



## Weekly Update May 20-24, 2024



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 is open on-line for kindergarten registration. 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.

If you know any families that have school age children, please also encourage them to register as soon as possible, so that we will have accurate numbers for the Fall.

Kindergarten orientation for new JK students will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, and students must be registered in order to attend.

### Victoria Day

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is Victoria Day, and the school will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend with your family and friends!

### School Cash Online



Starting in September 2024, all payments for trips etc., will **only** be accepted through School Cash Online. Cash/cheque payments will no longer be accepted. If you are not already set up, please go to [schoolcashonline.com](http://schoolcashonline.com) and get your student(s) registered. Please ensure you put Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (not HWDSB). Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school.

### Parking - Urgent

We continue to have issues with parking during pick up and drop off. Please understand that child safety is THE MOST important thing. The only acceptable options are parking **legally** on the street, or walking from a further distance. Under no circumstances should cars be parking on the sidewalk, or parking ANYWHERE on school property (this includes by the Homewood side fence – ONLY for maintenance vehicles for school). Most families are within walking distance, however, should you choose to drive, you MUST ONLY park in legal parking areas. All families are expected to adhere to this.

### PIANO LESSONS AT EARL KITCHENER SCHOOL



Registration is now open for in-school piano lessons beginning in September 2024. Lessons take place once a week during school hours and are on a semi-private basis. Students must have a piano or a full-sized keyboard with 88 weighted keys at home. Please note that a full school-year commitment to lessons is required when registering.

Available spaces are limited. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Chambers-Stothart at [susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com](mailto:susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com)

### **Popcorn**



We will be selling Kernels popcorn! Flyers with all of the information have been sent home with students. All orders must be placed through School Cash Online, the school will not be accepting orders. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. Just a reminder that there will be no late orders accepted, and there will be no same day sales. Below are the dates and order deadlines:

#### **Popcorn Day**

Wed May 29

Wed. June 12

#### **Order by Date**

~~Wed May 15~~ (already passed)

Wed. May 29

### **Pizza Day - Reminders**



Final Pizza Day is Jun. 14th.

### **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 will once again be donated to charity on **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.