

The Millgrove Chronicle



Dear Families,

I want to extend my thanks to Millgrove's School Council and especially Council Chair, Jess Zylstra. Millgrove's Council is a large and committed group of parents who are always here helping out our school. The enormous work of Millgrove's School Council is unequalled in my experience.

In the past few weeks we have hosted a Parent Reaching Out night where we learned about Making Children Good Decision Makers. This event was generously supported by Wendy and Lionel Teed of The Millgrove Children's Centre.

June 1st, our school was packed with many parent volunteers during our semi-annual Go for Green Day. You can see the wonderful results of their work reflected in all of the clean up work and planting that was completed.

Our last School Council is Wednesday June 6th at 630 PM in the Learning Commons. Please feel free to join us and help out!

On Thursday June 7th our School Council will host a movie night "Peter Rabbit". Doors will open at 6 PM. Once again a big thank you for the generous support of Wendy and Lionel Teed and The Millgrove Children's Centre!

Finally, I wish to thank all of you for your support during the short time I have been the Principal of Millgrove. I have tried to continue the excellent work of Mr. Fede and prepare for the arrival of your new Principal Mrs. Minardi in September. Our school schedule for 2018-2019 is ready. Students have been placed in their classes for next year and most staffing has been put into place for the 2018-2019 school year.

I have also been lucky enough to see the start of the construction project that will modernize Millgrove as a result of the recommendations of the recent accommodation review. Millgrove's renovation will be managed by Mr. Michael Lampietro a Project Manager with HWDSB Facilities Management Department. Michael is a talented project manager who does excellent work. I look forward to visit next year to see the results of this work on this lovely school. It has been an honour to be the Principal of Millgrove. It has a central role in this wonderful community.

Most Sincerely,
Colin Hazell

Dates to Remember:

- Every Monday is Pizza Day
- Every Wed. is Lunch Lady
- Every Friday is Fro-yo
- June 1st – Go For Green
- June 4th – Cave Springs Camp, overnight, Gr. 5
- June 5th – Swim to Survive, Gr. 3's
- June 6th – Gr. 5's Return from Camp
- June 6th – School Council Meeting
- June 7th – Orientation Day, Gr. 5's to SV
- June 8th – PA Day
- June 12th – Swim to Survive, Gr. 3's
- June 13th – Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
- June 15th – Black & Yellow Day, Support the Bees!
- June 19th – Swim to Survive, Gr. 3's
- June 20th – Student Volunteer Luncheon
- June 21st – Track & Field
- June 22nd – K-5 Trip to African Lion Safari
- June 25th – Report Cards
- June 26th – Gr. 5 Grad
- June 27th – K-5 Play Day
- June 28th – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! YAY Summer!

Jump Rope For Heart

On May 25th we gathered outside for Jump Rope for heart! Thank you to our community for all the generous donations, we were able to raise over \$2500.00!!! Very special thanks to Mrs. May for organizing this event, way to go Millgrove!



Millgrove has been officially Certified as an ONTARIO ECO SCHOOL!

Congratulations to the ECO CLUB for all their hard work to certify Millgrove as an Ontario Eco School!!! A big thank you to Miss Ward for her leadership and a special shout out to Bradley for all he has done to lead the team to victory.



Staffing Update

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Frizell is returning to her position on May 31st, 2018.

As a result of this staffing update, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Holden for contributing so much to our school community. She has brought so much to the classroom and both staff and students will miss the passion she brings to work every day.

Ms. Leskovic has only been here a short time but our Staff and students will miss her as she moves on to Pauline Johnson School and Vicount Montgomery School. We wish you nothing but the best!

Congratulations to Miss Ward our current grade 4/5 teacher, she successfully applied for a Character Network Systems Teaching position. These are some of the most challenging students in HWDSB. Laura had a stellar interview with the Superintendent of Special Education and was one of the successful candidates for this position. Over the next few years she will enhance her already terrific knowledge of special education. We wish her well in all her future endeavours. Thank you for all the incredible initiatives you have started here at Millgrove, we will miss you!

