



WeEKly Update Oct. 7 - 11, 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

On Monday, October 7, 2024 our Cross Country Team will be participating in the HWDSB Cross Country meet at Christie Lake Conservation. The team will consist of students from Grades 3, 4 and 5. Let's wish our team well as they represent Earl Kitchener!!

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. 9, 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

Mandatory Forms

There are 2 forms that need to be completed on the Parent Portal each school year: Media Consent and Digital Tools Permission Form. Please ensure that you go to the Parent Portal and complete these as soon as possible. As EK students do not go home for lunch, that excusal form does not need to be completed. Media consent will be required for all grade 5 students if you wish to have their pictures as part of the Grade 5 farewell video at the end of the year.

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.