



Weekly Update October 24-28, 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.



Bus Loading Zone

The bus loading zone in front of the school **MUST be kept clear from 7am-5pm.** This area is not to be used for student drop off or pick up as busses arrive and depart at various times during the day. Signs are posted in this area indicating no stopping, and vehicles will be tagged and towed.



Glass Containers

Please do not send glass containers with your child to school. We have had several incidents lately with broken glass in classrooms, which does create a safety issue. Re-usable containers are ideal, however, please ensure they are not glass.

PA Day

Monday, October 24th is a PA day. There will be no school for students on this day.



Fright Night

Saturday, October 29 will see the return of Fright Night!!! Earl Kitchener will be turned into a haunted house, and families will be able to participate in games, silent auctions and treats. Doors open at 4:30pm. **Volunteers are still needed for the event.** **Please email ekfrightnight@gmail.com to sign up.**



Halloween

A separate posting will be coming in the next few days outlining protocols and plans for Halloween Day at EK. At this point we can let you know that any snacks that are brought into the class must be pre-packaged, and nut free.



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.

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.



Cooler Weather

As the weather is changing, we are asking that you send your child to school with everything that they may need during the day. Coats, boots, mitts, hats etc. should be sent with your child each day, as we never know how quickly the weather can change from day to day. If your child does not want to wear the items, please ensure they are placed in their backpack for easy access if needed.

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**.