



## **Weekly Update Feb. 28-March 4, 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.

### **P.A. Day**

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> is a P.A. Day. There will be no classes for students on that day.

### **Vaccine Clinic**

There will be a walk-in Covid-19 clinic at Ryerson School on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-7:30pm. First, second and third doses will be available. Clinic is open to Earl Kitchener students and family members.

### **March Break**

March Break is March 14-18 inclusive. The school will be closed over these dates, so enjoy the time with your family and friends.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for kindergarten is now open! Children born in 2018 can be registered to start JK in September 2022. Please go to the HWDSB website, and complete the on-line registration. Once the registration is completed, families will be contacted by the school for final documentation.

### **Daylight Savings Time**



Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is Daylight Savings Time. Turn clocks ahead one hour at 2:00am.

### **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!!!

### **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.

### **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.