

The Millgrove Chronicle

March

March 2018 Edition

Dear Parents/Guardian:

After a long winter, I know we are all ready for spring and all the wonderful things that come with it. Families are getting ready with excitement for March Break which begins on March 12th and we will all come back refreshed and ready to work on March 19th!

Your child's first term report cards were sent home in February. Report Cards focused on student achievement that has been covered from September to the end of January. I hope you've had a chance to read over the report with your child to identify and discuss their areas of strength, next steps and goals for improvement.

I'd also like to take this time to welcome Mr. Hazell who will be the new Principal beginning March 5th until June 29th. He is very excited to begin at Millgrove and we are very happy to have him join the Millgrove community.

Thank you once again for the wonderful two years at Millgrove. I made memories that I will never forget, and I wish you all the best.



Dates to Remember:

- Every Monday is Pizza Day
- Every Wednesday is Lunch Lady
- Every Friday is Popcorn
- March 2 – PD Day
- March 6 – School Level Public Speaking
- March 7 – Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- March 8 – Gr 3/4 & 4/5 trip to Dundas Conservation
- March 9 – Hotdog Day
- March 12-16 – March Break
- March 23 – Hot Dog Day
- April 4 – Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- April 11 – International Day of Pink
- April 27 - Airband

Happy Birthday

Colton P, Sydney T, Will D,
Maya A, Genevieve M, Audrey H,
Hunter A, Caden C, Justus G,
Erik W, Allison Z

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Staffing Update

I would like to announce that Ms. Corbett's last day with us will be on March 9th. Ms. Corbett has accepted a new teaching position at Sir William Osler. She has been a part of our staff since September and has contributed so much to our school community. We will miss her enthusiasm. Good luck in your new teaching position! As a result, we would like to welcome Mr. Ozimkovic who will be with us until April 25th.



Thank you to our Parent Council for the amazing staff luncheon you provided on February 23rd. You generously go above and beyond! The food was delicious and the attention to detail made it even more special for us.

Thank you again – from the Millgrove Staff!



After School Scholars Program

Grade 3 students have been invited to participate in the After School Scholars Program in language, which is designed to offer small group instruction in reading and writing. This program will help students strengthen their language skills, preparing them for future grades. Thank you to Ms. Dahmer who will be delivering the program.

If your child did not receive an invitation and you are interested in the program, please notify the classroom teacher and you will be placed on a waiting list in the event that spaces become available.

Countdown to KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration began on **Monday, February 5, 2018**, for the 2018- 2019 school year! Please come into the office and see Miss Marrone to fill out a registration package or complete your registration on-line.

Only parents or legal guardians can register their children for school. The following documents are required:

- **Proof of age (child's birth certificate or passport);**
- **Proof of address (identification that shows parent/guardian's current home address);**
- **Proof of immunization;**
- **Verification of date of arrival/immigration documents (if the child was not born in Canada).**
- **Completed Student Registration Form - available at the school or online at www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten**

Hotdog Days

Hotdog Days are back! The grade 5's will be holding 2 more Hotdog Lunches in March. These dates will be: March 9th, and March 23rd. The money raised from hotdog sales will help offset the cost of the grade 5 overnight trip to Cave Springs Camp in June. Please note if you missed the first Hot Dog Day you can still order for the others. Forms are in the office!



Drop Off/Pick Up

If your child is late or returning from an appointment, please drop them off at the office and we will direct them to their classroom. Please do not go to your child's class without signing in at the office first. This applies with our pick up procedure as well.



Checkers Tournament

On Wednesday, February 28th students in Grades 3-5 represented Millgrove at the Checkers Tournament! They were extremely well behaved and were strong contenders who tried their best.

Grade 3's played 18 games with 8 wins!

Grade 4's played 24 games with 22 wins!

Grade 5's played 20 games with 18 wins!

Our team consisted of:

Gabe L, Kaelyn W, Maya A, Bradley V, Genevieve M, Shaylynn S, Camren S, Yuri V, Alanna G, Anna H, Sarah Jane W, Matthew L, Nicola C, Kody A, Sam F, Taylor M, Katie-Lynn B, Vanessa R, Ryder C, Ella T, Carter S, Deep B, and Cole C!

A very special thank you to Miss Ward and Ms Hardy for taking the time to work with them for the last few weeks and taking them to the Checkers Tournament!



Way to Go Mustangs!!

