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Feb 6 – School Council

February 12 – Report Cards Sent Home

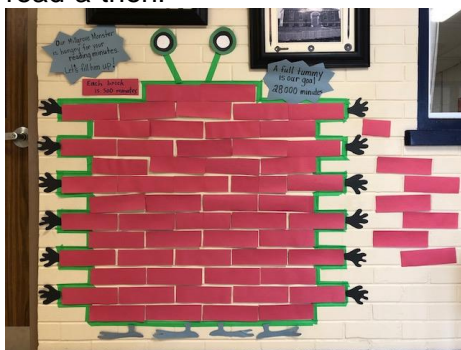
February 13 – Magic Show with Brent and Sarah

February 19 – Rocks and Rings

March 1 – PA Day

Mrs MacDonald started full-time this week as the Millgrove office administrator. Please stop by to welcome Mrs MacDonald and introduce yourself.

Our Read-a-thon was a great school event! We exceeded our school reading goal by more than 4,000 minutes! Family and friends enjoyed snuggling up and reading on January 28. We look forward to reading even more at next year's read-a-thon!



Please contact the school at 905-689-4544 if you wish to speak with a staff member.

Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers! My name is Penny Deathe and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Ward 15.



As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff. I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our ward. I can be reached by email at pdeath@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 289-339-8455.

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The Grade 5 students are organizing a Valentine's Day Cake and Candy Raffle. There will be a number of sweet treats to be won. We will be selling tickets beginning Monday, February 11 during 1st nutrition break. Tickets will be \$1 each. Draws will take place after 2nd on Thursday, February 14th and items will be delivered to those children whose names are drawn. This is a fundraising event to raise money for our year-end activities.

Please consider supporting this initiative by sending money with your child to purchase tickets beginning February 11th. IF you would like to donate something to our raffle table, please contact Mrs Nedelko by calling the school.

Air band auditions will begin February 26 and February 27 if necessary. Auditions are open to children in grades 3,4 and 5. All music must be downloadable from iTunes.

We have several upcoming events, including community walks, in the immediate school neighbourhood. Our January walk had a focus on well-being and it was in support of Bell's Let's Talk Day. We will have several community walks that will be organized by our health action / positive school climate team and eco team in the next few months. Notice of community walks will be sent out via the school site and labels in students' important bags or agendas. Please return the multiple excursion schedule sheet to your child's teacher.

The anti-bullying 'Find Your Magic' show with Brent and Sarah will take place on February 13. Brent and Sarah combine magic and humour to share their message about character building and to develop bullying awareness.

The Rocks and Rings program introduces students to the Olympic sport of curling in the Millgrove School gym. Curling is a highly social sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime. It is a fantastic physical activity enjoyed by all ages and abilities that promotes sportsmanship and camaraderie. Remember to ask your child about their curling experience!!!

Denise Minardi, Principal.