

GORDON PRICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 2018

Gordon Price is a diverse school community filled with kindness, acceptance, potential and hope. Learning Together. We help using our kind words, helpful hands and caring hearts to make a difference.



From the Principal's Office

The fall weather has been enjoyed by all here at Gordon Price. Fresh from the Farm was very successful raising more than \$600 for our school nutrition program and other healthy school initiatives. Students are engaged in their learning within their classrooms and enjoying the many extra-curricular opportunities outside the classroom. We continue to promote a school culture of kindness and acceptance.

We would like to wish Mrs. Miles-Wilson all the best in retirement. She has been a teacher at Gordon Price for the past 19 years. We appreciate her dedication and care for her students and collaboration with her colleagues. Good luck! Ms. Juliao has been hired for our Grade 1/2 classroom beginning November 1, 2018. Ms. Darlington has been placed as our Primary Health Teacher.

Progress Reports were sent home on October 30th. These reports provide the opportunity for families and the school to discuss success, goals, and next steps for continued improvement.

Mr. Patton

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
November 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences	November 2	PD Day –Parent –Teacher Conferences
November 6	School Council Meeting 6:30 Library	Nov 7, 14,21,28	Pizza Days
12	Remembrance Day Assembly	13	Photo Retake Day
14	Gr 8 Slice of Life Trip to MacNab	14	Take Your Child to Work Day
16	Soup Day	19	Bus Safety Presentation
22	Gr 7&8 Info Night at MacNab	26	Lightning Bike Presentation

Principal:

Mr. B. Patton

Office Administrators:

Mrs. Sherriff
Mrs. Erben

Superintendent:

Mrs. L. Romano

Trustee:

Mr. W. Hicks

Special points of interest:

- Important Dates
- ECO Team
- Staff Appreciation
- Grade 7/8 Info Night
- Twitter Update

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO GORDON PRICE EMAIL

Due to Anti-Spam Legislation, schools cannot use email to communicate with parents unless you "opt in" through an on-line process. All parents are asked to go to the Gordon Price website and click on "Subscribe" (or go directly to the link below). This will enable us to update you when new items are posted to our website. Helping us in this way will allow us to save hundreds of dollars in photocopying/paper charges that can then be redirected to purchases for classrooms (not to mention saving a few trees). You may "unsubscribe" at any time in the future.

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/gordonprice/subscribe>

School Council News.....

Next meeting: Tuesday November 6, 2018 at 6:30 in the Library.

**Upcoming Family Movie Night: November 16th, 2018
The doors open at 5:45 and movie begins at 6:15!**

You are great!

At Gordon Price, we believe in working together to support student achievement and well-being. Our team at Gordon Price is awesome and help create our school community. In October, we recognized our Caretaking Staff, Teachers, Early Child Educators and Bus Drivers for their work and efforts. In November, we will recognize our Educational Assistants for their role in supporting our students. In April, we will recognize our office administrators for their continuous support, care, and work. I have the privilege working with all of them and know they make a difference for our students, families and school community.

THANK YOU!

A note from Mrs. Miles-Wilson

I was overwhelmed with many notes, kind words, gifts, and countless number of hugs from the students of Gordon Price. It is these thoughtful young people that make teachers want to come to work everyday.

To you students-We do not say it enough; but, we appreciate and admire your hard work, your dedication to your friends, your helpfulness, and your desire to be the best person you can be. Continue to be the best that you are!

Thanks to all of you,

Mrs. Miles-Wilson

Students and Medication

For the safety of all of our students, we ask that students not carry any medication on their person or in their locker unless it is an Epi-pen for emergency treatment. The office must be made aware of any student that may require emergency treatment.

Other medications are over-the-counter medication, such as cough syrup and pain relievers. These should **not** be brought to school by students of elementary school age, or stored at school, as some students may have adverse reactions to improper usage and other students may inadvertently obtain these medications.

All other medication must be kept in the office. Prescription medication requires signed authorization of a parent or guardian and signed direction by the prescribing doctor before it can be administered by school personnel. These forms are available at the office.

Fundraising 2018-2019

Each year, HWDSB Schools are required to develop a fundraising plan and share our plan with the school community. This year, our fundraisers will include pizza days, Fresh from the Farm, Milk Program, Soup Day, March Madness, and Musical/Student Dances. The approved plan will be posted on our school website.

Gordon Price ECO Team

Our Grade 6-8 Team Members have been working on a presentation to showcase our ECO-School initiative to share at the ECO Summit taking place in November at Mohawk College. Our vegetables are harvested and cut up for Soup Day on November 16th. Watch for order forms next week to place your order for our delicious soup. IT is meat-free and gluten-free (rice will be in the soup). Soup costs \$2 for each bowl. Students are reminded to bring their own bowls and spoons to minimize waste. All proceeds from this fundraiser will support the ECO School team initiatives including the purchase of water filling station at Gordon Price. On October 29th, Ms. Koruna and Mrs. Gidge received a HWDSB Profiling Excellence honour at HWDSB Trustee Meeting. We appreciate their leadership.



Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser

Thank you for your support of our Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser. We raised more than \$600 for our student nutrition program.

Delivery Date and Pick-up:

Fruit and vegetable bundles are being delivered on November 13th.

Please make arrangements to pick up your order Between 3:00—4:45 pm on November 13th.



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Monday November 12, Gordon Price will observe Remembrance Day with an assembly. This solemn and respectful assembly will begin at 11:15 am. Poppies will be distributed in the morning. Donations will be collected and forwarded to Veterans.

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GRADE 7 & 8 INFORMATION NIGHTS

Your pathway begins at...

Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School




Learn about all our *exciting secondary school options*, while getting to know your future school and teachers, at our **Grade 7 & 8 Information Nights:**

NOVEMBER 22, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grade 8 Option Sheet Night:
January 17, 2019

Grade 9 Options Sheets are due:
Mid-February, 2019

Follow us on Twitter and our website for more information on exciting events! Call us for a tour!

-  @MacNab_HWDSB
-  905-383-3337
-  www.hwdsb.on.ca/macnab



curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

HWD

Do you follow our school Twitter account?

Here are some tweets that you have missed in the past couple of weeks ...

Eye See...Eye Learn! 2017-18 Program Highlights

A total of **22,219** Ontario JK children participated in the ESEL program

- 9,351** of children who participated received their first-ever eye exam. That's 47%.
- 3,244** of children who participated received glasses. That's 15%.

20/20 doesn't equal good eye health

In 18,975 exams where no glasses were prescribed, the following eye health conditions were diagnosed:

4% myopia	46% hyperopia
48% astigmatism	4% strabismus
7% amblyopia	2% eye health abnormality
1% other condition	41% normal refractive error

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Did you know that children in the first year of Kindergarten (JK) qualify for a complimentary pair of glasses? Let's catch & correct visi...

Top 4 regions for ESEL Eye Exams: Huron Perth, Grey Bruce, Guelph & Wellington, Ottawa-Renfrew.

950+ optometrists participated in the ESEL program, compliments of Nikon Canada, OQ Eyewear and participating Ontario Optometrists.

35 replies, 24 likes

Eye See...Eye Learn! is available throughout Ontario with participating optometrists. All statistics were based on audited reporting forms from participating optometrists. www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca

Tweet your reply

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We are gathering public feedback on the possibility of changing the walking distance for Junior and Senior Kindergarten students. The proposed change is to increase school walking distance from 1.0 kms to 1.2 kms. Let us know your thoughts at surveymonkey.com/r/HWDSBTranspo...

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Tweet your reply

Home, Search, Notifications, Messages icons

Follow our school at @GP_HWDSB for information about our school and for parents.