

Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for October 7, 2019

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.

The first month of school is behind us! Looking back, I am very proud of our students and staff for all of their good learning and teaching! Thank you for your donations for the Terry Fox Event. We raised \$745.

October 2: National Custodial Worker Day: we extend our gratitude for the dedication and commitment to our Caretaking Staff: Mr. Watts, Mr. Radoman, Mr. Elms, and Mr. Doiron for their work to ensure our learning spaces are safe and clean.

October 5: World Teacher's Day: At Gordon Price, we are very appreciative of our teachers for their dedication, effort, and professionalism in supporting student learning. Each day, they make a difference inside and outside of their classrooms shaping our students to be a good citizens and successful learners.

Food Drive Continues: Our Fall Food Drive for Neighbour to Neighbour continues until October 9th. Suggested items include: pasta, canned meats and fish, canned beans, soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain cereals, and infant foods and baby formula. We know your kindness makes a difference.

Labour Updates: Please visit https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/ for more information.

Extra Backpacks: A local organization that supports homeless men is asking for donations of gently used backpacks. If you have a gently used backpack and interested in making a donation, please bring items to the school. Your kindness will make a difference in our community.

Staffing Update: We would like to wish Ms. Babineau and Mrs. Blair all the best on their leave of absence. We welcome Mrs. Gupta in the role of DECE for K3 as she started on October 3rd. Congratulations to Ms. Hammond as she has accepted a permanent teaching position with HWDSB. A new teacher will be hired for gym for K3 and Mrs. Falla's classes.

Fresh from Farm Fundraiser: Our Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser campaign started on Monday with forms being sent home to families. There will be one order form per family. Families will have an opportunity to order Ontario fruits and vegetables. All proceeds will support our School Nutrition Program. Online orders are October 9th and paper orders are due October 11th.





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School Council: We had our first school council meeting on Tuesday. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to the meeting. Mrs. J. Allen is the School Council Chair. Ms. H. Campea is Vice-Chair and Mrs. T. Frearson is secretary. This year's meeting dates are: November 12th, January 7th, February 18th, April 14th and May 26th.

Volunteer Information: Did you volunteer with us last year? We are sending Volunteer Information Packages to our past volunteers.

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Upcoming dates:

October 8th: Cross Country Meet Grades 3-8 October 9th: Last day for food donations

October 9th: Fresh from the Farm Online Orders due October 11th: Fresh from the Farm Cash Orders due

October 14th: Thanksgiving

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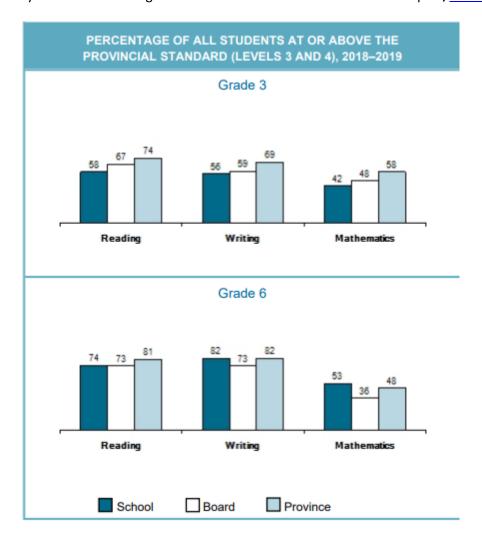
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Each year, our Grade 3 and 6 Students participate in EQAO Primary and Junior Assessment. Schools receive individual student results and school results. Students who wrote the Primary and Junior Assessment last year will be receiving their results this week. For the full school report, click here.



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