Retirement Announcement

We would like to wish Juanita Hardy, our dear Learning Resource Teacher the absolute best on her retirement! We are all very sad to not have her hard work, knowledge, expertise and warmth with us here at Millgrove but we know her retirement will be beautiful. Juanita, thank you for always going above and beyond for both the students and the staff. We can't wait to see what you do next!

Sun Safety

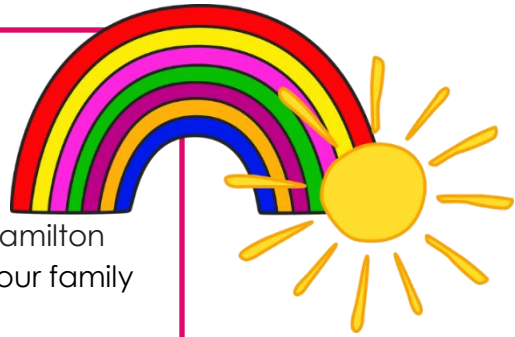
Please be sun safe.

Here are some suggestions for sun safety from the Hamilton Public Health Department to protect yourself and your family from the sun and harmful UV rays:

Check the weather forecast for [the daily UV Index](#) every day to plan for outdoor activities.

When the UV index is 3 or higher:

- Limit time in the direct sun between 11 am and 3 pm when the sun's UV rays are the strongest.
- Find shade from trees, umbrellas or buildings.
- Wear hats with wide brims that cover your ears, face and back of the neck.
- Wear loose-fitting, light weight clothing that covers your arms and legs.
- Wear close fitting / wraparound sunglasses with UV 400 or 100% UV protection. Anytime of the day all year round.
- Wear sunglasses that cover the entire eye.
 - Use sunscreen labeled "broad spectrum" and "water-resistant" with a Sun Protective Factor (SPF) of 30 or higher on everybody older than six months of age.



Secure School Announcements

During the spring 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.

EQAO

Way to go Grade 3's, you did it! A great big thank you to Mrs. Price, Mrs. Dahmer and Mrs. DiToro for all their work to prepare our students for this evaluation!

Volunteer Appreciation

The Millgrove Staff would like to give a very very big thanks to all of our volunteers who help us endlessly and with such kindness! We are so grateful, and we wish you the best summer yet!



Local

The Who wins Millgrove's 13th Annual Airband Competition

On April 27th Millgrove held its 13th Annual Airband Competition. Lucky for us, we got to interview the winning performers to find out what matters most, like their favourite colours, what their shoe size is, and why they entered airband.

Placing 1st the 21st century version of "The Who" rocked out performing to their hit Pinball Wizard in their size 4½ and 5½ shoes. The props were amazing. They had a realistic looking pinball machine, guitar, drums, amazing costumes, and even big black boxes! (in other words amps). Lead singer Roger, and drummer Keith both wore jeans. I think they did so because their favourite colour is blue. Lead guitarist, Pete, on the other hand chose not to wear yellow. (which is his favourite colour). I have no idea why.

Their act included lots of jumping for Pete, tons of arm moving for Keith, a lot of singing for Roger, and an enormous amount of smashing for everyone. The crowd went wild.

After their victory, they probably went to celebrate by eating hot dogs and milkshakes, (which of course are their favourite foods), while they thought about how they really like their names, and how fun airband had been.

Which is exactly why Roger entered, not because he likes his name, because it seemed really fun. Pete and Keith entered solely because they think they're awesome.

These three rockers also amazed a crowd of parents at openhouse with their stunning performance. The adults loved seeing the legendary band they grew up with back to singing

Lost & Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found before the end of June, items left after this term will be donated.

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!

Eco Club & Positive School Climate Club Team Up for Black & Yellow Day on June 15th!

Let's join forces and support our bee population! There will be an observation bee hive and a toonie collected for Greenpeace!

and Smashing. It was a very emotional moment for some people.

This airband will go down in history, just like the real "the who"! What a way to celebrate your last year at Millgrove, what a way.



By: Reporter Splot and his daughter
Teresa Splot

A.K.A.

Clara Henry
and her friend
Elana Longridge.

