



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## **Weekly Update for November 16, 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.***

This past week, we had our first virtual assembly to honour current service members and veterans for Remembrance Day. We had students present information and share their artwork to show their appreciation. On Thursday, it was Educational Assistant Appreciation Day. At Gordon Price, we have a terrific team who support student well-being and learning inside and outside of the classroom.

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, it was World Kindness Day. Classes have started to extend their kindness into daily challenges. We know our kind words and actions can change everything!

COVID-19 Information: Schools and school boards continually receive updates from Hamilton Public Health and Ministry of Education. To stay completely informed, you should follow the School Board website and receive email notifications of new information.

Bullying Prevention Week: Nov 16-23. Students and educators will be participating in discussions this week, topics include: what is bullying?, what to do, how do I know if I am being a bully, and what can I do if someone is being bullied.

School Council: Our second School Council Meeting I scheduled for Tuesday November 17 at 6:30 pm. It will be a virtual meeting. If you are interested attending, please email [gordonprice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:gordonprice@hwdsb.on.ca) to be invited.

Family Contact Information: If your child's contact information has been changed, please call Mrs. Sherriff and Mrs. Erben so our system can be updated. This contact information is used for School Messenger too.

HWDSB has extended the deadline for families with elementary students learning in person to tell us how prepared they are to have students learn from home. Please complete the form on the Parent Portal by midnight Friday Nov 20. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/parent/> If you are experiencing difficulties accessing the Parent Portal, you can access a fillable form, [https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Equity-of-Access-Form\\_Nov2020-1.pdf](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Equity-of-Access-Form_Nov2020-1.pdf)

**[Please see important Parent/Caregiver Information Nights and Engagement Opportunities on the following pages.](#)**

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## **MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

*4-part series for Parents and Caregivers*

**1 Anxiety** This session will focus on anxiety in children - what it is and how parents/caregivers can help.  
November 19, 2020 6-7:30pm  
Please contact [Lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:Lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca) to register

**2 Low Mood** This session will focus on understanding and supporting children who are experiencing low mood, including: how to identify signs and symptoms, and what parents/caregivers can do to help.  
December 2, 2020 6-7:30pm  
Please contact [bnywenin@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:bnywenin@hwdsb.on.ca) to register

**3 ADHD** This session will focus on better understanding ADHD and what parents/caregivers can do to support their child.  
November 25, 2020 5-6:30pm  
Please contact [shall@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:shall@hwdsb.on.ca) to register

**4 Mentally Healthy Home** This session will discuss the importance of early recognition of mental health concerns and factors that promote well-being, as well as strategies that support the mental health and well-being of all children.  
December 9, 2020 6-7:30pm  
Please contact [Lemoore@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:Lemoore@hwdsb.on.ca)



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Parent Engagement Opportunities:

Grade 1 French Immersion: Click here for more information at the French Immersion Program, <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/fi>.

## Grade 7/8 Secondary School Information Nights:

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## 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 25, 2020**

**7:00 P.M.**

Join our Virtual Information Night through Microsoft Teams at:

[hwdsb.info/macnab](http://hwdsb.info/macnab)

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## Westmount 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 26, 2020**

**6:30 P.M.**

Join our Virtual Information Night through Microsoft Teams at:

[hwdsb.info/westmount](http://hwdsb.info/westmount)

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