



Weekly Update April 3-7, 2023



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.

School Year Calendar Consultation

Each year the proposed school year calendar for the following school year goes to public consultation. This consultation is required by the Ministry of Education and traditionally has consisted of an online survey.

This year the online survey will be available from Tuesday March 28th through Friday April 14th. The online survey will be complemented with an EngageHWDSB platform.

The link to participate in the HWDSB draft 2023-2024 school year calendar consultation can be found at:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/2023-24-draft-calendar-consultation/>

Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation for all new registered kindergarten students and parents will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm. You will be able to come in to see various classrooms, meet the various teachers, and ask any questions you may have. More specific information will be forwarded to families closer to the date.



Parking on Side Streets

The City of Hamilton Parking By-law office has installed new signs along Stanley and Homewood, which restricts illegal parking/stopping between 7am and 5pm from September until June. Please make yourself aware of the placement of these signs, and adhere to them. Tickets will be issued for \$250.00 for any violations. If you have any questions regarding these signs, please call the City of Hamilton, and ask for Parking Enforcement.

Easter Weekend

Schools will be closed on Friday, April 7th (Good Friday), and Monday, April 10th (Easter Monday).

Wizard of Oz Webpace



The following webpace has been developed to keep families up to date on rehearsals etc. for the Wizard of Oz musical! Please visit the updates section on a regular basis for rehearsal times and any updates. <https://cpopek.commonshwdsb.on.ca>

Change of Clothes

As Spring arrives, the playground can be very wet and sometimes muddy. You may want to consider packing additional socks, mitts, etc. in your child's backpack. We want to ensure students are comfortable while in class. Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents are encouraged to pack a full change of clothes for their children

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.

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**.