



## WeEKly Update May 5-9, 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.**

### **Jump Rope for Heart**



Our annual Jump Rope for Heart was held on Friday, May 2. Students participated in many activities during the day, and really got their hearts pumping!! Thanks to the generous donations of family and friends, our students were able to raise an incredible \$3355.00 for Heart & Stroke. A huge congratulations to all involved for such a successful day!!

### **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 will be sent home this week. Please note that due to seating capacities, only 2 tickets will be available for each student.

### **Pizza Day**



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

## **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)

## **Open House/Scholastic Book Fair/Food Truck**

Our annual Open House will be happening on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>! Once again, the Greensville Optimists will have their food truck on site, and the Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the gym. Book Fair opens at 3:10pm (upon dismissal), food truck will open approximately 4:30pm, and doors to the school open at 5:00pm.

## **Be Kind Assembly**

Our final Be Kind Assembly will be held on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.