



WeEKly Update Nov. 11-15, 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.

Remembrance Day 🌸

Earl Kitchener will be observing Remembrance Day with an assembly on Monday, November 11th. All students will be given a poppy sticker to commemorate the day. Should you wish to make a donation to the poppy fund, you can do so on School Cash Online, and all funds will be given to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

Parking



Please remember to park **ONLY** in authorized parking spots. We have had many neighbours and businesses call the school because they are unable to access their own properties due to cars being parked for pick up or drop off. If parking is not available, simply park a little further away, and walk your child to school. Parking enforcement has been made aware of the situation, and will be increasing their patrols during these peak times.

Glass Containers

Just a quick reminder to not send glass containers to school. Accidents can happen quickly, and we do not want students getting injured. Thank you!

EK Scares Hunger

Thank you to the EK community for their generosity! 1624 pounds of food was collected, and a total of 1675 items! The winning class, with 218 items is Mme Cantagalli's class! They will have a great time "mummifying"

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.

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~~ (date has passed)

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.

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.