



Earl Kitchener Elementary School

Earl Kitchener Families!

June 2022

Hello everyone,

The end of the current school year is quickly approaching and still MUCH on the go! It has certainly been another interesting year given the evolving impact of the pandemic however it's begun to feel more and more like a return to the normal that we remember and long for in many, many respects.

Please note the following dates/events for your reference and where applicable, additional information will be shared out regarding some activities indicated here in the days ahead (this NOT an 'exhaustive' list).

Thursday, June 2nd ... Staff Appreciation Day (thank you parent volunteers!)
... Book Fair arrives (storing until set-up date)

Friday, June 3rd ... PA Day

Thursday, June 9th ... Book Fair 'previews'
... Open House, Book Fair, Art Auction (evening, see below)

Friday, June 10th ... last Pizza day

Tuesday, June 14th ... concert
... FDK Orientation (evening)

Thursday, June 16th ... Piano recital (gym / first block)

Friday, June 17th ... Track and Field (rain date Monday, June 20th)

Tuesday, June 21st ... Play Day (rain date Wednesday, June 22nd)

Friday, June 24th ... Volunteer Appreciation (morning)

Tuesday, June 28th ... Grade 5 farewell (morning)

Wednesday, June 29th ... last day for students

Thursday, June 30th ... PA Day

Grade 5 Talent show ... date/time TBD

Class 'Year-end' excursions/activities ... various

Open House (with Scholastic Book Fair and Art Auction) ... this event is planned for the evening of Thursday, June 9th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Students and caregivers are invited to come on in and tour classrooms while also perhaps visiting the Book Fair and Art Auction that will be set up in our gymnasium. In the past, the Greenville Optimists Club has been present with their 'food trailer' out back however due to unforeseen circumstances, they have had to cancel (just this past week). It has not been possible to find an alternative that meets all insurance and Board requirements with such short notice and we look forward to organizing something along these lines once again in the future.

Dogs on school property ... with our recent move back to past practice for dismissal at the end of day, and caregivers being invited onto the back playground, we need to share a reminder around this important point. In as much as many of us are animal lovers, **dogs are prohibited from school property during the 'instructional day' which includes 15 minutes prior to the morning bell, and 15 minutes after the dismissal bell** (so from 8:35 to 3:25 at EK). There are numerous reasons for this, and should you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

Our FIRST School Council and Home and School meetings for the 2022/2023 school year will be held on the evening of Tuesday, September 20th beginning at 7:00 pm in our Learning Commons (library). Please consider joining us to learn more about what's happening here at EK and if you are interested in additional details, please reach out to either of the following;

EK School Council: earlkitchenerSC@hwdsb.on.ca

EK Home and School Association: ekhomeandschool@gmail.com

In case we don't see you, wishing you all a safe, fantastic summer! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out and thank you for the continued help and support in making Earl Kitchener School a great place to be!

Mr. Thorne, Mrs. Macnab and the staff of Earl Kitchener School.

