



The Millgrove Chronicle

Go For Green

On October 19th, Millgrove Elementary School held its annual fall Go-for-Green day. The Go for Green committee along with the students, staff, parents, and community volunteers enjoyed a picture perfect fall day. Our gardens were beautified by weeding, raking and planting! Thank you also to the many local businesses and organizations that commit their time and money to our school. The volunteers were treated to a delicious lunch prepared by Millgrove staff.



Dates to Remember:

- Every Monday - Pizza Day
- Every Wednesday – Lunch Lady
- Every Friday – Popcorn
- November 1 – Parent Council @ 6:30
- November 2 – Interview Night
- November 3 – PD Day (Interviews)
- November 5 – Clocks Back 1 hour
- November 9 – Picture Re-Take Day
- November 9 – Bus Safety Presentation
- November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:30
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 13 – Anti-Bullying and Awareness Week
- November 15 – Bulldogs Game (Grades 4&5)
- November 23 – A Night at the Gallery
- December 5 – Dinner and Skate
- December 6 – Parent Council @ 6:30



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| Taylor M, | Kendra S, | Ryder G, | Claire W, |
| Jessica W, | Anna B, | Harper P, | Kayleigh R, |
| Jacob B, | Levi D, | Corbin P, | Hayden W, |
| Olivia B, | Tyler H, | Yvie H, | Zachary B, |
| | Logan C | | |

Progress Report Cards

Progress Reports were sent home on Oct. 30th. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to celebrate their accomplishments, and review some next steps and to set some goals. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 2nd or Nov. 3rd for parent/teacher interviews!



Every year, Canadians pause on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to honour and remember the thousands of men and women who have sacrificed their lives in military duty.

On Remembrance Day, we take the time to think about all of the men and women who have served and continue to serve during times of war, conflict and peace.

Millgrove School will be honouring our Canadian Forces by holding an assembly at 1:30 p.m. on November 10th. Parents are welcome to attend. Each child will be given a poppy prior to our Remembrance Day Assembly. A small donation to the Veterans' Poppy Fund would be greatly appreciated.

Rockton World's Fair Spelling Bee



Congratulations to our top junior spellers who competed at the Rockton World's Fair Team Spelling Bee on Saturday, October 7th. Our spellers did a great job and had a lot of fun with this experience. For our participation, we receive a cash award from the Strabane Optimist Club who co-sponsored the event. The money will be used to purchase books for the library which will be dedicated to our 2017 Spelling Team: Megan, Owen, Clara, Dane and Samantha. Way to go Mustangs!



Mitten and Sock Drive

On October 30th, Mrs. Price's grade 3 class introduced our "Millgrove Gives Back" initiative during our assembly. After an inquiry on poverty, the students realized that there were many people with needs in the Hamilton area. Together we decided to support a local school and hold a Sock and Mitten Drive for the month of November. Please help us by donating new or gently used socks and mittens so that we can keep these students warm!



CCAT Testing

Each November, Grade 4 students across HWDSB complete the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT7). The CCAT 7 is administered by LRTs and grade 4 teachers, in the classroom. The CCAT7 was designed to provide an accurate and efficient measure of the abilities needed to acquire the desired outcomes of formal education. The test measures verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative skills in a multiple choice format. Test results will be used to assist with program planning for individual students and as part of the board-wide gifted screening process. No advance preparation on the part of students is necessary.

MEDICAL ALERT

Just a reminder that Millgrove is a NUT FREE School. We have both staff and students with severe life threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. Do not send any nut products to school with your child. Thank you!



Popcorn

Just a reminder that popcorn will be on sale every Friday during 2nd Nutrition Break for \$2.00!

Flavours include:

- Dill Pickle
- Kettle Corn
- Butter & Salt
- Cheddar Cheese



Halloween at Millgrove!

It was great to see so many parents and caregivers come out and help us celebrate Halloween! The students had an amazing time at the dance and showed off their costumes with pride during the parade!! A BIG thank you goes out to our Parent Council for organizing our Halloween Pizza Luncheon.



Try This at Home!

Are you having a hard time getting information from your child about their school day? Instead of asking "How was your day?" consider one of the following:

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Tell me about what you read in class.
- Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
- What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
- Who made you smile today?
- What new fact did you learn today?
- Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
- What challenged you today?
- If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
- If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
- If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
- What is your teacher's most important rule?
- What is the most popular thing to do at recess?



MacMillan's Fundraiser

MacMillan's order forms will be sent home on Wednesday, November 1st, with each grade 5 student. The grade 5's are trying to raise individual profits for their year-end overnight trip in June. MacMillan's offers a wide range of flash-frozen cookie and muffin batters as well as delicious and unique dessert items and pizza products. Just in time for Christmas baking, these items are real time savers. If you are interested in ordering, please contact a grade 5 family or pick up an order form in the office. All orders should be returned to the school by Wednesday, November 22nd. Delivery of our orders will be sent to the school on Friday, December 8th and ready for pick-up by 10:00 am. Thank you for your consideration of this fundraiser.

School Council Corner



The school year is in full swing. Thank you to everyone that came out and worked hard at **Go For Green**. It was a beautiful fall day and the school grounds look fantastic! Special thank you to the Vant family for the new huge sandbox that was built in the FDK area. This will provide the kids will have many hours of enjoyment! Thank you also to everyone that came out for the **Movie Night**, keep your eyes posted for details on the next one coming soon.

This month, we're looking forward to our "**Night at the Gallery**" fundraiser. Please come out and support this event. Lots more information on this great event in this newsletter and also coming home this week. Help us reach our fundraising goal so we can continue to support student learning here at Millgrove!

Mark your calendars, **Tues Dec 5th is the annual Holiday Dinner & Skate**. Information will be coming home later this month. If you would like to help organize this event, please join us on Tues Nov 14 @ 7:30pm at Carlisle Tim Hortons for a planning meeting.

VOLUNTEERS, Just a reminder that new volunteers must provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening Criminal Reference Check (CRC). **All returning volunteers must sign an annual offence declaration** and should begin updating their CRC if the three year window is coming up. This is applicable to everyone that would like to volunteer at any of our events including Dinner & Skate.



Remind is a free communication tool built for educators. School Council has set up an account with Remind in order to better communicate and "remind" families of upcoming events or news related to Council. It's paperless and free! Sign up and receive messages by text. Privacy concerns? Don't worry – we won't be able to see your phone number. To join, go to: <http://remind.com/join/millgrove>

Thursday, November 23rd, 2017



Millgrove School will be hosting a...

Night at the Gallery

Attractions include a Raffle, Art Auction, Gift Shop, Make & Take Craft and delicious refreshments at our Café!

Raffle tickets available November 6th.

See information package coming home Wednesday
November 1st!

