



Gordon Price Elementary School

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Weekly Update for September 27, 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.

Good things are happening at Gordon Price! Students and staff are settling into routines. We continue to support everyone's well-being with our focus on physical activities, social emotional learning and team building activities. We are grateful for everyone completing the daily screener and signing their calendars. We appreciate your support when families are called for student pick-up if a child is ill.

School Council is an excellent opportunity to stay informed about Gordon Price School. Our school council will have its' first meeting on September 30th at 6:30 pm via MS Teams. Please see attached information.

Orange Shirt Day: At HWDSB, we respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River. On Thursday, September 30, we wear orange to honour the story of Phyllis Webstad, who in the early 1970s had her orange shirt taken away on her first day at the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School in British Columbia. For students who do not have an Orange Shirt, we have stickers to hand out.

Terry Fox School Event: On Wednesday September 29, we will be having our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run. All donations should be made online. We will be following outdoor safety protocols. The rain date will be October 1, 2021. Please see attached letter for more details.

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

Medical Conditions: Does your child have asthma, epilepsy, anaphylactic allergy or diabetes? Please contact the school to setup a plan of care.

Students and Medication: For the safety of all of our students, we ask that students not carry any medication on their person or in their locker unless it is an Epi-pen for emergency treatment. Please contact the school to let us know your child may require emergency treatment.