

Parking

This is a reminder that the parking lot is for <u>Staff Parking only</u>. This area is <u>NOT</u> for drop off or pick up of students, and students are <u>NOT</u> to be playing in the parking lot. Should you choose to drive your students to school, please park in <u>designated parking spaces only</u>. 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 <u>MUST</u> come before parent convenience.

Jump Rope for Heart



The annual Jump Rope for Heart will take place at Earl Kitchener on Friday, May 2nd. Information has been sent home via e-mail to all families regarding fundraising (should you wish to do so).

http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca/registration

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 <u>susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com</u>

Open House/Scholastic Book Fair/Food Truck

Our annual Open House will be happening on <u>Wednesday, May 7th</u>! Once again, the Greensville 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 Orientation

Our Kindergarten orientation for all new kindergarten students starting in September 2025, will be held on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00pm. If you know of any families with children that are planning to start kindergarten in the Fall, please ask them to register ASAP so that they can attend this event.



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 <u>cpopek.commons.hwdsb.on.ca</u> on a regular basis to check for updates.



Please note the upcoming final popcorn day, and the order due date:

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.