



Gordon Price Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

11 Guildwood Drive
Hamilton, Ontario L9C 7K2
Phone: 905.574.6336
Fax: 905.574.4802

EMAIL: gordonprice@hwdsb.on.ca
PRINCIPAL: B. Patton
www.hwdsb.on.ca/gordonprice

Weekly Update for March 8, 2021

This week, our classrooms were filled with good learning and teaching. It is exciting to see students asking questions, sharing their ideas, and completing their work to the best of their abilities. As the spring weather approaches, we are hopeful to maintain our focus and enjoy outdoor activities too. Did you see your child's report card? What were next steps for their learning skills and learning? What is the plan? With support and encouragement, students can their goals.

Updated Screening:

Thank you for continuing to complete your 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.

School Council Meeting: We met Tuesday February 23 to discuss school activities and operations. Future meetings are scheduled: March 23, April 27 and May 25th. All meetings will be virtual.

Spring Break

The Ministry of Education has announced our Spring Break will be April 12-16, 2021.

Photos

Grade 8 Graduation Photos are scheduled for March 15th. The photographer will be following protocols to ensure student safety.

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

Kindergarten Registration: If your child was born 2017, they may begin attending school September 2021. You can register your child online or contact the school for additional information.

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

HWDSB