

The Millgrove Chronicle

A Message From The Principal...



As the new school year began, our students arrived with excitement in their eyes, expectations for new challenges and the hope for new adventures. We would like to thank all of our parents, students, and school staff for making the first school month a productive and successful beginning.

The busy month of September has come to an end, and October is now underway. As part of our School Learning Plan, we will continue to focus on Student Learning and Achievement in the areas of Reading and Mathematics, as well as Positive Culture and Well-Being.

On behalf of all the staff we would also like to welcome you to Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, October 12th from 5-7pm.

With the 2017-18 school year well under way, I hope you will continue to be involved in your child's life at Millgrove. Together we can make a difference in the learning and growth of your child.

On behalf of the Millgrove staff, we wish you a happy Thanksgiving!



Grace H.	Olive R.	Drue B.	Dean W.
Ella L.	Callie S.	Tana S.	Andrew N.
Ariel C.	Gabe D.	Jessica H.	Dax K.
Jack A.	Danielle C.	Nicola C.	Roxy B.



Dates to Remember:

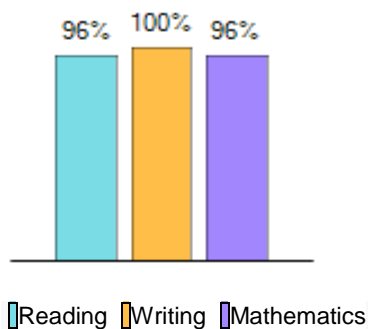
- Every Monday - Pizza Day
- Every Wednesday – Lunch Lady
- Every Friday – Popcorn Day
- October 2nd – Bus Patroller Training
- October 3rd – Picture Day
- October 4th – Parent Council Meeting
- October 7th – Spelling Bee
- October 9th – Thanksgiving Day
- October 11th – Cross Country
- October 12th – Meet the Teacher
- October 18th – Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- October 19th – Go for Green
- October 26th -Movie Night @ 6pm
- October 30th – Assembly @ 9am
- October 30th – Progress Reports Sent Home
- October 31st – Halloween Day Activities & Lunch
- November 1st – Parent Council Meeting
- November 3rd – PD Day – Parent / Teacher Interviews
- November 9th – Picture Re-take Day



EQAO Results

Congratulations to our Grade 3 students who continue to excel in all areas of the EQAO Testing!

2016-17 EQAO School Results for Grade 3



2016-17 EQAO Board & Province Results for Grade 3

	2016-17	
	Board	Province
Reading	65	74
Writing	63	73
Math	48	62

Photo Day

Please note that Picture Day will be on Tuesday, October 3rd! All details regarding Picture Day have been sent home with each student.



Meet the Teacher



Meet the Teacher will be held on Thursday, October 12th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to see and learn more about all the exciting things your child is learning at School.

Terry Fox Run

On Thursday September 28 our Millgrove Mustangs did an amazing job by showing their support for Terry Fox. They showed up in red, ran/walked around our field numerous times and raised a total of \$1429.75 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to everyone who came to support our students and donated for such a great cause!



Toys/Electronics at School

Just a reminder that toys and electronics should not be brought to school. Should your child bring these items to school, the school will not be held accountable if they are damaged, lost or stolen.



Halloween at Millgrove

All students will be in for a great **treat** on Halloween Day! The first part of the day will be a fun and exciting dance-a-thon followed by a pizza lunch served by Parent Council. At approximately 12:45 parents are welcome to attend as our Mustangs parade around the school in their costumes!!! More information to follow.

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!



MAD SCIENCE
SECRET AGENT LAB

IS COMING TO
YOUR SCHOOL FOR EIGHT WEEKS
STARTING IN OCTOBER

Check out our website for more details

REGISTER ONLINE

WWW.HAMILTON.MADSCIENCE.ORG

Register early to secure your spot!
Most programs fill up.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THROUGH MAD SCIENCE.
REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL.

Popcorn Fridays

Each Friday we will continue to sell popcorn for \$2 outside the main office during second nutrition break!

Students will have four flavours to choose from:

- Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn
- Dill Pickle
- Light Butter & Salt
- Bold White Cheddar



Secure School Announcements



During the fall term, each school is required to conduct at least 3 Fire Drills and 1 Lockdown Drill so that students are prepared in the event of a real emergency. Please do not be alarmed if your child tells you that the alarm went off at school. This is all part of Millgrove's Emergency Plan of Action.



