Should parents need to drop off an item to the school, please bring the item in a plastic bag. This will limit the number of people touching the item, and allow us to sanitize prior to giving it to the student.



Physical Distancing Protocol

Please be aware of distancing when arriving to, and leaving from school property. Concerns have been raised by some EK families about large groups of parents and students walking together after school with no masks. Although this is not always on school property, everyone needs to be conscious of distancing and mask wearing at all times to ensure everyone’s safety. We need to model this behaviour to our students, to let them know how vital it is.

New Student Attestation for Returning Students

Should your child be sent home from school feeling ill, they will bring home an attestation form that needs to be completed and returned on their first day back to school. This form outlines that parents understand and agree to the return-to-school protocols. This form is also available on the HWDSB website for families that do not receive a form directly from the school



Dress for the Weather

As the weather starts to cool down, please be sure that your child comes to school dressed accordingly. A light jacket or sweater is recommended this time of year as mornings are quite cool. If your child does not want to wear it, please ensure it is in their backpack in case it is needed during the day. Please make sure that all items are labelled with the student first and last name. We do not have a Lost & Found this year, and would like to make sure all dropped items are returned to the proper student.



Masks on School Property

This is just a reminder that, based on School Board protocol, **EVERYONE** (parents/staff/students) **MUST** wear a mask when on school property. This includes the front yard of the school. It would also be very beneficial to wear them on both Stanley Street and Homewood Avenue during drop off and pick up, when physical distancing can be a challenge.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, November 26: Moustache Day!

Friday, November 27: PA Day – No school for students

Friday, December 11: Holiday Colour/Ugly Sweater Day

Friday, December 18: Pyjama Day