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**

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Carter P, Cameron, Mason L, Mathew S, Dane F, Holly G, Sawyer L, Harleigh M, Wyatt G, Sadie K, Camren S, Hailey B, Gabe L, Jake T

& for the summer babies;

Kylie H, Megan S, Kara S, Leila H, Yasmine H, Gavin S, Alexa W, Aubrey G, Anna H, Ivka C, Cole R, Rosalyn Y, Samuel A, Landon W, Marlee K, Brianna B, Bailey A, Jordan-Lee R, Ryder C, Ashley R, Aliyah C, Charlie V, Sarah-Jane W, Kaylee H, Roman F, Bradley V, Zoey G, Shaylynn S, Ella W, Bronson G, Brycen W, Jordyn H, Kaelyn W, Elsie R, Betty R, Austin B



Celebrate CANADA!
menu available at your school
every Lunch Lady Day in JUNE

LUNCHIE'S CLASSIC CANADIAN FAVOURITES

Classic Canadian Poutine

Baked Potato Wedges, Gravy & Mozzarella Cheese

With Frozen Yogurt
& Apple Slices \$6.00

Pancakes or French Toast

Turkey Sausage & Real Canadian Maple Syrup

With Frozen Yogurt &
Apple Slices \$6.25

Turkey Hot Dog
on a whole wheat bun

With Frozen Yogurt
& Apple Slices \$5.50



CANADIAN SUMMER TREATS



Very Berry Smoothie
\$3.50

Baked Treats
From \$1.25

Chapman's Vanilla Frozen Yogurt
or Orange Sorbet
\$1.50

Sweets From The Earth Cookie
& White Milk
\$2.00

MORE Canadian Favourites like our Homemade Macaroni & Cheese & Side Caesar
and Garden Salads are available on the

'Celebrate Canada Menu' at www.thelunchlady.ca

Submit your order online 2 school days before lunch day
Your Lunch Lady is Chrissy@thelunchlady.ca

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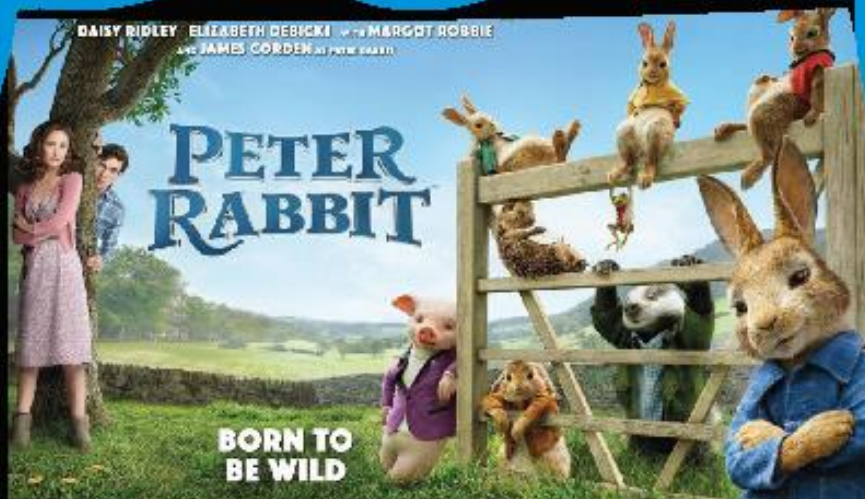


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Millgrove School Movie Night

Thurs. June 7th at 6:30 - Doors open at 6 !



Popcorn, drinks, candy will be on sale.

**Special thanks to Millgrove Children's Centre
for their generous support of our movie night!**

Let everyone enjoy the show! Please remember this is NOT a staff-supervised event. All children must be monitored by a parent/guardian(s) at all times. For the safety and enjoyment of all guests, school assembly and movie theatre rules apply to all. Any inappropriate behaviour may result in being asked to leave. Thank-you!

Stay Informed!

REMIND: Register for School Council text announcements with the Remind App: @millgrove (no 'e')

FACEBOOK: Join our Facebook group:
Current Families of Millgrove Public School.



Admission is a non-perishable food item in support of the Flamborough Food Bank.



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