

The Earl Kitchener Home and School Association – End of Year Update – June 2022

School is out for Summer! Before signing off, we wanted to provide you with a quick update, the last few months have been a flurry of activity!

Scholastic Book Fair – June 2022

We had an amazing turnout for our Scholastic Book Fair, recording our biggest sales ever! We sold \$6907 in books/products and earned \$3854 for EK to spend on books and learning resources for our classrooms! EK was also rewarded a bonus of \$650 worth of books to take out of the book fair inventory itself (this is in addition to the money earned for spending next year!). AMAZING! Thank you to our EK Families for shopping at our Book Fair and supporting this event!

Thank you to Natacha da Silva and Jennifer Castle-Timms for your time coordinating and running the Scholastic Book Fair!

Art Auction – June 2022

We had a successful Art Auction – so many beautiful pieces of art created by our EK Students. With generous auction bids from our EK Families we raised \$1347, money that will fund needed resources and/or activities for our EK Students and Classrooms. Thank you to our EK Families that made generous bids and supported this event!

Thank you to Jen Matthews and Lisa Donegan Baetz for coordinating and running the Art Auction, and to the EK Classrooms – Teachers and Students – for their time creating masterpieces for the event!

Pizza and Milk Program – April to June 2022

It was great to have our Pizza Day and Milk Program back up and running from April to June 2022! EK was buzzing with excitement each Pizza Day, it was nice to see such spirit in the school!

Pizza Days and Milk Program raised \$1820 to be put towards needed resources and/or activities for our EK Students and Classrooms. Thank you to all who participated and helped to support the programs.

Through your generous support, we also collected \$2459 in subsidies to support any EK Students as needed, covering the cost of pizza and/or milk for our EK Students/Families.

We used any remaining subsidies towards our EK Families needing additional support and our EK Community - WOW! Thank you for such generous donations.

Your support has already impacted our EK Community, we used the subsidies as follows:

- \$1500 in Gift Cards to support EK Families (June/July/August)
- \$500 donation to Food4Kids Hamilton (June)
- \$409 grocery shop to fill the Locke St. Community Fridge (June 29)

Any leftover pizza and milk from one pizza day to the next have been donated each month to the Locke St. Community Fridge, another way EK Families have been supporting the EK Community – thank you!

Thank you to Megan Evans and Jenny Bonesteel for coordinating and running the Pizza Day (Megan) and Milk Program (Jenny) for our EK Students.

School Nutrition Program – School Year 2021-2022

Our School Nutrition Program ([Tastebuds Hamilton – CAPC](#)) runs each Tuesday and Thursday at EK. Whenever we have leftover items that may be nearing expiry or leftover at end of year, we always donate these items back into the EK Community. This year we have been regularly donating any unused – close to expiry – items to the Locke St. Community Fridge. Our last drop off for the school year was this week.

Thank you to Lesley Yip for coordinating and running the School Nutrition Program.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANK YOU!

And on behalf of The EK Home and School Association, THANK YOU to all of our Volunteers for your time and support, these events could not run without you!

THANK YOU also, to all of our EK Staff, Students, and Families, your support and generous donations throughout the year have made all of our events a success which wouldn't be possible without your ongoing support!



Wishing everyone a wonderful Summer Break! See you in September!

Lisa Donegan Baetz, President

On behalf of The Earl Kitchener Home and School Association Executive