



Earl Kitchener Elementary School

Earl Kitchener Families!

November 2020

Another BUSY month completed here at EK and winter is approaching! Of late ...

Progress Reports ... students received these last week to bring home and staff will be available for phone or 'virtual' interviews in the coming weeks (additional information will come directly from teaching staff).

Remembrance Day ... as has been the case with so many activities this fall, Remembrance Day will also be quite different at EK this year. We are currently working on plans that will largely mean all classes participating independent of one another and additional details will be shared directly from teaching staff as we get closer to the date.

School Council and Home and School ... meetings will be held 'virtually' on MS Teams the evening of Tuesday, November 17th (7:00 - 8:00 / 8:00 - 9:00 pm). Please consider joining us to learn more about what's happening here at EK and if you haven't already shared your email contact information for an invite to participate, please email:

earlkitchenerparentcouncil@gmail.com

Reorganization ... each fall, HWDSB reviews student enrolment in elementary schools, and reorganizes staffing (and subsequently classes) as necessary where actual enrolment differs from projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little however this year, the fall reorganization process has been FAR more widespread due to the in-person/remote option for students, as well as the ongoing need to meet Ministry and Public health guidelines. Reorganization has impacted many and while we are always mindful that this can be a challenging time for children and for caregivers, we do our best to support all through the process and make any transitions as smooth and as comfortable as is possible. We also absolutely appreciate the patience, acceptance and support that the EK community has shown.

Please check the EK website (calendar) for additional items and upcoming dates to remember.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out and we will make arrangements to connect ... 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.