



Weekly Update Feb. 14-18, 2022

School Updates

Please ensure you go to the EK website, as well as the HWDSB website, and hit the “Subscribe” button so that you will receive notices as they are posted.

Playground Supervision Hours

Playground supervision begins at **8:35am**. Students are not to be on the playground prior to that time. Playground supervision ends at 3:25pm.

Read-A-Thon

A form will be coming home for the Earl Kitchener Read-A-Thon to raise funds for Neighbour 2 Neighbour! All donations are to be made to <http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70148>, which is on the bottom of the tracking sheet. Please do not send donations to the school. Good Luck with the reading EK!!!

Report Cards

Report cards will be going home with students on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022.

Family Day

Family Day is Monday, February 21, 2022. There will be no school on this day. Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

Dropping Items Off

At this time, we **prefer not to accept items being dropped off late**. Please ensure that your child has everything they need prior to dropping them off at school (water bottle, lunch, backpack etc). A check list for the student is a great way to help them learn to gather their items up. Any items dropped off would result in multiple people interacting, which increases exposure. We thank you for your assistance and understanding with this.

Appointments

Although not always possible, please try to book appointments outside of school hours. Students coming and going add to exposure, and we need to limit this as much as possible.

Indoor Shoes

With the winter weather here, please send in a pair of indoor shoes for your child. These shoes can be left at the school if you wish.

After School Protocols

Just a friendly reminder that once school has been released, students and parents are asked to quickly disperse and not gather on school property. Due to safety concerns, students are not allowed to be climbing the trees on school property.



Masking

All students are required to wear masks indoors in school, including in hallways and during classes, as well as on school vehicles. Where physical distancing cannot be maintained, students are required to wear masks outdoors unless within their own cohort. Masks must cover the nose, mouth and chin without gaping. Bandanas, gators and face shields are not a replacement for masks.

Parents are also required to wear a mask while on school grounds, including drop-off and pick-up.



Parking During Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Please ensure that you are **NOT** blocking **ANY** driveways during pick-up and drop-off. Many residents have called the school complaining that they cannot get in and out of their own driveways. Several neighbours have called the city, and parking enforcement will be monitoring and ticketing as needed. Please be respectful, and if necessary, park further away, and walk to the school.