



## WeEKly Update May 12-16, 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.**



### Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony

Grade 5 parents/guardian, mark Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, as that is the day of the Grade 5 Farewell Celebration! The ceremony will begin at 9:15am in the gym, followed by a reception on the front lawn. Invitations have been sent home. Please note that due to seating capacities, **only 2 tickets will be available for each student.**



### Spring Concert

On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 we will be having our Spring Concert on the back playground! Performing will be the Primary Choir, Junior Choir and Grade 5 Band. Please bring your own lawn chair, and seating will be on the wood chip area. Gates will be open after 2<sup>nd</sup> break (1:50pm).

### Open House/Scholastic Book Fair

Wow, what a fantastic turn out at our annual Open House and Scholastic Book Fair! We are thrilled to report that the Book Fair raised \$8439.03, which will provide the school with \$4219.52 scholastic dollars and a 10% bonus of \$843.90 to use to provide classrooms with books!

The Art Auction was also a huge success raising \$877.00, which will go to supplies for our student Art Carts.

Thank you to all families and friends for their generous support!

## **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](mailto:susan.chambersstothart@gmail.com)

## **Pizza Day**



Our next pizza day will be on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten orientation for all new kindergarten students starting in September 2025, will be held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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](http://cpopek.commonshwdsb.on.ca) on a regular basis to check for updates.