UGDSB TOGETHER

Monthly communications updates from the Upper Grand DSB

Umbrella Project Update - December focus on Empathy

The month of December is a great time to practice empathy as so many people are celebrating various holidays, many of which will be different this year due to the global pandemic. Keep an eye out the first week of December for more information about December's Umbrella Skill - Empathy. Updates will be available on the board and school websites, and don't forget to follow #UGUmbrella on social media.

School & Board Information

Important changes to no-bus and inclement weather days

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and protocols, there are changes to bus cancellation and inclement weather days in the Upper Grand District School Board in the 2020-21 school year.
This information also includes what happens on the rare occasions when schools and board sites are closed to staff and students. On these days, all students will shift to remote learning for the day and will be supported by their teacher.
These changes affect ALL students, including walkers.
For more information about these important changes, please visit: https://www.ugdsb.ca/blog/important-changes-on-bus-cancellation-days-and-inclement-weather-days-in-the-ugdsb/

Kindergarten Registration is coming!

Kindergarten registration will be open from January 5 to 22, 2021.
French Immersion applications need to be submitted by January 22, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. to be considered on time.
Remember, if your child was registered for JK in the 2020-2021 school year, you do not need to re-register for SK.

Follow #UGKindie on social media and review the board website for the latest updates about kindergarten information.

Daily COVID-19 screening reminder

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our community safe. Parents/guardians are responsible for screening their children for COVID-19 symptoms and potential exposures every day before coming to school or riding the school bus.
To assist with screening each day, parents/guardians can use the province's COVID-19 school screening tool at https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/.

Policy Updates

For all UGDSB policies visit www.ugdsb.ca/policy

- Policy 303: Naming of Schools and Board Facilities (Approved)
- Policy 503: Safe Schools (Approved and out for public consultation)
- Procedures Manual 604-A Safety in Science and Technological Education (Updated)

For more information or to provide feedback for Policy 503, visit the board website.

News around the UGDSB

UGDSB Remembers

On November 11, students and staff across the board remembered the Canadian Armed Forces members who served and sacrificed for our country. Learn more on the board website.

Grade 3 and 4 students at Victory PS make promises during Treaties Recognition Week

Grade 3/4 students at Victory Public School in Monique Cadieux's class learned about Treaties and created promise artifacts. For more information, visit the board website.

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