



Weekly Update Dec. 5-9, 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

Masking continues to be a personal choice for students and staff. Although we do have some masks available for kids, we are waiting for additional ones to arrive. Should you wish your child to wear a mask at school, please send them with your child. Masking is being suggested by HWDSB to help prevent respiratory illness.



Lockdown Drill

As part of our ongoing due diligence around safety planning, schools are required to perform two ‘Lockdown Drills’ each school year. Messaging for students is always age-appropriate and we treat these much like we do the required Fire Drills each year. Our first lockdown drill will take place on Friday, December 9, 2022.

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.



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.

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.**