

November 2020

Help Needed!!!



We are in urgent need of Lunch Supervisors/Morning Greeters!

This is a paid position to supervise our Kindergarten students during Nutrition Breaks. This can also be combined with the Morning Greeter position. It can also be split up among 2-3 people if that works better. If you are able to help us or know of someone who likes working with young children, please direct them to call Mrs.

Harrison at 519-833-9685 ext. 223 or e-mail marina.harrison@ugdsb.on.ca

Our Remembrance Day Service was held digitally this year. Thank you to all teachers and students for contributing to this important event. Poppies were distributed to students, but we cannot have cash donations. Since The Poppy Campaign is a fundraising event for the veterans, please consider making a donation at this online donation site <https://legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy-campaign/donate-to-the-poppy-fund>



Erindale Street Drop-Off

- Thank you to all of the parents using the Erindale drop-off. It is much safer on Daniel street with all of the buses. A few people are still dropping off there, please do not.
- Parents, please only park on the side of the street with the fence (north side) and do not double-park in front of houses on the south side. The street becomes *very narrow* when cars are double parked, which causes it to be incredibly tight for cars to pass through, and it also restricts visibility when the kids are walking on and crossing the street. There have been a few close calls! It is a very long street with lots of room to park, so please get out of your car to walk to the fence opening if you are worried about your child not being able to find you.
- Also, please walk alongside the fence between the parked cars and the fenceline when going up and down the street. Walking on the street is not a good idea with so many cars parked and coming in and out - which gets even worse when others are double-parked.



Reminder to dress appropriately for the weather. We are spending a lot more time outside these days and dressing in layers is helpful to keep everyone warm, dry and healthy.

The November 30th switch of delivery model

If you are switching from online learning to in-school and vice versa, teachers will connect with each family by phone to explain procedures, introduce themselves and answer any questions.

Fundraising 2020-2021

You will have noticed that there are no school fundraisers this year. The current public health situation has affected our families in different ways and that is why we have put fundraising on hold. However, if you are at all able to support the school, please consider making a donation using the Upper Grand Learning Foundation as a simple and COVID-friendly option to raise funds directly for our school. We would be purchasing extra technology for the students. <https://www.uppergrandlearningfoundation.com/>

- You *can* use the online web-based payment feature of UGLF
 - 100% of the donation comes to the school, and parents get a tax receipt for donations over \$20.
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2020/2021 School-based Immunization Program

Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus and Meningococcal immunizations are provided to Grade 7 students annually through the school-based immunization program. Due to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic, the program for the 2020/2021 school year will be offered to students who attend school in Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph through booked appointments at Public Health.



Public Health is making automated phone calls to all Grade 7 students within the next couple of weeks to notify them about changes to the 2020/2021 school-based immunization program. Public Health is asking families to book an appointment online. More information is available in the PH document [Q&A](#) attached and on the PH website at wdgpublichealth.ca/immunizeGr7.



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held digitally this year via Google Meet.

- Parents will need to book their appointment online, much like in the past years.
 - Booking system opens November 16 at 8 am and closes November 24 at 8 pm. The interviews will take place Nov. 26 and 27th.
- Here is the link with instructions on how to book an appointment. [Parent Teacher Interview for Parents](#)