



Earl Kitchener Elementary School

Earl Kitchener Families!

March 2021

Hello everyone,

Hope this finds you all safe and well ... please note the following items for your information and consideration;

Stopping in front of the school ... please remember that the space in front of the school *closest to Homewood Avenue* is designated for school buses before and after school. While there are far fewer children accessing transportation this year and only one bus, it is important to note that **the bus CANNOT stop and allow children to embark or disembark unless it is parked in the appropriate spot along the curb**. We are all aware of the challenges presented by limited parking for pick-ups and drop-offs in the area and a healthy solution to consider is walking for those who are able!

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair ... Have you heard? Our EK Home and School Association Book Fair is going online! Join us for our Virtual Book Fair running online for two weeks from **Friday, March 15th to Friday, March 26th**. Any revenue earned is returned to the school by way of additional resources to keep kids reading. Discover exciting new and bestselling titles from the comfort of your home. The book fair LINK will be live for purchases as of March 15th, but you can use it to browse titles and watch book trailers now!

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158133>

Delayed Winter Break! As I'm sure you will have heard by now, the winter break has been pushed from the week of March 15th to the week of April 12th. Schools will be closed from Monday, April 12th – Friday, April 16th.

Our next **School Council and Home and School** meetings will be held 'virtually' on MS Teams the evening of Tuesday, March 16th beginning at 7:00 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

Please continue to check the EK website (calendar) from time to time for additional events/dates to remember and 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, Mrs. Fox and the staff of Earl Kitchener School.