



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for October 12, 2020

***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.***

Another terrific week of student learning and the school supporting student well-being. Our students are focused and trying their best in all learning situations. They continue to follow our safety measures in keeping everyone safe and healthy. There are many transitions and celebrations around Thanksgiving weekend. It is a time to express your gratitude to your family. As a school leader, I am very grateful of everyone's positive attitude and effort to make it work this past month. We know learning is happening. Continue to speak with your child about their well-being and what they need to do to stay safe and focus on their learning. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend! Happy Thanksgiving!

We had a very successful lockdown drill while respecting our enhanced public measures. Staff and students had an opportunity to discuss what to do if there is an emergency.

Want to make a switch to Remote Learning or in-school instruction? The deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Here is the information: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/remote-in-person-transition-for-elementary-students/>

HWDSB COVID-19 Family Update #27: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/covid-19-update-to-families-27-october-8-2020/>

**School Council:** Our first meeting is scheduled Thursday October 15 at 6:30 pm via MS Teams. Here is the link if you wish to join the virtual meeting, **Please join us at [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#), or call +1 647-749-9281 Conference ID: 483 131 477#.**

**September Information Package:** In the Parent Portal, parents/guardians are asked to complete Media Consent Form and Digital Tools Permission Form.

**Medical Conditions:** Does your child have asthma, epilepsy, anaphylactic allergy or diabetes? Please contact the school to setup a plan of care.

**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. Please contact the school to let us know your child 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.

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