



# Earl Kitchener Elementary School

## *Earl Kitchener Families*

November 2024

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### **Another BUSY month ahead here at EK with winter slowly approaching!**

Firstly, a huge THANK YOU for the incredible efforts of our School Council, Home and School Association, and numerous caregiver and staff volunteers who put in SO much time organizing and facilitating another fantastic 'Fright Night' event here at EK on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! My understanding is that this event started in 1984 and so this was the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with only two years of interruption due to COVID. Not only is this event a tremendous fundraiser for the school, it is also absolutely LOVED by those who come out ... the young, as well as the young at heart.

On Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we had a little more than 70 students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 take part in the **HWDSB Swim Meet** at Jimmy Thompson Pool. Thank you to coaches Mrs. Walkinshaw, Mme McCluskey and many others who helped with the training to prepare students for the event. Not only did EK students perform fantastically, but the sportsmanship also displayed by our team was pointed out by others at the event.

**Upcoming interview times and Progress Reports** ... please note that students will receive their 'Progress Reports' (or 'Communication of Learning' for FDK students) to bring home on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be available at various times for interviews the evening of Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and/or during the PA Day on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. You will receive additional information in the coming days regarding how to 'book'.

Our next **School Council** and **Home and School meetings** are on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (6:30-7:30/7:30-8:30 respectively). This takes place in the school library for any interested caregivers who would like to come out and join us and learn more about what's happening here at EK.

**Please check the EK website for additional information items and you can 'subscribe' for updates/alerts.**

### **Additional Dates to note this month;**

- ✓ PA Day Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (no school for students)
- ✓ Neighbour to Neighbour food drive 'pick up' ... Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Class photos and retake day ... Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

*As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out directly or make arrangements to come in and talk ... thank you for the continued help and support in making Earl Kitchener School a safe and great place to be!*

**Mr. Thorne, Ms. Ricci and the staff of Earl Kitchener School.**