

Weekly Update September 18-22, 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!!**

Student Information Forms

Student verification forms have been sent home. 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.



Cross Country Team

Information and permission forms went home on Friday with students that had expressed interest in trying out for the team. Please read over the information so that expectations are understood, and try-out dates are noted. Should your child make the team, this same permission form will allow your child to attend the meet. An additional information sheet will be sent home once the team has been selected.

Media Consent

The annual media consent form is available on the Parent Portal for completion. Please read the consent over, and submit for the current school year.

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.

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

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.

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.