



WeEKly Update April 21-25, 2025



Parking



This is a reminder that the parking lot is for Staff Parking only. This area is NOT for drop off or pick up of students, and students are NOT to be playing in the parking lot. Should you choose to drive your students to school, please park in designated parking spaces only. You may need to park further away, and walk. The bus loading zone in front of the school is also NOT for pick up or drop off. Parking enforcement has once again been notified of these issues, and will be on site and ticketing more frequently.

Please understand that this is becoming an area of great concern, as student safety MUST come before parent convenience.

Lunches / Snacks



With the nice weather here, we have noticed that more students are coming to the office for snacks in the afternoon. Kids are being more active outside, and increasing their appetites. If possible, please try to pack additional snacks for your child to sustain them through the day. We do always have snacks available if needed.

Piano Lessons at Earl Kitchener School



Registration is now open for in-school piano lessons beginning in September 2025. Lessons take place once a week during school hours and are on a semi-private basis. Students must have a piano or a full-sized keyboard with 88 weighted keys at home. Please note that a full school-year commitment to lessons is required when registering.

Available spaces are limited. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Chambers-Stothart at susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com

Open House/Scholastic Book Fair/Food Truck

Our annual Open House will be happening on Wednesday, April 7th! Once again, the Greenville Optimists will have their food truck on site, and the Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the gym. More details will be sent home shortly

Be Kind Assembly

Our final Be Kind Assembly will be held on Wednesday, May 7th, and will be hosted by Mrs. Walkinshaw, Mme Bulloch, Mme Belforte, Mr. Daniels and Mlle Garcia.

Invitations will be sent to caregivers of students in these classes shortly. The assembly will begin at 9:15am, and caregivers are asked to enter via the Stanley Street doors (through the kindy pen).

Kindergarten Registration



Registration for kindergarten opened up on Friday, February 7, 2025. Families with children born in 2021 will be able to register on-line starting on that date. Once the registration has been reviewed, the school will reach out to each family to discuss any additional requirements that may be needed. As part of the registration process, the school will need to see either a passport or birth certificate for the student, as well as proof of address (CURRENT utility bill, mortgage/lease agreement, property tax bill) with either parent name, and address. We will speak with each family to set up a time to come in to present this information. Further information will be coming to the HWDSB website, however, you can also call the school directly with any questions.

Please tell a friend if you think they have children that would be kindergarten age.

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.commonshwdsb.on.ca on a regular basis to check for updates.

Popcorn Days



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

Popcorn Day

Wed., May 14th

Order by Date

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.