

Weekly Update September 26-30, 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.



Orange Shirt Day

On Friday, September 30, 2022 we will be having Orange Shirt Day to recognize the legacy of the Canadian Indian residential school system. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation was first established as an observance in 2013, as part of an effort to promote awareness and education of the residential school system and the impact it has had on Indigenous communities for over a century.



Classroom Supplies

We are finding that many items that we take for granted as being able to order, are now backordered. We are asking families, if they are able, to donate a box of Kleenex to their student’s class. This is hopefully just a short term situation, and we appreciate your assistance.



Fire Drill

Our next fire drill will be conducted on Monday, September 26. Students will be provided with instructions prior to the alarm, and then will walk through all steps, including walking (not running), where to go to wait etc.



Pizza Day

Order forms have gone home with all students. If you would like to order pizza for your student, please return the completed forms, along with payment, to your child’s teacher. Forms are due on Friday, September 30.

Student Athlete Information & Permission Forms

Each student has brought home a Student Athlete Information & Permission form to be completed and returned. Even if your child is not currently interested in participating, we would require this form in case your child decides last minute to join. Thank you for your help with this.

Picture Day



Picture day will be on Friday, October 14, 2022. Make sure to wear your best smile on that day! Re-takes will be done on Thursday, November 17.

Open House / Meet the Teacher / Book Fair

Welcome

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 6, 2022 for our Open House / Meet the Teacher night. A BBQ will take place from 5pm-6pm, and the Open House will be from 6pm-7pm. **The Scholastic Book Fair will also be happening during this time!!**



Running Shoes

Please remember to send your child to school with running shoes each day. Students need to be prepared to participate safely and actively in Phys-Ed class and during activities such as DPA. Students are encouraged to leave a pair of running shoes at school so that they always have them when needed! Thank you.



Walking Trip Forms

Last week, permission forms were sent home for all students to be able to participate in walking trips around the school. If you have not done so, please complete and return this form to your child's teacher as soon as possible, as some classes are starting to plan outings.

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.

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**.