

WeEKly Update Oct. 14-18, 2024

Picture Day

Picture Day will be Friday, October 18, 2024. This day will only be for individual student photos. Re-takes and class photos will be on Tuesday, November 19.

Cross Country

The EK Cross Country Team participated in the HWDSB Cross Country meet at Christie Conservation on Monday, October 7. Below are the grades with top 10 finishes:

Gr. 3 Girls: 7th place

Gr. 3 Boys: 2nd and 10th place

Gr. 4 Girls: 7th and 8th place

Gr. 4 Boys: 3rd and 10th place

Gr. 5 Girls: 5th place

Gr. 5 Boys: 7th place

Thanksgiving

Monday, October 14, 2024 is Thanksgiving Day. The school will be closed on this day. We hope that you can enjoy some extra time with family and friends!

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.

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.

EK Scares Hunger



To help support our local Neighbour-2-Neighbour Centre, EK will be collecting non-perishable items. Sheets have been sent home with students listing items that are most needed. All items are to be dropped off to the individual classrooms. The class that collects the most donations will earn a secret surprise, and recognition on the EK electronic sign.

Fright Night Volunteers Needed



A flyer has gone home asking for volunteers for the annual Fright Night. If you are interested and able to help out, please scan the QR code on the form and sign up for the time slots that work best for you. Thank you in advance for your support!!

Swim Team



Below are the upcoming practice dates for the Junior Swim Team:

Wed. Oct. 16 and 23

Bell Times



Our morning bell is at 8:50am, and the afternoon bell is at 3:10pm (3:00pm for kindergarten). Please try to have your student adhere to these times. Morning and afternoon routines are so important for all students, and late arrivals and early pick ups can be disruptive to students and teachers.

Dropping Items Off

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day prior to arriving at school. Try making a check list to go over with your student each day. Be sure to include backpack, lunch, water bottle, shoes, and appropriate apparel for the weather. Although things can be forgotten, the office is extremely busy in the mornings, and we may not be able to get items to the students in a timely manner.