



Weekly Update Dec. 19-23, 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.

Masking at Earl Kitchener



HWDSB strongly encourages and recommends mask wearing to help prevent the spread of respiratory illness. Should you wish for your child to wear a mask, please ensure one is sent with your student. Extra masks are available at the school if needed.

EXTRA CLOTHES

Please check your child’s backpack, and switch out their extra clothes for winter clothes. We have had many students who have needed to change, and only had shorts and t-shirts to put on.

Festive Sock Day



Thursday, December 22nd will be Festive Sock Day at Earl Kitchener! Students and staff can wear socks that represent the holiday that they celebrate.

Cozy Day



Friday, December 23rd will be Cozy Day! Wear whatever makes you feel cozy for the day. This can be pyjamas, track pants, hoodies, or any other cozy clothes you may have!

French Immersion Application Process

The application process opened on-line for all SK students (born in 2017) on Monday, November 28th at 9:00am. Applications will only be accepted on-line. Any questions on the process can be directed to fi@hwdsb.on.ca . The deadline for applications is Monday, January 16, 2023 at 9:00am.

Lost & Found



We have laid out all of the lost and found once again for classes to walk by and check. Once again, we have a HUGE pile of items that have not been claimed. We are asking all parents to **label** coats, hats, mitts, etc. with the **first and last name of students** so that we are able to return lost and found items to the owner. Any items not claimed this week will once again be donated to charity.

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**.

Happy Holidays!

We will see you on Mon., Jan. 9, 2023