



*****IMPORTANT- NO SCHOOL APRIL 2nd, 3rd, 30th**

Dear Families,

Happy spring! How nice it is to have longer days, sun and warmer weather! It's hard to believe that there are only 3 months left of school. This is a crucial time for our students. Term 3 is worth 60% of the year so attendance and arriving on time is more important than ever. Early bedtimes can make a real difference as well.

Here is our April news...

Outstanding Consumable Fees:

To all the parents who still owe Consumable fees, Daycare fees, Cafeteria Fees etc, please make arrangements to get these outstanding amounts paid as soon as possible. Letters went home to all families who still have balances outstanding. Unfortunately, if you have not made arrangements the school will be forced to turn the files over to the collection agency by mid-April. If money is an issue, feel free to make arrangements with us. Give us a call and we'll work with you to find a solution.

Parking:

Parking is still a challenge even with the changes that were made. Mornings are especially difficult. Please remember that if you are stopping to drop off your child, you must park in the 10 min. drop off area behind the staff cars at the front

of the building. This leaves space for teachers to park as they arrive. Please know that the ETSB is planning to expand our parking lot in the near future.

Attendance/Lateness

Students who are habitually absent/late may make up their time at recess or lunch.

Muddy clothes

When students go out at recess some find muddy patches or wet grass. Please help your children be prepared by sending in an extra change of clothes in a plastic bag and an extra pair of socks/shoes, just in case.

P.P.O Fundraisers

A huge thank you to all the PPO members. The fundraiser ‘**Aunt Sarah's Chocolate**’ was a huge success. Congratulations to all the families who participated. Great job!

Checking your child's book bag daily:

We do our best to keep everyone at home informed by sending newsletters, fliers, memos etc home with your child. We have been told that some parents have not been seeing the papers that we have sent home. Please check your child's book bag to make sure that you are getting these papers. Also, speak with your child and let them know how important it is to take any papers home and give them to you. Finally, please read these papers (I know sometimes it does seem like we are sending lots home), we are trying to make sure you don't miss out on the many important things we have going on. You may also use our E.T.S.B. website for Waterloo Elementary School for the newsletters and upcoming events.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Volleyball tournament:

We wish to congratulate the volleyball team - one of our teams came in second at the volleyball tournament.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to coach a team.