



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update November 1, 2021

Gordon Price is a diverse school community filled with kindness, acceptance, potential and hope. Learning Together. We help using our kind words, helpful hands and caring hearts to make a difference.

When we return to school on Monday, it will be November 1st! We have been in school for almost 2 months. We continue to build relationships, support student wellness, and create meaningful learning opportunities. Our outdoor recess time has been tested with all of the rain and muddy conditions of the field. Our first choice is to get outside- physical activity and fresh air impact our wellness and learning. Students should come prepared with appropriate footwear and clothing to handle any weather conditions.

Staffing Update: Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Finlay! She has accepted an office administrator position at Dr. Davey School. Welcome to Mme. Ngejovan as she is working with Mme Lanillos teaching Junior Core French in the afternoons and teaching Core French to our Grade 6 remote class.

Many thanks to Hamilton Basket Brigade for their generous support and donations. We have received more 60 winter coats, gloves, hats, and socks to give to families.

School and Grad Wear Orders: We are working with a local company to setup Gordon Price clothing orders including Grade 8 grad shirts and hoodies. This is a small fundraiser for the school. All proceeds will be used to purchase outdoor learning materials for our Kindergarten classes.

Student Photo Day: We have arranged Edge Imaging to come into the school on November 12, 2021. At this time, only individual student photos will be taken. Physical distancing and sanitizing along with other Public Health Measures will be in place.

"How is my child doing?" is a question all educators hear during the school year. Progress Reports will be sent home on November 19th. These reports will communicate your child's learning skills and progress for different subject areas. Regular communication and viewing your child's agenda are ways parents can be active in their child's learning.

HWDSB provided a COVID-19 Update: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/covid-19-update-october-2021/>
Daily Screening Tool: All staff and students must complete and submit a daily screener as part of Public Health Measures. It is easiest when parents sign the calendar so we know the students are healthy to come to school. We have been provided an updated screener tool, <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.