



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for May 31, 2021

We are approaching the last month of this unique school year. Students and staff continue to engage in remote learning. Currently, we are waiting for the direction from the Ministry of Education about the possible return to in-person learning. This past Tuesday, School Council met for our final meeting of the school year. I am very grateful for their support, dedication, and advocacy. Please take the time to review the information below.

School Council is inviting families to participate in Staff Appreciation Event!

Message from School Council:

Gordon Price families,

The staff at Gordon Price have been working so hard to support our kids through an exceptionally challenging school year. To show our gratitude, we will be celebrating staff appreciation the week of June 7-11. Here are some ways you can share your thanks:

- Email a message of appreciation and thanks to your child's educators (teacher/DECE/EA/etc)
- Make a thank you card or a short video and email it to your child's educators
- Print and fill out one of the attached templates, take a picture and email it to your child's educators

Let's show them how much we appreciate them!!!

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 now to Tuesday June 1 at 11:59 pm.**

There was an information session on May 27th and recorded here, bit.ly/3hLcZoW and there is an FAQ page at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/covid19/elementary-remote-learning-2021-22/#tabs-113>

Emotion Coaching Session for Parents and Guardians: The last opportunity is scheduled for June 2, 2021 9:00am. To register click here, bit.ly/ECCaregiverWebinarJune2

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.

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 now and June 18th, 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.

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)