Bus Patroller Training

The 2017-18 CAA School Safety Patrol Program will be held on October 2nd. This program will include schools across the HWDSB. Students from each of our busses were chosen to become a member of the school bus safety patrol. This program involves training our selected bus students to help ensure safety on our school buses. Thank you to Mrs. Nedelko for leading this initiative!



School Newsletter and School Website

Just a reminder that in effort to be environmentally conscientious, Millgrove will try to reduce the amount of school newsletters going home each month. School newsletters will continue to be posted on our school website at the beginning of each month. Only those that have requested a hard copy will have one sent home.

Our School Website is also always up-dated with new information. Once there, you can subscribe to have an email sent to your in-box whenever new information is posted to the website. Please visit our website at:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/millgrove/>

Progress Report Cards



Progress Reports will be going home with your child on Monday, October 30th. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to celebrate their accomplishments, as well as review some next steps and to set some goals. You will have an opportunity to discuss the report on the evening of Thursday, November 2nd and on Friday, November 3rd during the instructional day.



Parent Parking

Just a friendly reminder that when you are picking up your child at dismissal, please do not block the Millgrove Children's Centre parking lot. We want to ensure the safety of all our students as they are being transported to and from MCC.



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

On October 18th we celebrate all our Millgrove Bus Drivers! Thank you for your dedication, patience and commitment to safety each and every day!



School Cash Online

Thank you for your patience. School Cash Online is now available for pre-orders!

School Council

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students and their families to the Millgrove School community. I know you will find it a great school. If your child is returning, then welcome back! All parents and caregivers are encouraged to join us at any of our monthly meetings. School council is a great way to enrich every student's experience here at Millgrove.

School Council has a yearly fundraised budget of approximately \$9000 which works out to about \$50 per student. These funds help pay for events & things the school cannot use its own funds for including:

- Running events like **Go For Green (Thurs Oct 19) and Dinner & Skate (Tues Dec 5th)**
- **Movie Nights – 1st one: Thurs Oct 26th**
- Maintain outdoor play equipment
- Provide parental engagement opportunities
- Support student learning by purchasing classroom supplies, support class trips, agendas, graduation and other student enrichment items

See more information in the newsletter about our **fall fundraiser "Night at the Galley" on Nov 23rd**.

The 2017-18 elected council members are: Jessica Zylstra (Chair), Laura McCannell & Laura Zonta (Vice Chairs), Allison Blain (Finance), Gina Allen (Communications), Wendy Teed (Community Rep) and Parent Reps: Shyla Anderson, Lise Ciavarella, Becky Galer, Julie Hunter, Jackie Parry, Ev Post, & Allison VanAlten.

Please join us at any of our upcoming meetings from 6:30-8pm in the library to learn more about student learning at Millgrove: Wed Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 & Jun 6.



Just a "REMIND" er

Remind is a free communication tool built for educators. Some teachers use the app to safely & efficiently communicate with families. Sign up and receive messages by text. School Council has set up an account with Remind in

order to better communicate and "remind" families of upcoming important events or news related to Council. It's paperless and free! **We're hoping to get all school families to join!** Privacy concerns? Don't worry – we won't be able to see your phone number. To join, go to:

<http://remind.com/join/millgrove> Sign up and we'll be sure to send you a reminder about the "Boo-Riffic Halloween Lunch"!

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 Go For Green or Dinner & Skate!**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Jessica Zylstra

Go for Green 28 - Millgrove Elementary School

Fall Go for Green at Millgrove Elementary School
SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY OCTOBER 19th
Thunder date Friday October 20th

Come and join a 28-year Millgrove tradition! Calling all parents, grandparents...all volunteers! Join the staff and students at Millgrove for a little outdoor fall fun and help get our gardens and school grounds looking beautiful! Go for Green is one of the most rewarding and fun volunteering experiences and a chance for you to *play in the dirt with your kids!*

Upon arrival at the school, all volunteers must sign-in at the office. If you have not completed your **Vulnerable Sector Screening Check** you will also need to sign a waiver form. **To complete the Vulnerable Sector Screening on-line, go to** www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/hamilton

Thank-you very much for getting this check done and for volunteering at Millgrove School.

Complete Go for Green details will be going home in the next couple of weeks.

Save the date!



November 23rd!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2017



Millgrove School will be hosting a...
NIGHT AT THE GALLERY
where we will be putting art in the spotlight!



Attractions include a raffle, silent auction, gift shop, delicious refreshments at our café and a craft!

We are looking for raffle donations. If you or the company you work for can help us, please contact Jessica Zylstra at jzylstra12@gmail.com

More information coming soon!



“Every child is an artist.” Pablo Picasso