



# Earl Kitchener Elementary School

*Earl Kitchener Families!*

December 2020

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Hello all,

**Winter seems to have arrived and hopefully you're all keeping well! Just wanted to share some items to consider as we approach the winter break;**

Speaking of winter, with our (half) gym now accessible, it is important to remember that wet shoes and boots cannot be worn in the gym (for safety). Please ensure that your child has 'inside' running shoes in order to ensure active participation in Phys-Ed class (students are welcome to leave a pair at school).

Our next **School Council** and **Home and School** meetings will be held 'virtually' on MS Teams the evening of Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> (7:00 - 8:00 and 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](mailto:earlkitchenerparentcouncil@gmail.com)

Thanks to the efforts of a number of extremely dedicated parents and staff, we are happy to once again be part of supporting several local charities by way of the 'Virtual Giving Tree'. For additional details on how you can perhaps help, please see our school website under 'News'.

Please do your part to help the school and office run efficiently by ensuring that students **arrive on time**. Under the current circumstances, students who arrive late must wait outside with caregivers until staff are available to come down and let them in. **If for any reason you need to pick your child up early, PLEASE let the school know as soon as is possible in order that we can be prepared and thank you in advance!**

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

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out ... 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.**