

Weekly Update November 9-13, 2020



Remembrance Day

Although there will not be a school-wide assembly for Remembrance Day, each class will be doing activities around the meaning of the day.

Media Consent Form

Every year, parents are asked to complete a Media Consent form, allowing teachers to include students in school newsletters, classroom social media, school broadcasts etc. This form can be found on the Parent Portal, under “Forms”. Go to “Permission/Agreements” and complete the form at your earliest convenience.

Return to School Attestation (after illness)

Any students that are home sick, must have a “Return to School Attestation Following Illness or Self-Isolation” completed on the day that they return to school. This form is available on the Parent Portal, and **must be completed before the student can return to school.**

After School Arrangements

Please ensure that all after school activities (play dates, etc.) are arranged ahead of the school day, and included in the student agenda, so that both students and teachers are aware of the plan for release at the end of the school day. It can be very challenging to get messages to students near the end of the day, and we do not want to interrupt classroom learning.



Water Bottles

This is just a reminder to ensure that students bring a water bottle that is labelled with first and last names each day. We have a very limited number of cups, and have run out for the remainder of this week.

Balls/Toys from Home

Just a friendly reminder that students are not to bring balls/toys etc. from home due to the increased risk of exposure. Each class has their own supply of equipment, that is sanitized before and after use for students to use within their cohort ONLY.



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.

Extra Masks for Students

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with extra masks in their backpack. Although we do have a few extra masks at the school, we are limited in quantity and sizes.

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.



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