



# Gordon Price Elementary School

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## Weekly Update October 4, 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.***

This past week, our school had an opportunity to participate in athletics and participating in Terry Fox Run. These events brought the school together with excitement and sense of belonging. Thank you to everyone who made an online donation to Terry Fox Foundation as more than \$280 has been raised. National Truth and Reconciliation Day allowed our students to learn about Indigenous culture and the history of Orange Shirt Day. In the past, we would have "Meet the Staff" event where families and staff begin to work collaboratively supporting students. I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about their learning. Ongoing communication supports your child and their learning.

**Daily Screening Tool:** We appreciate your effort and diligence completing the daily screener. We have been provided an updated screener tool, <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

**Fire Drills:** Our evacuations went very smoothly with students following our safety procedures and routines.

**School Council:** Our first meeting was held Thursday evening.

School Council Chair is Jenn Allen, Vice-Chair is: Heather Campea Secretary: Meredith Cooney.

Upcoming meetings: November 16<sup>th</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. All meetings are scheduled to be virtual.

### **Parent Opportunities:**

HWDSB is seeking applicants for HWDSB Human Rights and Equity Community Advisory Committee. If you are interested, please see the attached information and posted on our website.

HWDSB are welcoming students, families and community partners to participate in *Safe Schools Action Plan Advisory Groups*. If you are interested, please email

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For more information can be found at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/safe-schools-action-plan/>.

**Stay informed from HWDSB:** See latest update RE: COVID <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/covid-19-update-september-2021/>