



## Weekly Update June 20-24, 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.



### Junior Track and Field

On Friday, June 17, Earl Kitchener sent a team of students to the Mohawk Track & Field day at Mohawk Sports Park. Congratulations to all participants, who put forth a tremendous effort in all events, and were wonderful ambassadors for Earl Kitchener! We will be posting some of the results next week. Way to go EK!!!



### 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.



## **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



## **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 28<sup>th</sup>** : Grade 5 Celebration at 9:15am

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