



## **Weekly Update March 27-31, 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.



### **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration opened on-line for kindergarten registration on Monday, February 6, 2023. Children born in 2019 are eligible to enroll for JK starting in September. Students that are currently in JK do not have to re-register for SK. On the HWDSB website, click on “How to Register”, then scroll down to 2023-24 Online Registration Link. You are also able to attach all required documents (proof of address, proof of age) to the registration. Should any additional information be required, the school will reach out to the families individually. Any families unable to attach their documents will also be contacted directly by the school. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks after submitting your registration for the school to contact you.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Orientation for all registered kindergarten students and parents will be on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 parking 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.

### **McMaster Child and Youth University Events**

Join us for a fun and interactive night of learning! Tuesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 30. Registration and event information was emailed to all families on Wednesday and Friday of this past week, and hard copies went home with all students.

## **Easter Weekend**

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

## **Lost & Found**



We have laid out all of the lost and found 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.

## **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**.