

Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for November 30, 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.

We hope your family is well and healthy. Thank you for your efforts and support following all of Enhanced Public Health Measures: Physical distancing, wearing masks, completing the daily COVID Screener, hand hygiene, and staying in class cohort.

On Friday November 27th, we received information from Hamilton Public Health that 3 students in our school have tested positive for COVID-19. For further information, please see our school website, <u>https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/gordonprice/2020/11/27/confirmed-case-of-covid-19-at-gordon-price-november-27-2020/</u>

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. 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 wants to hear from you: **"What successes have you experienced this school year and what has been challenging?"** From now to December 6th: share your ideas by going to <u>www.hwdsb.on.ca/thoughtexchange</u>.

Mark your calendar: HWDSB continues to support Mental Health and Well-Being initiatives with Parent and Caregiver Series. Last week, ADHD was the topic. This week, the topic is Low Mood ADHD and the session is scheduled for December 2, 2020, 6:00-7:30 pm. See the attached flyer for information on how to register and future sessions.

<u>Please see important Parent/Caregiver Information Nights and</u> <u>Engagement Opportunities on the following pages.</u>

curiosity.

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING 4-part series for Parents and Caregivers

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

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 <u>bnywenin@hwdsb.on.ca</u> to register



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

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

