



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for October 19, 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.***

As we have returned from Thanksgiving weekend, our students continue to be safe and healthy. Learning is happening in all classrooms. This update has additional information for COVID-19 Protocols, Halloween, and School Council.

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, we had our first virtual School Council Meeting. Here are the elected positions for 2020-21 School Council: Jenn Allen (Chair), Heather Campeau (Vice-Chair), Meredith Cooney (Secretary), and Mrs. Robillard (Staff Representative). We discussed our enhanced public health measures, staffing, and school communication. Thank you to the group of parents and community members who joined the meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Details for joining the virtual meeting will be shared. The week of November 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**COVID-19 Information:** On our school website, there is a page dedicated to the most current information from Public Health. If your child failed the daily screening list or became symptomatic at school, the "Return to School Attestation" form must be completed by parent and returned to school office.

**Media Consent and Digital Tools Permission Form:** Parents and guardians should these forms online at the Parent Portal.

**HWDSB wants to know your thoughts:** Visit this site, <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/public-consultation/thoughtexchange/> and complete the survey by **October 21.**

**Halloween:** On October 30<sup>th</sup>, students may participate in Halloween activities at school. Here are the guidelines:

- Students can wear costumes to school (e.g., no weapons, no costume masks that might impede vision, no inappropriate images, etc.)
- Students choosing to wear a costume should come to the school already wearing the costume and keep the costume on for the duration of the day
- Student costumes must be able to accommodate a face covering as per COVID requirements
- We will not be having parades or assemblies
- No sharing/distributing food or drink is permitted
- Maintain safe practices including physical distancing and hand hygiene

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