



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for January 4, 2021

Happy New Year! On behalf of the Gordon Price staff, I wish you and your loved ones a year of good health, wellness and happiness. I hope everyone has started the year 2021 in good health and wellness!

### **Remote Learning**

On Monday December 21, the Provincial Government announced the closure of elementary schools for the week of January 4-8, 2021. Schools are expected to transition to remote learning this week. Please read the full newsletter at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/remote-learning-update-for-families/>.

On Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>, educators will contact families to prepare for remote learning. Educators will contact through email, MS Teams or the Hub.

We will continue with our school day times: classes will begin at 8:30 am and there will be breaks 10:30-11:10 and 12:50-1:30. Educators will provide schedules to families.

In November, families requested devices through Remote Readiness survey. A device will be deployed Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>: Grades 1-4 and their siblings 8:30 -9:30. Grades 5-8 and their siblings will pick up 9:45-10:45. Phone messages and email messages were sent on December 30 and January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the school if there is a problem.

We are hoping to return to in-person learning on January 11, 2021. Ministry of Education will provide confirmation the week of January 4, 2021.

### **Staffing:**

Ms. Ryckman has accepted a permanent Education Assistant position at Memorial Stoney Creek school beginning January 4, 2021. Further information will be shared with a staffing update.

Ms. Sloan will be joining the Gordon Price Office team in the role of Office Assistant on January 4, 2021.

Mrs. Blair is returning to the Gordon Price K3 Team in the role of DECE.

### **Communication**

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

As our staff make the transition to remote learning this week, please contact as myself, Mrs. Sherriff and Ms. Sloan will be working at the school.