



WeEKly Update April 7-11, 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 on the snow banks 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.

Pizza Day



The next pizza day will be Friday, April 11th.

Dental Screening



On Wednesday, April 9th, Public Health will be at Earl Kitchener to conduct dental screenings for all students in JK, SK and Grade 2. Information forms have been sent home with each student in these grades.

Lost & Found



Once again, we have a HUGE pile of items with no names in our Lost & Found. Items will be laid out for students to check, and any items not picked up will be donated on Thursday, April 17th. Parents, feel free to stop by to check the items when you have time. Please try to label all coats, water bottles, hats, mitts etc. so that we can ensure they are returned to the proper owner.

Be Kind Assemblies

Throughout the school year, we will be hosting bEKind assemblies, during which specific classes will be performing. Although the choir will also be singing at these events, parents of the performing classes ONLY are invited to these assemblies. Choir uses these times as practice performances to prepare for the choir concert later in the year. Due to seating limitations, choir families are not able to attend the assemblies, unless their student's class is performing. Thank you for your cooperation.

The next assembly will be on Wednesday, April 9th, and will be hosted by Ms. Howarth & Ms. Murrell-Wright, Mrs. Hammond, Mme Cantagalli, Mrs. Hall and Ms. Wahoush.

School Council / Home & School

The next School Council / Home & School meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30pm in the Library. Please consider coming out to see what is happening at the school!!

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

Order by Date

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.