



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for March 15, 2021

Another good week of learning and teaching at Gordon Price! The warmer weather has allowed us to go outside during nutrition breaks. The fluctuation of temperatures makes it difficult to prepare for outdoor play. It is helpful for students to have indoor/outdoor footwear. On Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings begins. Please move your clocks forward. We know sleep impacts our overall well-being so establishing nightly routines will support your child's well-being.

### Updated Screening:

Thank you for your attention to the daily COVID-19 screening before arriving at school. You may have noticed the [provincial screening tool](#) has changed. Here are some of the significant changes:

1. A student with any **single** new COVID-19 symptom must isolate until they test negative for COVID-19, receives an alternate diagnosis for the symptom, or has isolated for 10 days since symptoms began. (Previously, students with a minor symptom could return after 24 hours.)
2. If you live with someone who has a new COVID-19 symptom, you must isolate pending the symptomatic person's COVID-19 test result. This applies to siblings of symptomatic students or children of symptomatic parents/guardians.
3. If you live with an international traveller who isn't exempt from quarantine requirements, you must isolate for 14-days.

For homes with more than one child, this means that **all students in a household** must stay home if a single student fails the screen; all siblings will be sent home from school if one child becomes ill.

**COVID Update:** Please see HWDSB update: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/hwdsb-covid-19-updates-february-2021/>

On our school website, you will find the updated Flowcharts and Return to School Attestation.

Asymptomatic Testing in HWDSB: Please see this link for more information:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/covid19/asymptomatic-testing-in-hwdsb-schools/>

Welcome back: This week, Mrs. Stuart will be returning to Gordon Price in her role of Intermediate Core French Teacher and Grade 6/7 Classroom teacher.

**Kindergarten Registration:** We are accepting 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.

### Photos

Grade 8 Graduation Photos are scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Student Photos are scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>. Protocols will be in place to ensure health and safety.

Elementary School Transition Information: HWDSB will share details next week for families who are interested moving from in-person learning to remote school and vice versa.

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