



## **Weekly Update June 13-17, 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.

### **Open House**

A huge thank you to all families that attended the EK Open House on Thursday. What a great turn out! Our Book Fair and Art Auction were a big success, and families with the winning Art Auction bids will be contacted to arrange pick up and payment. The Art Auction raised \$1387.00!!



### **Climbing Trees**

Please remember that the trees out front of the school are not to be climbed. The branches are not sturdy enough to support students, and our “Heart Garden” has been planted under the trees, which we need to protect. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **End of Year Reminder**

As the school year winds down, we would like to remind families that if they will not be attending school over the last few days, that they need to keep the following in mind:

- \* let the office know, so that attendance is accurate
- \* ensure all medications are picked up from the office
- \* ensure all personal items (clothes, books etc) are taken home

The school will be closed as of June 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:10pm, so no items will be able to be picked up after that date.

### **Grade 5 Talent Show**

We have had some inquiries from families, and wanted to clarify that the Grade 5 Talent Show is for **students only**. It will not be open to families.



### **Dogs On Property**

This is a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours (8:35am – 3:25pm). Many students have allergies, and are afraid of dogs, so we ask that all families please adhere to this request, and keep dogs outside of the fenced area.



### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, with the Track and Field day on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date is Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>) at the Mohawk Sports Complex. Students who are selected for the team will bring additional permission forms home once selection is complete.



### **Grade 5 Farewell Celebration**

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.



### **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. **Tuesday, June 14** will be our Kindergarten Orientation from 6pm-7pm. Details have been sent out to families.



### **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](mailto: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**

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** : Kindergarten Orientation – 6pm-7pm

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**: Junior Track & Field Meet (Rain date Mon. June 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** : Grade 5 Celebration at 9:15am

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**: Last day of school for students