

GORDON PRICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11 Guildwood Drive

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December 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

November seemed to have all 4 seasons of weather. Our first snowfall of the year was enjoyed by our students. The wet weather caused many indoor breaks and playground only recesses. Students are reminded to bring boots for wet days or a second pair of shoes. It helps our caretaking staff who do an outstanding job keeping our school safe and clean.

Our volleyball teams have wrapped up their successful seasons. We appreciate the collaboration of staff and parents to support our teams. Our Arts Programs are preparing to showcase their talents at different assemblies and performances. Our ECO Team raised over \$200 for Soup Day. There were many exciting activities inside and outside of the classroom to engage our students.

Our school community will be sharing their kindness with a food drive Dec 10-14. Students can support this initiative by bringing non-perishable food items like pasta, cereal, rice and baby food.

On behalf of Gordon Price staff, I would like to wish our entire school community a happy and safe holiday season. All the best in 2019!

Mr. Patton

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
December 3	2019 Year Calendar Orders Due	Dec 5, 12, 19	Pizza Days
Dec 5	ECO –school Assembly	December 7	PD Day (No School for Students)
Dec 10-14	Food Drive	Dec 13	Junior Choir Trip
Dec 14	Hockey Sweater Trip	Dec 14	Family Movie Night "Small Foot"
18	1:35 Winter Concert (Kindergarten)	19	6:00 School Musical North Pole
21	8:45 Carol Sing/Pyjama Day	21	Last Day of School
Dec 24-Jan 4, 2019	Winter Break	Jan 7	First Day of School

Principal:
Mr. B. Patton

Office Administrators:

Mrs. Sherriff
Mrs. Erben

Superintendent:
Mrs. L. Romano

Trustee:
Ms. B. Buck

Special points of interest:

- Important Dates
- Calendars/Food Drive
- Choir Musical Information

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>

2019 Gordon Price 12- Month Calendars

Gordon Price Elementary School is publishing a 2019 Year Calendar. The inspiration of our calendar is student and school family well-being. We are showcasing outstanding student artwork and writing to support the calendar themes of gratitude, kindness, helping hands, mindfulness, and well-being.

We are giving families the opportunity to purchase these calendars and share our artwork and messages of well-being. We think it would make an excellent keepsake and gift for the holiday season. The calendar is 11.5" x 14" including 43 pieces of student work. **The cost of the calendar will be \$18. Due to the quick timelines, we are only accepting cash orders.** We are expecting the delivery of the calendars to be the week of December 17th.

All orders due December 3, 2018

Food Drive

Gordon Price is hosting a food drive for non-perishable food items. All items will be donated to Neighbour to Neighbour Centre.



December 10-14, 2018



Choir and Musical Information



Wednesday, December 12th @ 1:35pm - Sharing Assembly for grades 1-5

Thursday, December 13th the choir is singing at City Hall 9:30am, Juravinski Atrium 10:30am, Macassa Lodge 12:30pm and Meadowlands Retirement Community 1:45pm

Tuesday, December 18th @ 1:35pm - Winter Concert for Kindergarten

Wednesday, December 19th @6:00pm - School Musical, North Pole Exposure - Tickets are sold at the door \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students/seniors

Friday, December 21st @8:45am Carol Sing for students

Friday, December 21st is also pajama day

A group of Gordon Price singers have submitted a video to the CBC Contest

Cast your vote by visiting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHB93p59Pkw>

Good luck to all of our performers!

School Council News.....

Next meeting: Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 6:30 in the Library.

**Upcoming Family Movie Night: December 14th, 2018
The doors open at 5:45 and movie begins at 6:15!**

Gordon Price ECO Team

Congratulations to our Grade 6-8 Team Members for their participation and sharing their work at the ECO Summit in November at Mohawk College. They had an opportunity to listen to David Suzuki as a keynote speaker. Soup Day was a tremendous success with students and staff enjoying a bowl of delicious soup. The team raised over \$200 for a water refill station. The team also hosted the lightning bike at the end of November to bring awareness of energy use and consumption.

In December, our ECO Team is hosting an assembly to share information about the valuable natural resource of water.

Inclement Weather and School Closure

Severe Weather Conditions – Severe weather across the District or in any part of the District may result in the cancellation of transportation services to the entire District. If the weather is severe enough, the General Manager of the Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System will advise the Director or Designate of the road conditions and weather conditions. The Director of Education or Designate will then decide whether or not to cancel all school and board administrative operations. If the conditions are determined to be unsafe, The Director of Education or Designate will then inform Corporate Communications and the General Manager of Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System of the cancellation of all school and board administrative operations. Corporate Communications will inform the community by contacting the media, the City of Hamilton, school-based child care providers and by posting cancellation information on the website and on a School Cancellation “Hotline”. The Director or Designate will make every effort to cancel all school and board administrative operations by 6:00 a.m. For more information on the Cancellation of School & Board Operations visit Weather Cancellation Infographic

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Weather-Cancellation-Infographic.pdf>