

Millgrove Principal's Report – Nov 7, 2018

Current population is 188 – a new grade 3 student joined the grade 3/4 classroom

DPA / recess equipment is almost ready to go into classrooms – thanks to Mrs Mason for all of her work putting this together for classrooms. Equipment is colour coded to make it easy for students to identify.

There are still inconsistencies with the web site. A new webmaster has been hired and should begin at the Board shortly. Emails will go out 2 days in advance of events. Website is always available to check.

Thank you to the many returning and new volunteers in the school. The children love reading and interacting with you and staff appreciate your help around the school and in the office. Thank you for all of your work with Go For Green and the Hallowe'en dance-a-thon. The kids enjoyed both days immensely and they were great community events.

Safe Schools practices are in process. We have had 2 fire drills and will have a shelter in place and lockdown practice in December.

Photo Retake Day is November 9

Remembrance Day assembly is November 9

Bulldogs Game is November 14

Library cleaning continues with cataloguing using the Dewy Decimal System the week of November 12. We are hoping to have the collection organized by the holiday. We will begin to rework the space in the spring.

Reading support in Kindergarten and grade 1. Math support in grades 4 and 5. Staff are attending PD sessions in the next few weeks to learn about the updated Board Early Reading Strategy and Math Strategy. Millgrove will work with Spencer Valley when reviewing EQAO scores and share in PD opportunities.

Millgrove has a dedicated team of teachers, DECEs, EAs, caretakers and OA. We aim for excellence in public education and welcome all community members to join us to make our school community even stronger.

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