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Save the Date:

January 9 – School Council

January 18 – Read-a-thon begins

January 25 – PA Day

January 28 – Read-a-thon ends

Thank you to Ms Marrone for all of her work at Millgrove. We will miss you! We welcome Mrs MacDonald, our new OA, to Millgrove School on Tuesday, January 8.

We welcome all of our families back and wish you a happy and healthy 2019!



Millgrove School is celebrating Literacy Week this January with a Read-a-thon.

This event is to encourage a love of reading. We hope this school event encourages all students to read a little extra and to take initiative for that reading. So, please encourage your child(ren) to read with you, read alone, listen to someone reading, or to read to others! During the Read-a-thon, every minute read is tracked and could win your class a PIZZA PARTY!

Starting Friday, January 18, 2019, students are asked to keep track of how many minutes a day they read or are read to. All students are already expected to be reading 10-20 minutes a day.

Thank you to our parent volunteers for all of your work with Dinner and Skate. This is a wonderful community activity that could not happen without you! We are always looking for parent volunteers to help in the library, to read with students in different classes and to help with school activities such as Pizza Days and field trips.

School Cash Online provides an easy way to pay for school activities and excursions. Visit the home page at <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option. Please contact (toll-free): Parent Help Desk: 1-866-961-1803 or email: parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com if you need assistance.

Spirit Wear will be available for purchase in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more information from Mrs Mason and School Council volunteers.

Please remember to contact both the school and childcare centre when you make a change to your child's schedule. This helps avoid confusion at the end of the day and ensures that your child is where they are suppose to be. A note in your child's agenda, that can be shown to the office in the morning, is the best way to communicate with us.

Parking! ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
 Please respect the safety of staff and students by parking in the appropriate place. It is not safe to park in the school parking lot in the morning or afternoon when students are loading onto the busses or being dropped-off or picked up by daycare or parents. Please respect that the daycare parking spaces are for daycare staff and drop-off and pick up of children at the day care only.

Please contact the school at 905-689-4544 if you wish to speak with a staff member regarding your child. The school answering machine is available 24 hours to leave a message and checked daily Monday to Friday. You can also leave a message about your child's absence at this number Thank you,
 Denise Minardi, Principal.