Weekly Update November 20-24, 2023



Our Lost and Found will be set out during the week for all classes to view. <u>Our next</u> donation day will be this Friday, November 24th.

French Immersion Application Process

The application for SK families to apply for Grade One French Immersion closes on Friday, December 1. Please ensure your application is complete prior to this date. Families will be notified on Friday December 15th of their placements, and the acceptance deadline is Friday, January 12, 2024.

Outgoing Calls

We have noticed that some families have blocked the phone number for our automated attendance calls that go out. This number is actually the school number, so it will block all calls coming from the school. <u>Please unblock this number</u>. If there is an emergency, and we need to reach you, we will be unable to do so. Your child's safety is the first priority. Should your child be absent, simply follow the prompts on the automated call, or call the school directly so that attendance can be updated.

Winter Weather

As the cold weather is arriving quickly, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately. If they do not want to wear warmer clothes, please make sure they are packed in their back pack in case they are needed. We want all students to be able to enjoy their time outside each day. Along with this, please **LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME** so that we can return any lost items to the proper owner.

Quick Music Message from Mr. Popek

Junior Choir is rehearsing weekly and performed "Peace Train" by Cat Stevens at our Remembrance Day assembly last week. Primary Choir will get started (for grade 1's and 2's) on Wednesday November 15.

Please check out cpopek.commons.hwdsb.on.ca for more information about Music @ EK.



The next pizza day will be Friday, November 24th.

Absences

If you have marked your child as coming in late, and decide to keep them home, please ensure that you call the school so that their attendance can be updated. We do need to account for all students every day

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**.