



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for May 24, 2021

It looks like the warm and sunny weather is here to stay! We hope everyone is well and healthy. We are grateful for the long weekend as we have a chance to refresh and re-charge for the final month of the school year. It can be a busy time of the year. There are many information items in this update.

**School Council Meeting:** Final School Council Meeting: Tuesday May 25 at 6:30 pm via MS Teams. Please email the school for a link to the meeting.

**Elementary Remote School Registration 2021-22:** HWDSB is offering remote learning for elementary students (Kindergarten to Gr 8) in 2021-22 as an option for families concerned about COVID-19 pandemic as directed by the Ministry of Education. **Parents, guardian, and caregivers can register their child's choice through the Parent Portal starting May 13 at 9am to Tuesday June 1 at 11:59 pm.**

Elementary remote learning next year will be connected to physical schools as part of a dual-track model. This model allows students to learn remotely while being connected to a physical school. The remote teachers will be members of the school staff and the school principal will also be the remote principal. The start and end times for the remote classroom will be based on the school's bell times. Families will be offered a remote placement in a school placement by the end of June.

More information: please visit: [HWDSB Remote Learning 2021-22](#)

This summer, HWDSB is providing additional learning opportunities for Grades 6-8 students. These lessons will be online through MS Teams.

### Summer Programs for Elementary Students Grade 6-8

#### Reach Ahead Credit Program-Registration Closes May 31

Current Grade 8 students are eligible to register for an online secondary school credit course in Civics and Careers. This credit course runs from July 5-28 and parents can register their child at:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-credit-programs/reach-ahead/>

#### Summer Skill Builder and Non Credit Programs: Coding, Art, Math and Literacy Programs-Registration Closes May 31

Current Grade 6-8 students can participate in a number of programs that promote literacy and numeracy. These programs run through 6 weeks of the summer beginning July 12 and parents can register their child for one week or a number of weeks. These programs are online with "real time" lessons from a teacher on MS Teams.

Information Website: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-non-credit/>  
Registration Link: [\*\*http://bit.ly/SummerSkillBuilder2021-StudentRegistration\*\*](http://bit.ly/SummerSkillBuilder2021-StudentRegistration)

### **International Languages-Registration Closes June 15**

HWDSB Continuing Education offers a large program of International Languages for students currently in JK-Grade 8. The program runs from July 5-30 with “real time” lessons with the teacher on MS Teams.

Information Website: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/summer-ile/>  
Registration Link: [\*\*http://bit.ly/SummerILLE2021-StudentRegistration\*\*](http://bit.ly/SummerILLE2021-StudentRegistration)

**Welcome to Kindergarten Meeting:** We have scheduled a virtual orientation session for new kindergarten students on June 3, 2021 at 4:30 pm. Families will be sent an email invitation to the meeting.

**Graduation:** For our grade 8 students, it is their graduation year. There will be a graduation event during the week of June 21. We are waiting for direction and guidance from Hamilton Public Health before finalizing our plans.

**School and Grad Photos:** We know families have purchased student or grade 8 graduation photo packages. We have contacted Edge Imaging regarding the delivery of these orders. Before a delivery plan is devised, we are waiting for further information about school closures. We will continue to provide updates.

**Human Development and Sexual Health Information:** Learning on Strand D: Human Development and Sexual Health will occur between May 3 and June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. System communication, including a notification letter, was sent to parents/caregivers via School Messenger, email lists and school websites at the end of March. A board-wide Parent Information Night was held on Wednesday April 21, 2021. Click on the following link to watch a recording of the presentation: [Human Development - Parent Information Night](#). Parents will receive a letter via email from the classroom teacher with learning expectations and classroom resources to be used. Please contact the school if you have any questions.