



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for April 26, 2021

We hope our school family continues to be safe and healthy. I hope it has been a smooth transition to remote learning this week. Everyone had to prepare for this transition. Families providing a quiet space for learning, maintaining sleep routines, and balancing work and school expectations. For staff, they have been preparing lessons and connecting with families. The school deployed more than 60 devices that have been requested by families. Mrs. Sherriff and Mrs. Finlay have spoken to many families to reset passwords and check attendance.

Attendance: Now, we are learning online. Attendance is taken twice daily: teachers will take attendance during their Teams meetings around 10 am and then again after 1:30 pm nutrition break. If your child's absence is unexplained, you will receive a phone call from the School Messenger system. If your child is absent, you can enter their absence using the School Messenger system.

Administrative Professionals' Day: On Wednesday April 21, it was Administrative Professional Day. At Gordon Price, we are very grateful for Mrs. Sherriff and Mrs. Finlay for their work in the office. They help us with so many things- information, organization, and care. Their friendly smiles, willingness to help, and kind words make Gordon Price a better place. Please feel free to send them a "Thank you" to our school email: gordonprice@hwdsb.on.ca.

Student Census: As part of HWDSB Equity Action Plan, HWDSB will conduct our first student census, beginning May 3rd. "We All Count" aims to identify and remove barriers so all student can learn in supportive, inclusive and respectful environments. Students, families, and community members can attend Student Census information sessions virtually on MS Teams.

Student Census Information Sessions – for students, families & community members

- Saturday, April 24, 10 to 11:30 a.m. [Link to attend](#). For parents and community members.
- Wednesday, April 28, 4 to 5:30 p.m. [Link to attend](#). For students.

We will invite our community partners to a dedicated information session, also on Microsoft Teams:

Student Census Information Session – for community partners

- Thursday, April 29, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. [Link to attend](#). For community partners.

These will be virtual Microsoft Teams events.

Questions: please email census@hwdsb.on.ca

Kindergarten Registration: We continue to accept registrations for Kindergarten for this upcoming September. If your child was born 2017, you can register your child online or contact the school for additional information.