



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for November 23, 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.

Our students and staff were engaged in activities connected to Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. The class discussions allowed students and staff to deepen their understanding and their role in our school culture. Students were sharing acts of kindness throughout the school. Classes were writing positive messages to each other. These acts helped students and staff feel safe and supported. We will continue our efforts!

November 27th PD Day: All staff will be engaged in professional learning for violence prevention for part of the day. Parent Communication: Teachers will be contacting families for students who are having difficulty in their progress. With our COVID-19 Protocols, teachers will be calling or setting up virtual meetings through MS Teams. If you have questions about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher.

HWDSB continues to support Mental Health and Well-Being initiatives with Parent and Caregiver Series. Last week, anxiety was the topic. This week, the topic is ADHD and the session is scheduled for November 25th 5-6:30 pm. See the attached flyer for information on how to register and future sessions.

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.

Grade 7 and 8 Families are invited to Secondary School Information Nights. Please see flyer attached.

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.

[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 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 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 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



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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:

Your pathway begins at...

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

Your pathway begins at...

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

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