

The Millgrove Chronicle

April

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

My name is Colin Hazell and I will be the Principal of Millgrove through June 29, 2018.

The new Principal Ms Minardi will be here for September 2018.

During the month of March I have enjoyed meeting your children and their teachers at school and I am thrilled to have meet and worked with your school council.

I am visiting classes on a daily basis and will work with the staff to prepare our school goals for the 2018-2019 school year. These plans will align with the HWDSB Annual Operating Plan. In the areas of Student Learning and Achievement:

1. All students reading by the end of Grade 1
2. Improvement in Mathematics
3. All students and staff feel safe and supported at school

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Alanna G, Mikena A, Clinton M, Chloe F, Robbie H,
Owen G, Roman F, Iralyn G, Riley S, Hailey G, Emilia M,
Isabella F

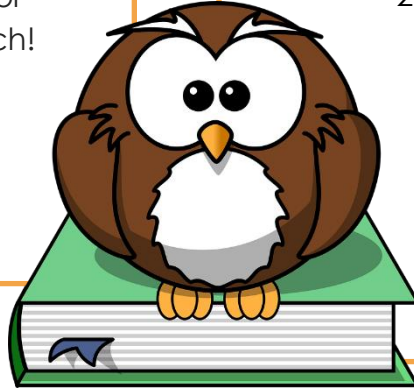


Dates to Remember:

- Every Monday is Pizza Day
- Every Wednesday is Lunch Lady
- Every Friday is Popcorn
- April 4 – Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- April 9 – Dental Screening, JK, SK, 2's
- April 11 – International Day of Pink
- April 16 - Team Up to Clean Up School Yard and Neighborhood
- April 18 - Parent Meeting for Grade 5 Trip 5:30 pm in our Library
- April 20 - Grade 4 to Medieval Times
- April 23-27 - Earth Week
- April 26 - Airband Dress Rehearsal
- April 27 – 1:00 pm Airband Competition!

Eco Club Announcement

Congratulations to Brianna for winning the Golden Lunchpail awarded for having a litterless lunch! Thank you to all who continue to support litterless lunches at Millgrove!



2018-19 Classroom Organization

For the 2018-2019 school year Millgrove will have the following 8 classes:

2 Full Day Kindergarten Classes

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 2/3

Grade $\frac{3}{4}$

Grade 4/5

Grade 5

Oral Communication Festival

Millgrove's Oral Communications Competition was held on March 6th. Top speeches from each class were presented on stage to a captivated audience of all junior students and many family members. Our judges for the competition were Mr. Hazell, Trustee Penny Deathe, and student teacher Miss Valla. Congratulations to our top speakers from each classroom:

Miss Ward's Class – Samantha – Snow Days, Anna – Animal Adventures, and Nicola – International Women's Day

Mrs. Dahmer's Class – Camren – Eagles, Maya - Moose, Katie-Lynn - Rabbits, and Ella - Coyotes

Mrs. Nedelko's Class – Elana – Why Balance Between People, Animals and Nature is Important, Megan – The Importance of Reading, and Bailey – Universal Studios

Elana, Nicola and Megan placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. Elana will now go on to present her speech at the Family of Schools Competition on April 19th at A.M. Cunningham School. Good-luck Elana!

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.



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**



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!

Technology 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.





It began on Earth Day 1989.

Millgrove School
GO
for
Green

The Spring 2018 Edition

FRIDAY
June 1st

SAVE THE DATE

More details coming soon.

For the past 29 years, Millgrove School has held semi-annual Go for Green days. This amazing tradition requires several dedicated volunteers to help for the entire event.

We are in need of parents/grandparents to join us and help June 1st from 9-2.

This is a parent/volunteer run event that teaches students to care for their beautiful playground and exposes them to outdoor learning opportunities they may otherwise not experience.

In order to keep this long running tradition going we need people to join our GFG team. Come share this experience with your children and see what is happening at their school. Enjoy a delicious lunch provided by the Millgrove staff after your outdoor fun.

Help keep Go for Green a Millgrove tradition!
To join, please email agaler@cogeco.ca

Thanks to Go for Green our playground is an extension of the classrooms, providing engaging, hands-on learning at its best.



Rooted in tradition