



Weekly Update Nov. 7-11, 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.



Daylight Savings Time

Just a friendly reminder that on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00am, clocks go back one hour, and we get an extra hour of sleep!



Swim Team

The EK junior swim team took part in the HWDSB meet at Jimmy Thompson pool on October 25th. In addition to the amazing sportsmanship shown by all the swimmers, EK also had some incredible results in the pool. The EK swimmers came away with 7 third place finishes, 15 second place finishes and 12 first place finishes! Way to go EK!



Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 11, Earl Kitchener will be marking Remembrance Day. There will be an assembly, and poppy stickers distributed to all students to remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Donations for the poppies can be made in cash, or on-line (on-line opens on Monday, November 7).

EK Spirit Wear

Please visit the EK website for information about ordering [Earl Kitchener Spirit Wear](#). T-shirts, hoodies, sports shirts etc. are now available to order!

PA Day

Friday, November 25, 2022 is a PA Day. There will be no school for students on that day.



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.

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.**