

Weekly Update September 11-15, 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.

Welcome

Open House / Meet the Teacher / Book Fair

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 5, 2023 for our Open House / Meet the Teacher night. A BBQ will take place from 5pm-6pm, and the Open House will be from 6pm-7pm. **The Scholastic Book Fair will also be happening during this time!!**

School Council & Home and School

Our first School Council & Home and School meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 19 beginning at 6:30pm in our Library. Please consider joining us to learn more about what is happening here at EK. Simply reach out for details if you are interested in joining either group by using the following email accounts:

EK School Council: earlkitchenerSC@hwdsb.on.ca

EK Home and School Association: ekhomeandschool@gmail.com



Lunches

Please ensure your child has everything they will need to enjoy their lunch, including forks, spoons etc. We do not have additional utensils for students.



Running Shoes

Please remember to send your child to school with running shoes each day. Students need to be prepared to participate safely and actively in Phys-Ed class and during activities such as DPA. Students are encouraged to leave a pair of running shoes at school so that they always have them when needed! Thank you.

Parking

Please be respectful of our neighbours when dropping off or picking up students. Do not block driveways, park on the sidewalk, park in the bus zone, or park where it is not permitted. It may seem like a short stop, however, the safety of all students and staff has to be the top priority. Should you choose to drive, you may need to park a bit further away and walk. Parking enforcement is regularly in the area, and will ticket accordingly.



Walking Trip Forms

Last week, permission forms were sent home for all students to be able to participate in walking trips around the school. If you have not done so, please complete and return this form to your child's teacher as soon as possible, as some classes are starting to plan outings.

Student verification forms will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please review the information on these forms (address, emergency contact, phone numbers etc.), and make any necessary changes in writing on the actual form. These forms need to be returned to the school as soon as possible so that we can ensure accurate and up-to-date information for all students.

Sending Information Home

Unless a form is required for each student, items such as Newsletters etc., will be sent home "youngest and only". This means that the youngest sibling at the school, or the only child at the school will be bringing things home.

Should any families require 2 copies of any information, please reach out to the school office (905) 528-0223, and we can ensure this happens.

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**.

Appointments

Although not always possible, please try to book appointments outside of school hours. Students coming and going can be disruptive to the class, and students are still getting used to rules and routines.