

WeEKly Update Nov. 4-8, 2024



Class Picture / Re-Take Day 😊

Class Picture / Re-Take Day will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024. This day will be for class photos and individual student photo re-takes.

Fright Night

What a fabulous night! A huge “thank you” to all of the volunteers that helped put the event together. It seemed like a record crowd, and everyone has been raving about how well it went. We look forward to sharing results with EK families shortly

Swim Team

The EK Swim team participated in the HWDSB swim meet on Tuesday, October 29th. Students were very enthusiastic cheering on their team mates, as well as other schools. There were some fantastic races, and the team showed great sportsmanship, and represented EK well! Below are some of the top results:

12 First Place Finishes

8 Second Place Finishes

8 Third Place Finishes

Vaccines



All vaccinations need to be reported to Public Health as they are received. Should your child receive any new vaccines, please ensure that you update Public Health immediately. Should records not be up to date, student could face suspension. Notification letters will be mailed out by Public Health to all families who are not showing up to date records on November 25, 2024.

Music at EK



A lot is happening with the music program here at EK. Mr. Popek has set up a web page to keep the school community up to date on what is currently happening, along with what will be coming up. Please visit the web page at cpopek.common.hwdsb.on.ca on a regular basis to check for updates.

Lost and Found

Once again, we have a huge pile of lost and found items. Items with names have been returned to their owner, and we have had students come down to check out the items several times. **Any items not claimed will be donated to charity on Friday, November 8th.**

Changing Weather



It's that time of year when the weather is up and down. Please make sure that your child has what is needed (or might be needed) for the day. Mitts, hats, coats etc. If unsure, simply put the items in their backpack so they have them should the weather change during the day.

Popcorn Days



Please note the upcoming popcorn days, and the order due dates:

Popcorn Day

Order by Date

Wed., Nov. 20th

Wed., Nov. 6th

Wed., Jan. 22nd

Wed., Jan. 8th

Wed., Feb. 26th

Wed., Feb. 12th

Wed., April 16th

Wed., April 2nd

Wed., May 14th

Wed., April 30th

As a reminder orders **MUST** be done on the schoolcashonline platform (we cannot accept cash orders), and there will not be "same day sales" or late orders as purchasing will be based on pre-orders.

Emergency Medical Information Forms

The Emergency Medical Information Forms on the Parent Portal are currently locked and not accessible. Hard copies have been sent home with students. Please make any changes / updates to them, sign them, and return to their teacher as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have up-to-date information. If no changes are needed, simply sign the form and send it back.

Attendance

Regular attendance is extremely important for all students, however, we do realize that students will be absent from time to time. Please ensure all absences are reported through the School Messenger App. This system is available 24 hours per day, and will allow you to report absences, late arrivals, early pick ups etc.

We are required to account for each student every day. If you have not indicated your child's absence, you will receive an automated call from School Messenger, and you can follow the prompts to update their attendance.