

UGDSB TOGETHER

Monthly communications updates from the Upper Grand DSB

WELCOME BACK!

The Upper Grand District School Board looks forward to welcoming back students, staff and families this September. This year as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, the UGDSB will continue to follow safety protocols from the Ministry of Education and Public Health. On the board website, families can find a comprehensive re-opening guide. [To view the 2021-22 School Operations: Student and Family Guide](#), please visit the board website.

School & Board Information

August 31 is Elementary Registration Day

If you are new to the UGDSB community, you can complete the registration for your child for elementary school on August 31 between 1:00-4:00 pm, when elementary schools re-open. If you are new to the board and registering for secondary school, please contact your child's home school to set up an appointment to complete registration. [For more information about registration at the UGDSB](#), visit the board website.

Did you know that our websites translate to multiple languages?

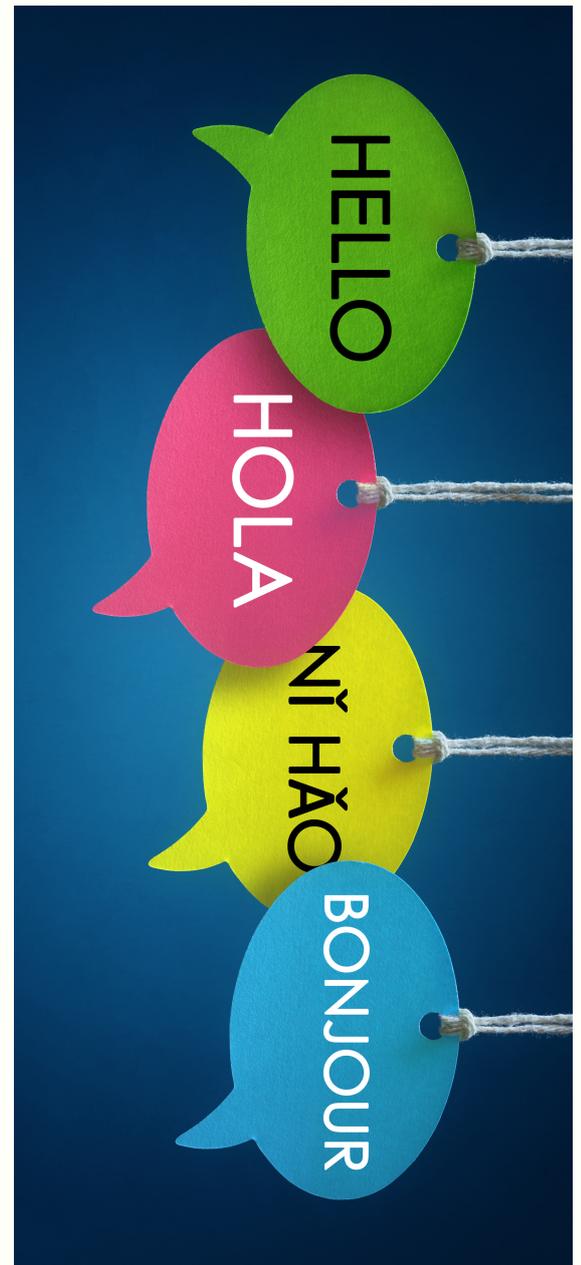
UGDSB websites have the capability of translating to many different languages through the power of Google. Simply scroll to the top of any board or school website and click 'Select Language' - a list of multiple languages will drop down allowing you to translate the text on the website to the language selected. We continue to work with Google to have new languages added.

Additional resources are available to aid in transitioning back to school

Along with the comprehensive re-opening guide, a reminder to students and parents/guardians that there are many additional resources available to them through the school year. Resources include:

- [Mental Health website for students](#)
- [Mental Health website for parents/guardians](#)
- [Parent Tech Help](#)
- [Public Health information](#)

We are so excited to welcome students, staff and families back and look forward to a great 2021-22 school year!





Policy updates

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

Seeking public input:

- [Policy 205 – School Volunteers](#)
- [Policy 508 – Educational Field Trips and Off-Site Activities](#)

The deadline to provide your feedback on these draft policies is October 14, 2021. Click the links above to review the draft documents and provide input.

News around the UGDSB

Indigenous students participate in Birch Bark Canoe Build with master canoe builder

Five Indigenous students from across the Upper Grand District School Board took part in a canoe build (pictured above) this summer at John F. Ross Collegiate Vocational Institute under the guidance of First Nations master canoe builder, Chuck Commanda. [Learn more on the board website.](#)

Westminster Woods PS student selected as Patroller of the Year

A grade 6 student at Westminster Woods Public School was recently selected as this year's winner of the Ontario-wide Patroller of the Year Award. Suhaib K. (pictured right), was awarded this for his leadership qualities in the classroom, at his school, in the community and while he performed his Patroller duties. [Learn more on the board website.](#)



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