



Weekly Update May 9-13, 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.

School Parking Lot

This is a reminder that the school parking lot is for school staff and school bus use only. It is not to be used by families for drop off and pick up as space is so limited. We do have busses that need to be able to access the lot, and cannot be blocked. We thank you for your co-operation.

Junior Track and Field



Students in grades 3, 4 and 5, who have returned completed permission forms, are invited to begin practice/try-out for the Junior Track and Field Team. Practices begin on Monday, May 9th, with the Track and Field day on Friday June 17th (rain date is Monday June 20th) at the Mohawk Sports Complex. Students who are selected for the team will bring additional permission forms home once selection is complete.



Pizza Days

Our next Pizza Days will be on Friday, May 13th, and Friday, June 10th. If you have not signed up, and would like to, please contact the school, and we will ensure forms are sent home.



Grade 5 Farewell Celebration

Tuesday, June 28th will be our Grade 5 Farewell Celebration, starting at 9:15am. Information for the day will be forwarded to all Grade 5 families once details are finalized.

WELCOME!

School Open House

Thursday, June 9th (after school) will be the Earl Kitchener School Open House, Book Fair, and Art Auction! Details will be coming to families shortly.



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. **Thursday, June 2** will be our Kindergarten Orientation date. Further details regarding times etc. will be forwarded to families shortly.



Piano Lessons at Earl Kitchener

Starting in September 2022, in-school piano lessons will resume at the school. After almost two-and-a-half years, it will be wonderful to see everyone in person again!

Lessons take place during the school day and are semi-private (two students per lesson), which is a Board of Education policy. The lessons are thirty minutes long and take place once a week. When registering, a commitment for the entire school year is required. Students need to have a piano or a keyboard with 88 weighted keys at home for practice purposes.

For more information, please contact Susan Chambers-Stothart at susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com

Daily Screening

Please continue to screen your child daily for any Covid-19 symptoms. Additional Rapid Tests are available at the school if needed. Also, please continue to notify the school of any positive cases in students, if you are comfortable doing so. Thank you to all families for helping to keep our school safe.

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.

Upcoming Dates

June 2nd : Kindergarten Orientation – times TBA

June 9th: School Open House / Book Fair / Art Auction – details to follow

June 17th: Junior Track & Field Meet – details to follow

June 28th : Grade 5 Celebration at 9:15am – details to follow